Creating a Films on Demand persistent link in Blackboard Learn

Instructions

1. In Films On Demand, locate the full video or segment you want to link. Click the “Share” icon to display the direct links under the video player and summary.

2. Use the “Highlight” link to highlight the full video or segment URL. You can then copy the URL using right click, copy, or Ctrl C on your keyboard.

3. Log in to Blackboard and select the course.

4. Click Web Links. (Note: You can also create links to Films on Demand in other areas of Blackboard.)

5. Be sure Edit mode is toggled ON (the default setting)

Edit Mode is: [ON]
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6. Hover over “Build Content” and select “Web Link” from the list of options.

7. Type the full video or segment name in the Name box.

8. Click in the URL box and press Ctrl + V to paste the URL or choose Paste under the Edit menu.

9. Insert the Blackboard authentication string BETWEEN the STLCC EZproxy prefix and the Title URL (that’s after the first ? and before the “u” in url). **Note:** The string can be copied and pasted from below:

   auth=ezproxy&

**Example link for Blackboard:**


10. Scroll down the page. Under Web Link Options, select Yes for “Open in new window.” This step is important to avoid the known issues between Blackboard and various browser versions.

11. Click the Submit button.
12. To test your link, toggle the Edit mode OFF.

13. Click the video or segment link and it should open in a new window.

14. For further assistance, please contact your department liaison at your campus library. This document and further information on using this resource can be found on the Films on Demand Library Guide at http://guides.stlcc.edu/fod.