How to add a PBS Video to Canvas:

The PBS Video Collection is a streaming video service that the University of Oregon Libraries has licensed. This collection has 245 films and series covering history, science and technology, diversity studies, business, and current events. It includes *Frontline*, *NOVA*, *American Experience*, *Odyssey*, and films by Ken Burns and Michael Wood. This is a great way to “flip” your classroom; students watch pertinent videos at their convenience, saving scarce, valuable classroom time for lecture and discussion.

Films, documentaries and more information on the PBS Video Collection’s Streaming Service can be found here: [http://search.alexanderstreet.com/pbsv](http://search.alexanderstreet.com/pbsv)

To link a video in Canvas:

1. Select your film or documentary from The PBS Video Collection.

2. Below the video, click the **Embed/Link** button. A pop-up window will appear with the URL we need for the link (highlighted below). Make sure you click on the first URL on top, labeled “Permanent link to [your video],” and not the second “Embed” link.

3. Log into Canvas, go to your course and the assignment, discussion, quiz, or page that you would like to add your video to. You can link a PBS Video Collection video into any Canvas tool with a rich text editor.

4. Select **Edit**.
5. To link the video, enter a title for the video in the main text box. Then, select the title and click the Link to URL button (looks like chainlinks).

![Link to URL button](example.png)

6. In the Link to Website URL box, paste the link that you copied earlier. Clink Insert Link.

7. Click the blue Save button and you will have a page with your video title as a link to the new window in which your video will open and play. This enables both on and off-campus viewing. You can now finish editing your assignment, discussion, quiz, or page and add any further instructions directly into the rich text editor without affecting the video.

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