

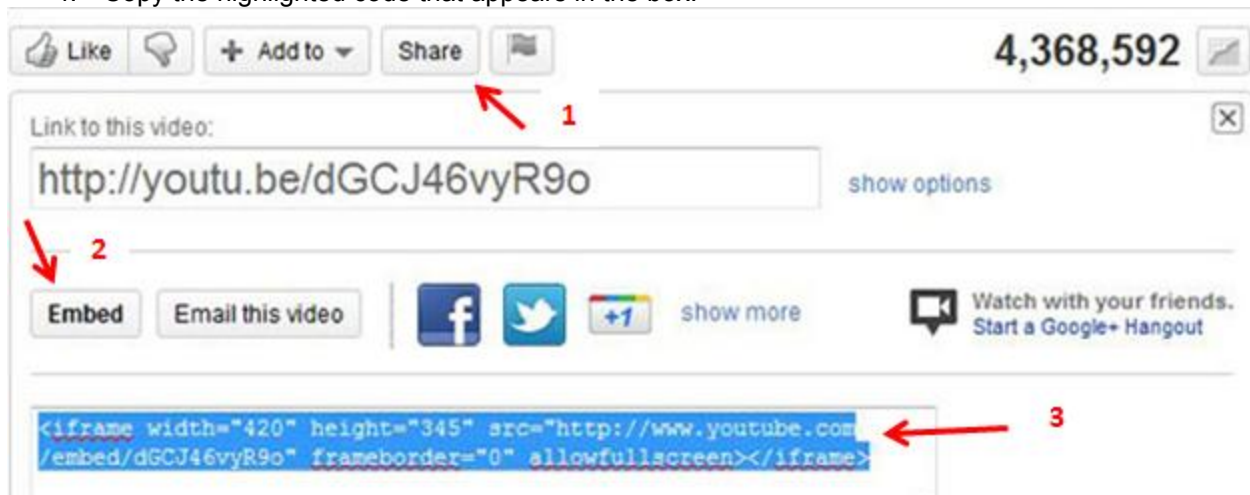
Embed YouTube clip in a Blackboard Item

Introduction

Currently, the Add YouTube Video function is not working in Blackboard. The workaround is to embed the YouTube clip in a Blackboard Item.

Embed YouTube Clip

1. Navigate to the YouTube video.
2. Under the video window, click Share.
3. Click Embed.
4. Copy the highlighted code that appears in the box.



The screenshot shows the YouTube interface for a video. At the top, there are buttons for 'Like', 'Add to', 'Share', and a flag icon. The view count '4,368,592' is displayed on the right. Below the video player, there is a 'Link to this video:' section with a text input field containing the URL 'http://youtu.be/dGCJ46vyR9o'. A red arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Share' button. Below the link section, there are buttons for 'Embed', 'Email this video', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. A red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Embed' button. Below these buttons, a box displays the embed code: `<iframe width="420" height="345" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/dGCJ46vyR9o" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>`. A red arrow labeled '3' points to this code box.

5. In your Blackboard course, click the Content Area where you wish to post the video.
6. Select Build Content and Item.
7. Provide a name for the Item.
8. In the edit menu of the text field, click this icon: <>.
9. The text field should turn color. This is the code view.
10. Paste the YouTube embed code into the text field.



The screenshot shows a Blackboard text editor in HTML source mode. The toolbar at the top includes various icons for text formatting and editing. A red arrow points to the '<>' icon in the toolbar. Below the toolbar, the text field contains the same embed code as in the previous screenshot: `<iframe width="420" height="345" src="http://www.youtube.com/embed/dGCJ46vyR9o" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>`. The text field is highlighted in yellow, indicating it is in source mode.

11. Click the <> icon again to return to the regular view.
12. Click Submit.
13. The embedded video should display.