Create New Content using Text, Audio, and Video

The improved Content Editor (text box editor) enables simple content creation through an easy to use interface. You can now copy and paste from Word with ease, format text, attach files, insert hyperlinks and tables, and create audio and video recordings. Another new feature is that you can expand the text area for full-frame editing, giving you much more space to build rich content.

The updated content editor has two views (Simple and Advanced). To switch views, use the chevron in the upper right corner of the content editor.

**Simple Mode**

![Simple Mode](image)

**Advanced Mode**

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**Content Editor Features**

- Expanded and full screen views
- Preview option
- Previously used icons have changed – example: chain icon to add web links and bolded T
- Mashups for adding Audio, YouTube videos, Atomic Learning Tutorials and Blackboard Collaborate.
- Embedded video using YouTube channels. Record video in this screen using a webcam and upload it directly to a private YouTube channel (you need a Google email account). Reuse previously recorded videos by browsing from one's own "library" of videos.

These features are available to instructors and students in any Content Editor: Build Content and Grade Center (instructors) Discussions and Blackboard Blogs, Journals, and Wikis (instructors and students). Note: Campus Pack Blogs, Journals and Wikis do not have the same Content Editor.
Copy and Paste Text Between Two Content Editors

In some browsers, the copy/paste function will not display the pasted text. Select the HTML icon in the Content Editor (third row, second to the right) and paste the text into the new screen, then click Update. The text will appear and you can add formatting.

Tutorials

For more information about the new content editor, click on these links:
Using the Content Editor (4 Min. Video)
Video Everywhere in Content, Discussions, Blogs, Journals, Wikis, Grade Center (1.3 Min. Video)
Blackboard Help Site:
https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_SP_12_and_SP_13/Student/170_Tools/Content_Editor