

YouTube for Hosting Video Tutorials: The Hows, Whys and Why Nots

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Background

- New liaison model
- Changing roles of librarians
- New directions





Tutorial Software









Adobe® Captivate® 5.5





- Liaison survey
- Desired software features
 - Ease of use; interactive; accessibility (mobile devices, captioning)
- Working group recommendations
 - Resource guide (Sharepoint); software overview; local tech support; templates; design support





- Panopto (Ul Capture)
 - Lecture capture with PowerPoint, minor edits
- Camtasia
 - Polished, longer tutorials with quizzes
- Jing
 - Quick, informal videos

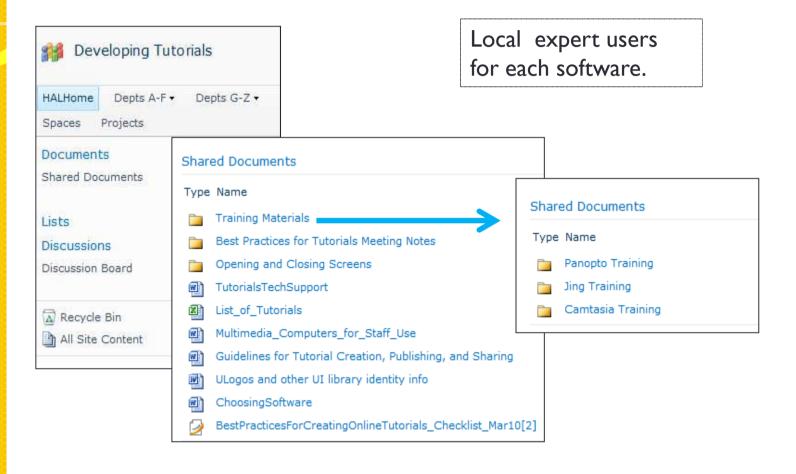


Software Features

	Camtasia	Jing	Panopto	
Video Capture	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Time restrictions	No	Yes (5 minutes)	No	
Easy Editing	Yes	No	Light editing	
Captions	Yes	No	No	
Works with PowerPoint	Yes	No	Yes	
.mp4 available	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Flash available	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ability to quickly send link	No	Yes	Yes	
.mp3	Yes	No	Yes	
.wmv	Yes	No	,	
Quizzing function	Yes	No	No	



Training Resources





Establishing Guidelines





Gathering Information

General Questions

- Does your library use YouTube or another product to host video tutorials?
- Do you have any policies/procedures related to this issue?

Specific Questions

- What is the added value of using YouTube?
- What are the complications of using YouTube?
- What is the added value of Vimeo?
- What are its drawbacks?





- 5 minutes or less
- Use UI Libraries opening & closing screens
- Text callouts/close captioning when possible
- Incorporate quizzes or interactive features
- Adhere to UI Libraries standards for tutorial creation





Branding: Opening Screen



How to Find International Business Info

Created by Kim Bloedel Pomerantz Business Library August 2011



Branding: Closing Screen



You just watched: Registering as a distance student

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Guidelines for Posting Video Tutorials on YouTube

- When YouTube is appropriate
 - Produce in high quality Windows Media Video or similar format to ensure greatest video quality experience
 - Videos posted to official YouTube account for specific UI Library
 - Include captioning
- Consider alternate formats for interactive features
 - Flash
 - HTML5
 - Online quiz





Tracking Video Tutorials

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Name of Tutorial Creator	URL	Date Created	Location of Original files	Primary Softwar	Notes	List of pages linked from
Module 3 Presentation Amy Blevin	s http://www.lib.u	9/11/2011	L:\Capture> 2011-12 > FallClasses > LRC_2011> Module 3	Camtasia	Reusable content with original files	ICON Course
AmyQuickandDirtyTutcAmy Blevin	s Not published or	9/8/2011	L:\Capture> 2011-12 > FallStaffDev > TutorialSession	Camtasia	Produced to demonstrate Camtasia features for Staff Development session.	None
Unit 5 Presentation: Ke Amy Blevin	http://www.lib.u	10/7/2011	L:\capture\2011-12 \FallClasses\LRC_2011	Camtasia	Reusable content with original files	ICON Course
Unit 6 Presentation: Se Amy Blevin	s http://www.lib.u	10/23/2011	L:\Capture> 2011-12 > FallClasses >LRC_2011>Module6- ->Presentation	Camtasia	Reusable content with original files	ICON Course





- Guidelines versus Policies
- Establishing these guidelines took time
- Get staff involved
- Remind staff that these guidelines exist and why
- Working with outside groups





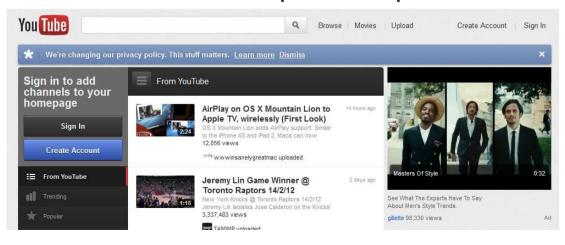
What is YouTube?

History

- •Around since February of 2005 (First video up in April of 2005)
- Owned by Google since October 2006

Current Functionality

- •Hosts videos up to 15 minutes in length (or 2GB)
- Allows captioning
- Has a mobile site (and works on iOS devices)
- •Allows for videos up to 1080p HD





Benefits of YouTube for Hosting

- •Works on mobile devices where Flash wouldn't work
- Usage statistics
- Multiple sharing options
- •Well-known/greater visibility







- Some organizations may block YouTube
 - E.g. hospitals
- Requires extra work (uploading, tagging, account management)
- Specific requirements for videos
- Link management
 - Updated videos will not retain the original URL
 - must be different enough that YouTube doesn't see them as a duplicate effort
 - Could be unsavory videos listed as recommendations







- Create an account
 - Do NOT link your personal email to your library's YouTube account.
- Check out YouTube Essentials







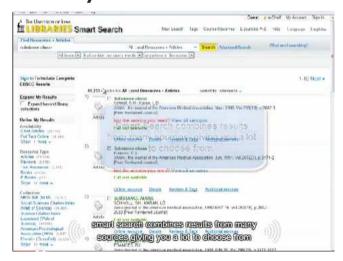
- Design your video
 - ADDIE
 - Time Limits
 - Scripting
- Choose a recording option that will suit your needs.
- Edit and produce your video if necessary
- NOTE: Higher quality videos are best!







- Does your recording program provide options for captioning?
 - Yes! –Might be easier to use than YouTube.
 - No! YouTube has two options
 - Attach a file containing the captions
 - Let YouTube caption the video for you
 - You don't have to do anything for this, but accuracy is a consideration.





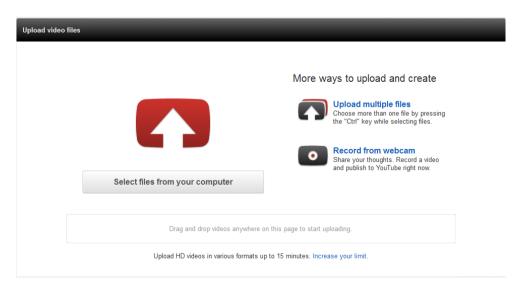


Uploading

- Log into your library's YouTube account
- Click the "Upload link" near the top of the screen.

Privacy Options

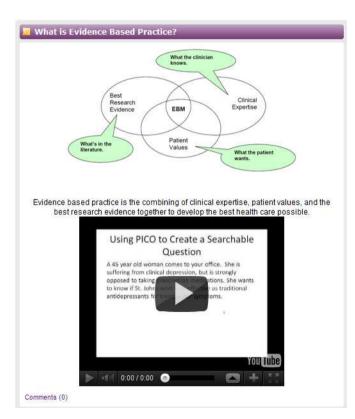
- Privately Only people with the link can see it.
- Publicly People can search for it or stumble across it on accident
- Turn Comments on or off.
- Turn stats on or off

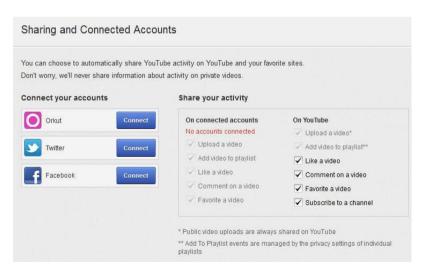






- Embed on webpages or LibGuides
- Link to YouTube Channel or individual videos
- AutoShare with Twitter, FaceBook or Orkut







Monitoring Usage



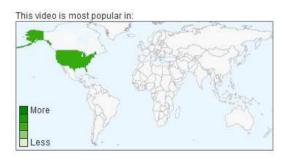
Significant discovery events

	Date	Event	Views
[A]	02/10/12	First referral from YouTube search - university of iowa library	1
B	02/10/12	First referral from related video – UBorrow	1
[C]	02/05/12	First referral from - mail.yahoo.com	1
D	02/02/12	First referral from - twittergadget.com	1
E	02/02/12	First referral from - uiowa.edu	1
F	02/01/12	First referral from YouTube search - hardin uborrow	1
G	01/25/12	First referral from YouTube search – uborrow	4
H	01/25/12	First referral from YouTube search - hardin library	1
	01/25/12	First referral from YouTube search - ochs iowa	1
J	01/25/12	First referral from YouTube - /user/HardinLibrary	1

Audiences

This video is most popular with:

Gender	Age		
Male	55-64		
Male	35-44		
Male	18-24		







- Hosting videos for courses
- Library Events (speakers, History of Medicine of Lectures, etc.)
- Promos for your library
- Videos of your pets and children





YouTube Is Not Your Only Option







- Similar to YouTube.
- HTML5 compliant since August 2010.
- Limited to 500mb (not time)
- Several account options
 - Basic Free
 - Plus \$60 a year or \$10 a month
 - Pro for businesses and commercial videos





Reasons to Consider

May not be blocked by organizations that block
 YouTube

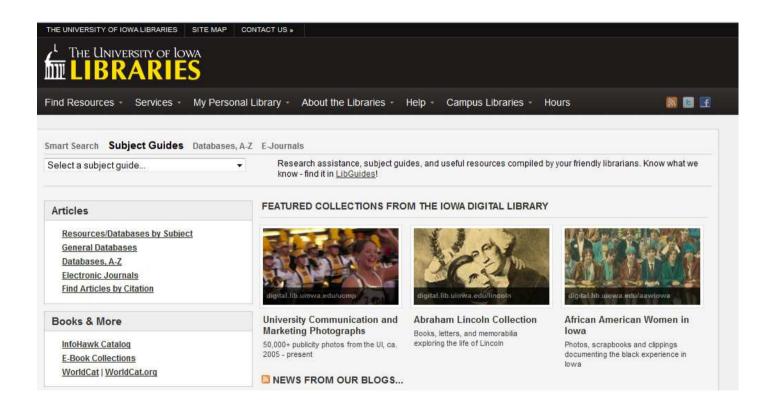
Possible Drawbacks

- May not work well in WordPress
- Not as well known as YouTube





Hosting on Library Website





Reasons to Consider

- Can use Flash files with interactive quizzes
- No additional accounts and passwords to remember

Possible Drawbacks

- Need lots of server space for videos
- May need to work with IT to get videos posted, removed, updated
- Harder to embed





Questions or Comments?



