LYNDA.COM AND BLACKBOARD

ADDING LYNDA.COM RESOURCES TO A BLACKBOARD AREA
Lynda.com is an online video training library. There are currently 4000 licences available at Edge Hill University, which are available freely to any staff and students who want them.

**Part 1: Adding an Individual Video to your Blackboard Area**

When you are on a video’s page in Lynda.com, you have an option to create a link to a video, to the course, or to embed the video.
The link that is given to you under ‘Share this video within your organisation’ is a WAYFless link which identifies the user as coming from Edge Hill University, and gives advantages over copying the link from the browser window.

To share the link in Blackboard, use the Web Link tool to create a link. On a content area page, the link might look like:

![Vocal Production Techniques - Warming Up and Vocal Health](image)

The link to the course under ‘Share this course within your organisation’ would work in the same way, but would link to the main page for the course.

The embed code available under ‘Embed this video’ can be used in an item, and would allow the students to watch the video directly in the Blackboard page.

On a Content Area page select ‘Build Content’ > ‘Item’. On the ‘Create Item’ page, add the name of the video, and select ‘HTML’ from the text editor.

In the ‘HTML Code View’ that opens, paste the embed code, and select ‘Update’. Finally click ‘Submit’.
The video appears in the page, and students can click on it to watch it.
Part 2: Adding a Playlist to your Blackboard Area

When logged into Lynda.com you can choose whether to make a playlist that you have created, Public or Private. If you make a playlist Public, and then click Share, you can select ‘URL link’ and you can copy either a link for use at Edge Hill University, or a standard link.

![Image of Share a link to this playlist dialog]

The process for linking the playlist from the VLE, is the same as the one described above for videos and courses.