

How to Embed Echo360 Videos into Blackboard

Important Notes:

Students must have 3rd party cookies enabled on their browser to view embedded Echo360 videos. Directions for enabling 3rd party cookies can be found [here](#).

Students and Faculty using pre-Catalina Mac OSX (10.14-below) should use **Firefox** as their primary browser.

Students should use the Blackboard App on mobile devices and not a browser to correctly view embedded videos.

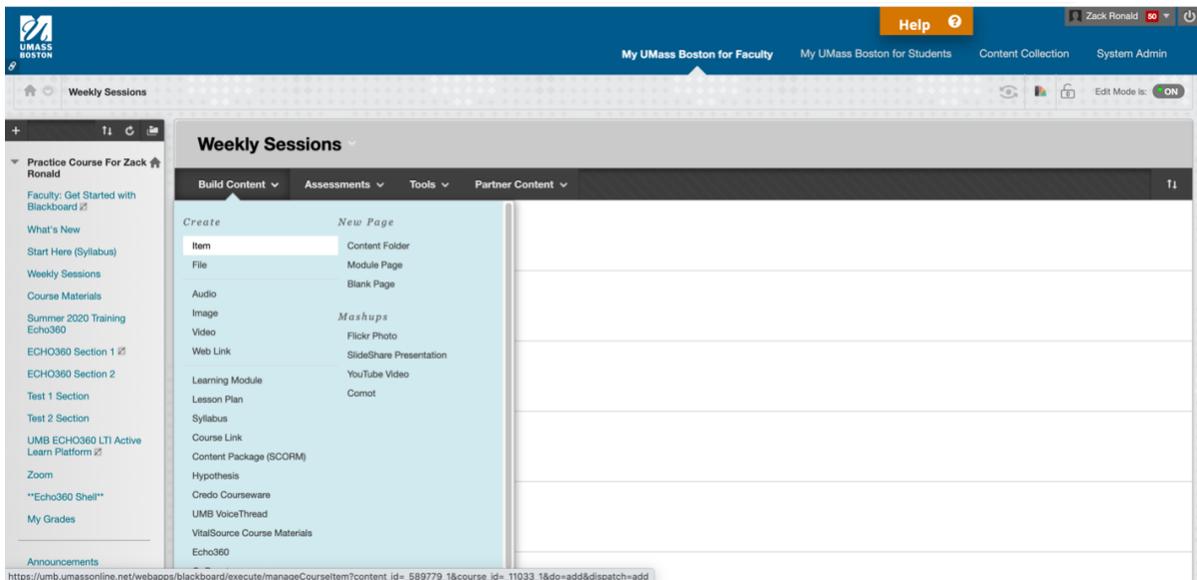
Steps:

Login to blackboard: <https://umb.umassonline.net>

Navigate to your course

Decide where you would like your Echo360 videos embedded, most often in Weekly Sessions.

Select- Build Content, then select "Item"



The screenshot displays the Blackboard user interface for a course titled 'Practice Course For Zack Ronald'. The top navigation bar includes the UMass Boston logo, a 'Help' button, and the user's name 'Zack Ronald'. Below the navigation bar, the course title 'Weekly Sessions' is visible. The main content area shows a 'Build Content' menu with various options. The 'Item' option is highlighted, indicating it has been selected. The 'Build Content' menu is open, showing a list of content types under the 'Create' and 'New Page' sections. The 'Item' option is selected, and the 'Content Folder' option is also visible. The 'Build Content' menu is open, showing a list of content types under the 'Create' and 'New Page' sections. The 'Item' option is selected, and the 'Content Folder' option is also visible. The 'Build Content' menu is open, showing a list of content types under the 'Create' and 'New Page' sections. The 'Item' option is selected, and the 'Content Folder' option is also visible.

Create	New Page
Item	Content Folder
File	Module Page
	Blank Page
Audio	
Image	Mashups
Video	Flickr Photo
Web Link	SlideShare Presentation
Learning Module	YouTube Video
Lesson Plan	Comot
Syllabus	
Course Link	
Content Package (SCORM)	
Hypothesis	
Credo Courseware	
UMB VoiceThread	
VitalSource Course Materials	
Echo360	

Title your item- Then click the **plus button (+)** on the third line and select “**Echo360 Video Library**”

Create Item

A content item is any type of file, text, image, or link that appears to users in a Content Area, Learning Module, Lesson Plan, or content folder. [More Help](#)

* Indicates a required field.

CONTENT INFORMATION

* Name

Color of Name

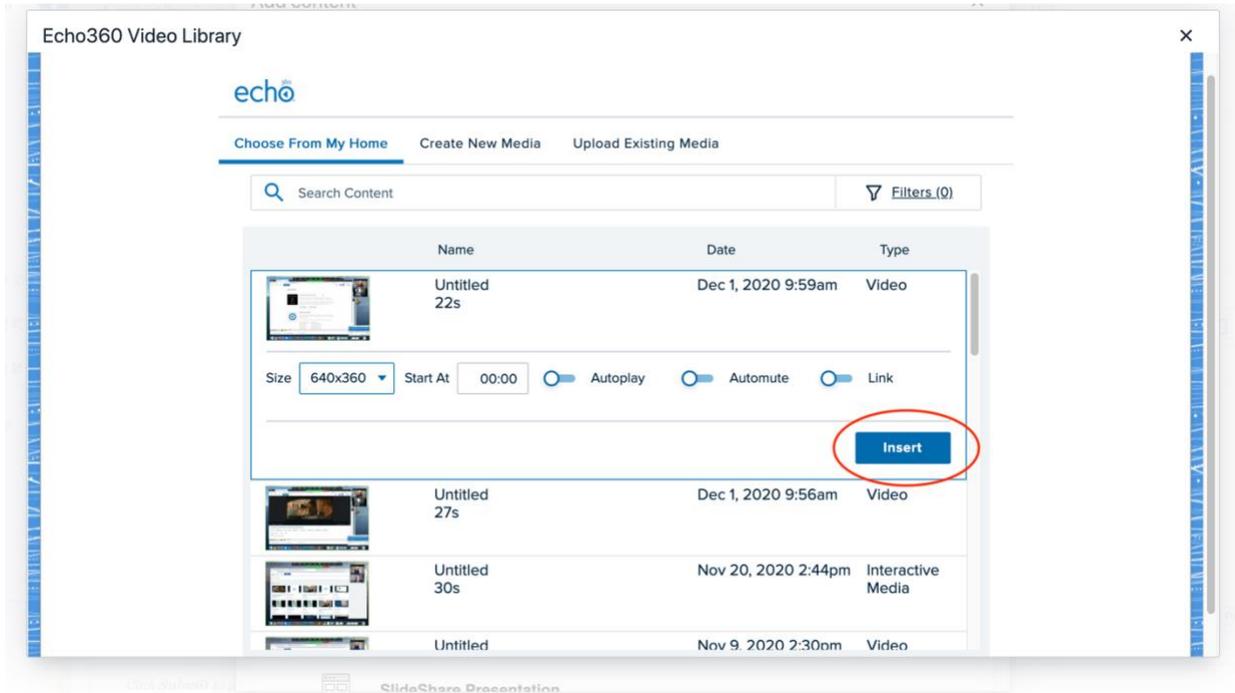
Text

For the toolbar, press ALT+F10 (PC) or ALT+FN+F10 (Mac).

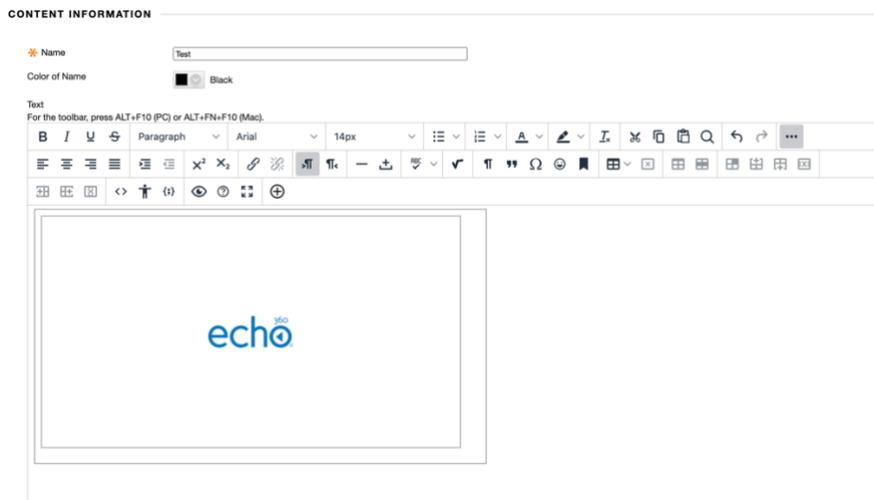
The screenshot shows the TinyMCE editor toolbar. The plus button (+) is highlighted with a red arrow. The toolbar includes various icons for text formatting, alignment, and insertion. The status bar at the bottom indicates "0 WORDS POWERED BY TINY".

The screenshot shows the "Add content" dialog box. It is divided into two sections: "Common Tools" and "Additional Tools". Under "Common Tools", there are three options: "Insert Local Files", "Insert from Content Collection", and "Insert from Cloud Service". Under "Additional Tools", there are four options: "Basic LTI tools", "Echo360 Video Library" (circled in red), "Flickr Photo", and "SlideShare Presentation".

Click the video you want to embed then select the size- *note the more videos you have embedded on one page the longer the page may take to load for students.* Also we advise not to select autoplay or automute. Then click **“Insert”**



Once you have successfully embedded you will see the following in Blackboard:



Scroll down to decide if you want to track views on Blackboard- *Echo360 also tracks these views in your video library for each video individually.*

Decide on Availability and then click **submit** on the Blackboard page

STANDARD OPTIONS

Permit Users to View this Content Yes No

Track Number of Views Yes No

Select Date and Time Restrictions

Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

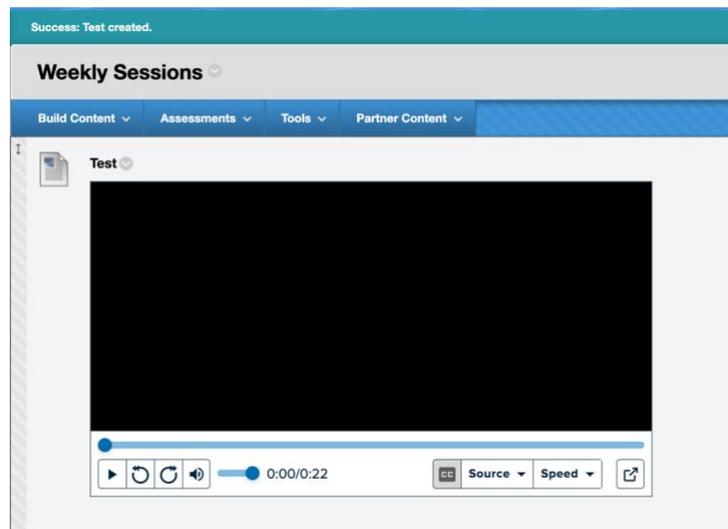
Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Click **Submit** to proceed.

Cancel **Submit**

The item you created will be at the bottom of the page and you can move it wherever you like.



Tips:

If you make a mistake, delete the item and redo. Best not to erase the iframe code in the item but to delete the item entirely and start over.

Analytics will be available on Echo360 on a per-video basis and you can get those by going to your library and selecting the video and viewing or exporting the analytics to a CSV (excel) file.

Please advise students to review the browser requirements so they will not experience viewing difficulty but if they do please do not hesitate to have them contact echo360@umb.edu