



# eLearning Facilitation Workshop

Online Teaching: Special Topics

# Learning Topics

- Creating Screencasts

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- Video-mania!

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- Finding and Evaluating Resources

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# Screencasting

- What is it?

- Recording of what is happening on your computer screen

- Example

- When to use it?

- Demonstrate a simple task
- Explain complex concepts
- Provide personalized feedback



# Screencasting



# Screencasting

- Best Practices

- **Use a script!!!**

- Keep it short and simple (4 minutes or less)
- Show the important part of the screen
- Clean up your desktop
- Use clean audio



screenr

Welcome, buckydodd | Sign out  
RECORD MY SCREENCASTS PUBLIC STREAM

Create Message - Mozilla Firefox  
http://athena.uco.edu:8090/webct/urw/lc424695650001.tp424695671001/

Create Message  
\*Subject:   
Message:

**Play**

Use HTML | Insert equation: New

Attachments:

\* Required field



by buckydodd  
WebCT HTML  
11:24 AM, Jun 21st

DISCUSS THIS SCREENCAST

Re-Tweet @ Reply to author

RT @buckydodd WebCT HTML

Note: the screencast URL will be added to your tweet

MyWebCT | Accessibility | Help | Log out

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Message:

**Play** **Share**

Use HTML | Insert equation: New

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# Screencasting Resources

- Screenr  
<http://www.screenr.com>
- Screencast.com (Screencasting Best Practices)  
<http://www.screencast.com>



# You Do It!

- Create a screencast using Screenr
- Script provided
- Don't have to publish





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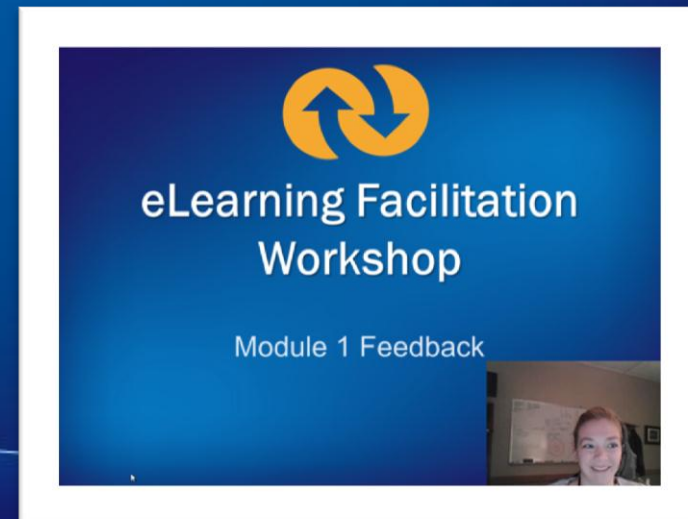
# Video-mania!

- Screencasts + self-video
- DVDs
- Green Screen
- YouTube videos
- Embedding



# Creating a screencast with self-video

- Use when you want screen shots plus personal interaction
- Great for feedback
- Use Camtasia – can edit how much you see of the screen or of yourself



# DVDs

- So you have a video you want to show in your online class?
- Give it to us! We can put it into your class.
- Copyright!
  - TEACH Act



# Green Screen



- Development time is moderate
- Requirements:
  - Written script
  - Video shoot and production team
  - 10-15 minutes of production time for every one minute of finished video
- CPDE inserts it into your course
- March 24, 9-12, 1-5



# YouTube

- Sign In
- "Upload"

- "Upload Video"
- Select video
- "Open"

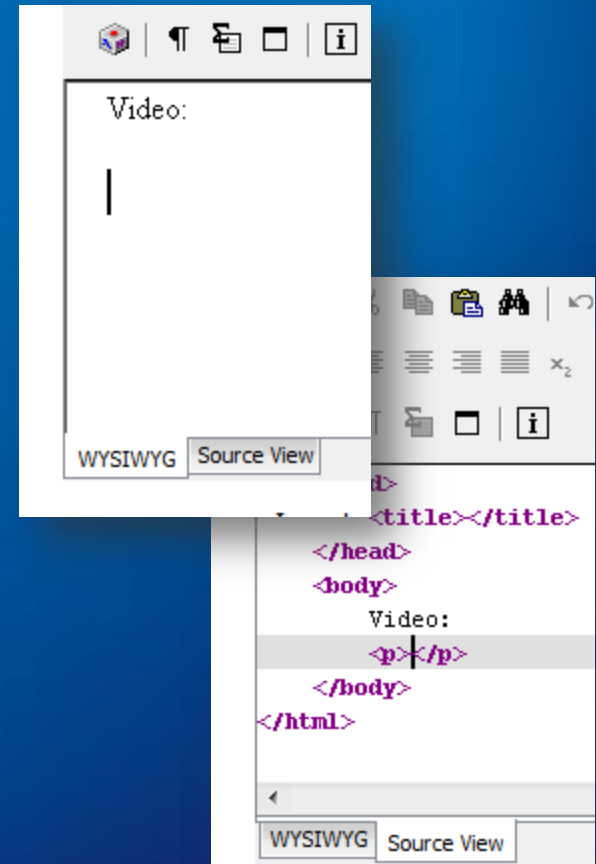
- "Record from Webcam"
- "Allow"
- Record video
- Preview

- Publish
- "Unlisted"



# Embedding YouTube and Screencasts into a Blackboard Page

1. Copy the Embed code
2. In the Blackboard page, **click Edit Properties**
3. **Click Enable HTML Creator**
4. **Place** the cursor where you want the video to be
5. **Click** the Source View tab
6. **Paste** the embed code
7. **Save** the content page



# You Do It!

- Pick a video or screencast (one you've created)
- Embed it in your course





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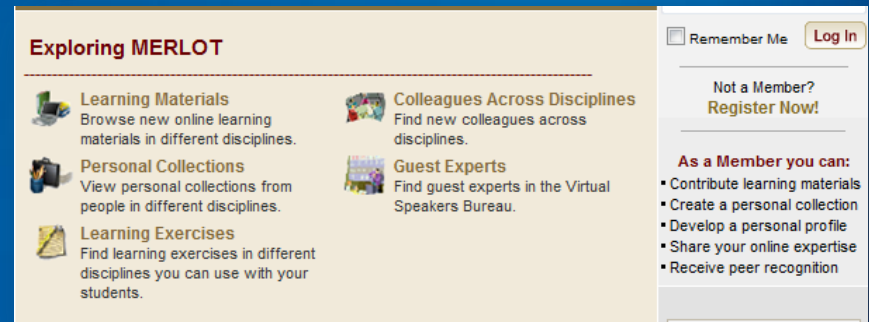


# Finding and Evaluating Resources

- MERLOT
- SoftChalk Connect
- Creative Commons
- Google Advanced Search

# Searching MERLOT

- Go to [www.merlot.org](http://www.merlot.org)
- Click the Learning Materials tab
- Select a Category
- Filter by Material Types



# Embedding SoftChalk Connect Resources into Blackboard CE 8 Content

- Go to <http://www.softchalkconnect.com/>
- Select a SoftChalk Connect Resource
- Click Get Embed Code
- Paste into html in Content Page's Properties
  - Check box “Use HTML”, but HTML editor removes this code!



The screenshot shows the SoftChalk Connect website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the SoftChalk logo and the tagline "If it's not easy, it's not SoftChalk." To the right of the logo, it says "CONNECT Beta". In the top right corner, there are links for "Join Now" and "Log In". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "My Content", "About", "FAQ", and "Help". A search bar is located to the right of the navigation menu. The main content area features a resource titled "Did You Know - the lens component of the eye?" created by Steve Saltzberg. Below the title, there are two buttons: "Get Embed Code" and "Get Hyperlink". The "Get Embed Code" button is highlighted, and the resulting HTML code is displayed in a text box below it.

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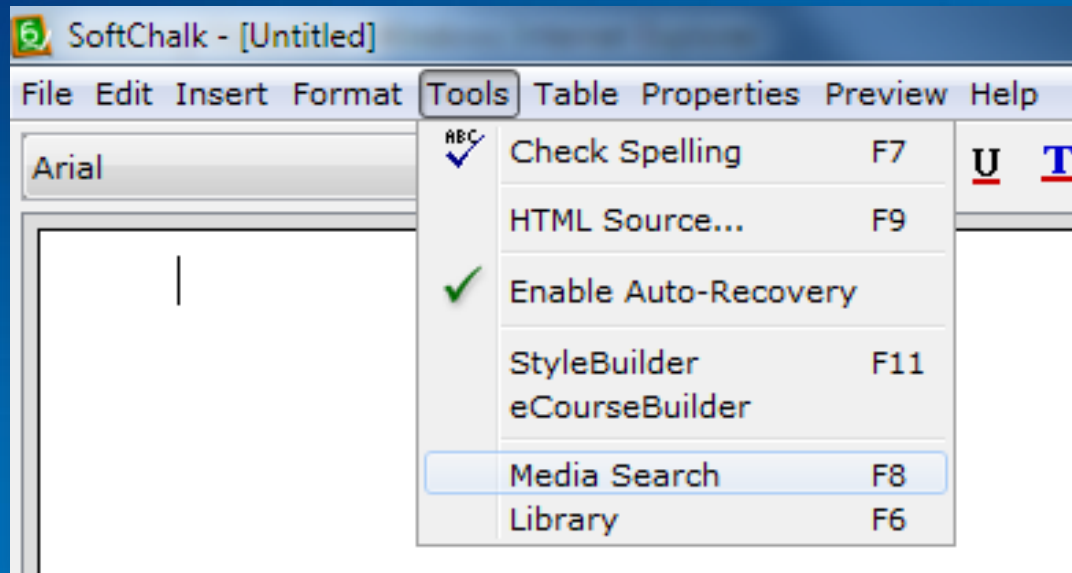
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Embed code

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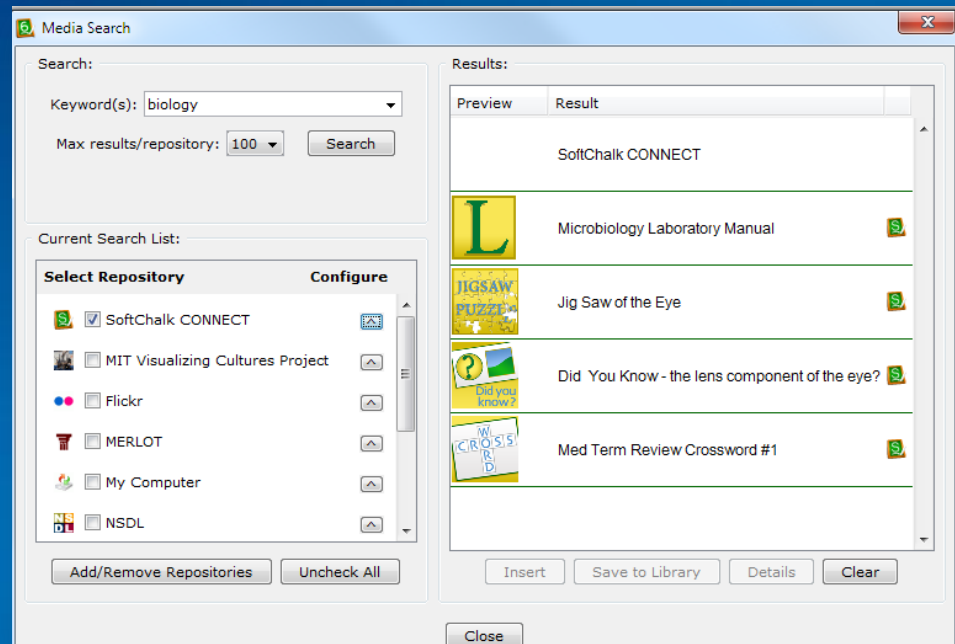
# Searching for Resources from within SoftChalk

- In SoftChalk, go to Tools → Media Search



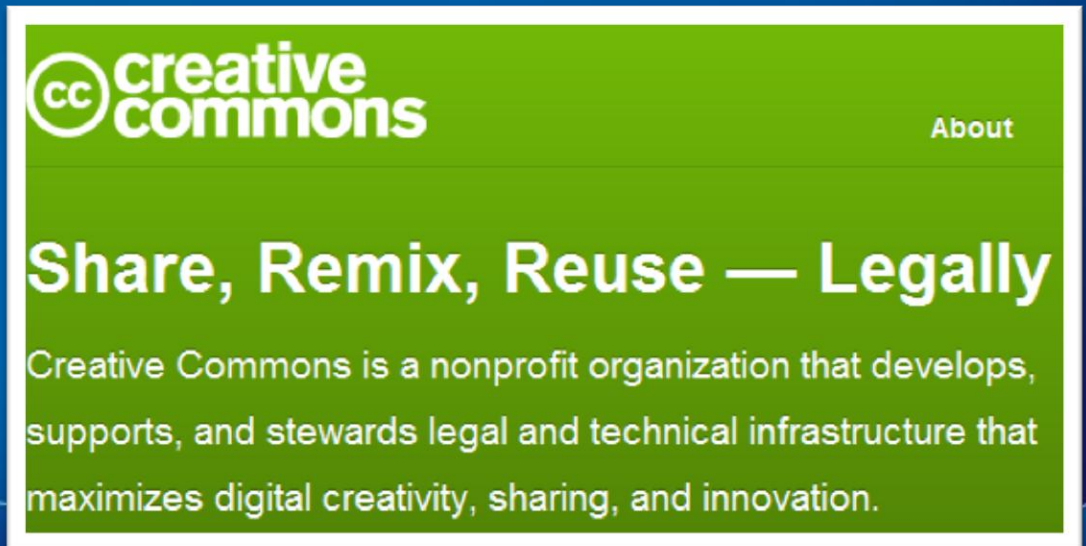
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- Select the repositories to include in the search



# Creative Commons

- <http://creativecommons.org>
- Licensing agent for specific copyright parameters of your work
- “safe” search





# Google Advanced Search

- When searching images, can select license type

Return images that are

not filtered by license



[More info](#)

- Not filtered
  - Labeled for reuse
  - Labeled for commercial reuse
  - Labeled for reuse with modification
  - Labeled for commercial reuse with modification
- Download, then upload with correct citation





# You Do It!

- Find a(n) resource, learning object, image
- Use it in a lesson





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<http://cpdeconnect.pbworks.com>