Overview

The Mashup feature in myBU allows you to embed content from YouTube, SlideShare or Flickr into a myBU unit. As the tool is available in the text editor it can be used to embed this content in arrange of areas including discussion boards, tests, announcements, content areas, blogs, wikis etc...

Create a Mashup through a Content Area

1. On the Unit Menu, select a Content Area i.e. Unit Materials
2. Within the content area click Build Content
3. In the drop-down menu, navigate to Mashups on the far right and select one of the following: Flickr Photo, SlideShare Presentation or YouTube Video
4. Enter your search terms and click Submit (Depending on which of the three options selected, there will be different search criteria)
5. After the results have loaded, there is an option to Preview or Select your Mashup item
6. Selecting your Mashup Item will launch a new set of options
7. Click Submit when finished

Create a Mashup through the Text Editor

1. Navigate to an Assignment, Journal, or other piece of unit content where the Text Editor is accessible
2. Once in the Text Editor, select Flickr Photo, SlideShare Presentation or YouTube Video from the Mashup Icon
3. Follow above steps (4—7) in Creating a Mashup through a Content Area

Mashup Options

- Use the Text Editor to add information about the content
- Mashups are displayed as follows:
  - Embed: The Mashup displays directly on the page
  - Thumbnail: A small picture of the Mashup displays on the page with controls to launch it
  - Text Link with Player: A link to the Mashup is displayed on the page. Viewer clicks the link to launch the Mashup.
- Additional tracking and date / time restrictions can be added to a Mashup
Further support

- Further resources and support are available in the TEL Toolkit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/tel-toolkit](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/tel-toolkit)
- Any technical issues should be reported to the IT Service Desk. (01202 9) 65515.