

Updated: Display a Vimeo video using Lessons-Add Text

Note: You must have already added the Lessons tool to your course site. For more information about Lessons, please review our [Lessons workshop materials](#).

Step 1: Click on the link for *your Lessons subpage*

Step 2: Click on the **Add Text** button at the top, to introduce your Vimeo video

Step 3: In the *Text Editor*: Type: *Study the video below: What is Sakai?*

Step 4: Find and copy the Vimeo video embed code:

- a. In a new browser tab, as an example, you can type:
<http://vimeo.com/16621365>
- b. To the right of the displayed video, below icons for "Like" and "Later", click on the **Share icon**
- c. You must use "Old Embed Code": Above and to the right of the Embed text box, click on **Show options**
- d. Scroll to the bottom right, below "Special Stuff", below all of the Special Stuff choices: Click on **Use old embed code**. Now you have the correct embed code that you can copy
- e. Scroll back up to the **Embed text box, click in it** to select the code
- f. On your keyboard, click on the **CTRL and C buttons**, to copy the code

Step 5: Click on the web browser tab for Sakai to paste the embed code:

- a. Click *after the last text added*; press **Shift and Enter** to create a single space
- b. On the bottom *tool bar*, click on the **Source** tool button, to display HTML code
- c. To display your video below your text, look below all of the text and symbols, click in the text box
- d. On your keyboard, click on the **CTRL and V buttons**, to paste the code
- e. Click on the **Save** button
- f. *New!* The video won't display yet-you have to fix the web browser security issues.

Step 6: New! Update the Flash embed code:

- a. Click on the **Edit** button to the left of the video
- b. **New!** *Delete* the comment above the Flash box, that starts with <!-- This version..
- c. **New!** *Right-click* on the *empty Flash box* displayed, left click on **Flash Properties**
- d. **New!** Click in the URL box after http-add the character s. The URL should now start with: **https**
- e. **Click OK** and click **Save**.

The Video player and video will be displayed on the web page. Note: You must have Flash installed.

Editing: To change the video display:

- a. Click on the **Edit** button to the left of the video
- b. **New!** Right-click on the *empty Flash box* displayed, choose **Flash Properties**
- c. The default width almost matches the YouTube video display. If needed, you can change the width. Be sure you type in a number with px next to it, such as 500px. The default height is close to the YouTube video height displayed as well.
- d. You can add space on both sides of the video, by adding a number in px to hspace (such as 10px). You can add space above and below the video, by adding a number in px to vspace (such as 5px).
- e. Click on **OK**, then **Save**

Note: Vimeo videos do not display using Lessons-Add Multimedia, but YouTube videos and graphics do display extremely well using Add Multimedia.