

# Canvas Studio



## What is Canvas Studio?

Canvas Studio is a tool built into Canvas that allows you to create video-based discussions and quizzes. You can use Studio to record videos of your computer screen, use your webcam, or both. You then can embed those within pages in Canvas.



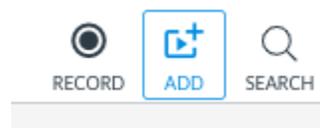
## Why is this a great tool?

Canvas Studio is a great tool because it allows you to create formative assessments using video to check for understanding. You can also use it to facilitate collaborative discussions as students can comment during your video if you choose to allow them to. For any screencast you create, you can use Studio to make adding it to your course easy. It will track who watches your videos. And finally, you can include captions to increase accessibility.

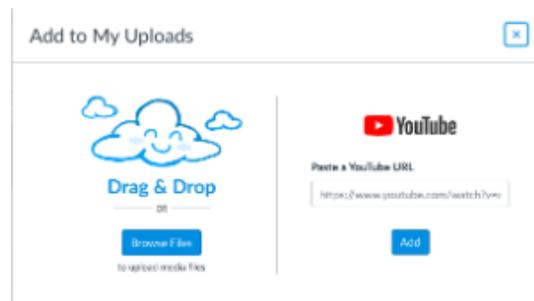
## How do I use it?

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**Add content to Studio.** You can add content to Studio from YouTube or from video files that you have already recorded. Recording your own videos can be a great option because you can screen record your MacBook while giving a presentation or doing a tutorial.



Adding from Youtube requires a link to the video. Adding from files you already have opens a Finder window to locate the video you want to upload. If you add files that you recorded yourself, you can auto-generate captions for your videos. These are great for EL students and it is really easy to edit them for clarity and mistakes.



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**Create a quiz.** Once you have added your media to Studio, click the three dots to create a quiz. If you don't want to make it a quiz, skip down to the next step.

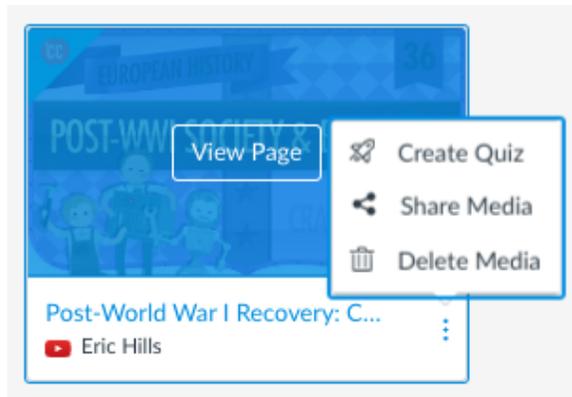
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- [Studio Video Guides](#)
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When you create the quiz, give it a title and description. Then you can choose to hide the question markers in the video so students don't know when the questions will pop up. Click Get Started when you are ready to proceed.

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Confirm Video Quiz Settings

**Video Quiz Title**

Post WWI Recovery Quiz

80 character maximum

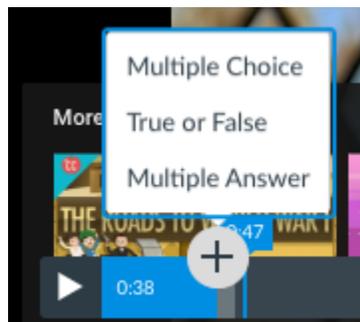
**Description**

Watch the video and answer the questions.

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Hide question markers on timeline for students

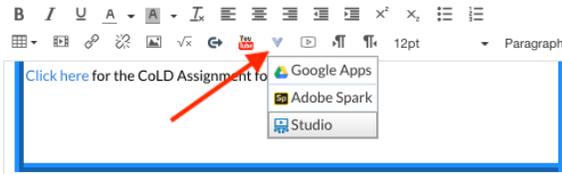
Start playing your video. Pause it and click the + when you want to add a question. You are limited to three question types: Multiple Choice, True or False, and Multiple Answer. Note that Multiple Answer calculates scores in a complex way. [Click here for more details.](#)



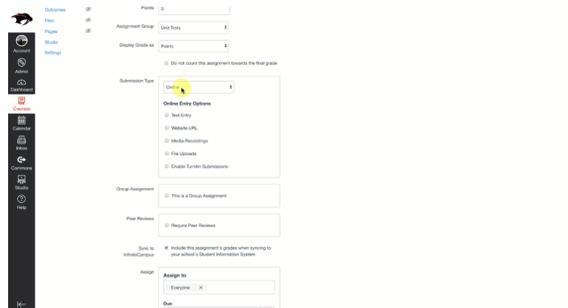
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You have two options for adding Studio media and quizzes to your course. (*Important note: Once you embed a quiz, it cannot be changed! Make sure you have double-checked the correct answers.*)

**Option 1: Add your media as a video or quiz that is ungraded /formative.** To embed your quiz or video in a Page, Discussion, Quiz, or Assignment, you can click the icon indicated below to embed any of the Studio media you have.

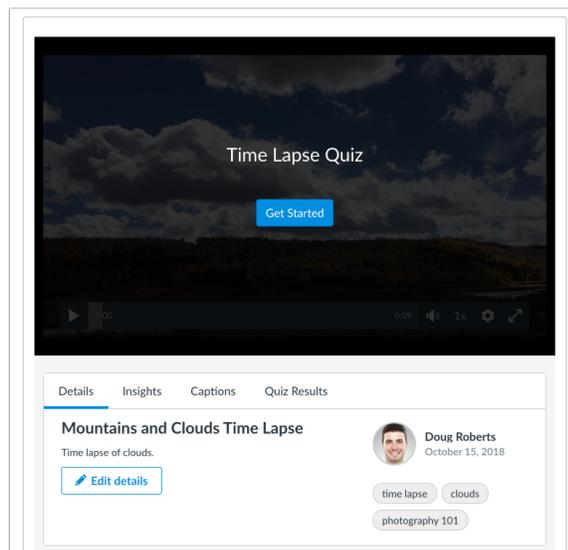


**Option 2: Post Studio Quiz results in the Gradebook.** To do that, click on Assignments (or create an Assignment in a Module). Make the assignment worth as many points as you have questions in the quiz. Scroll down the settings for the assignment until you get to Submission Type. Select External Tool, then click on Find. Scroll down and click on Studio and find your video quiz. Click on Video Quiz Embed and then the blue Embed button. If you choose to do Standard Embed, you can choose whether or not students can comment on the video. Comments appear as other students are watching the video so consider this carefully before allowing. Click Select and then save your quiz when you are ready. *Note: Students have unlimited retakes for Studio quizzes as long as the Assignment is available/visible to students.*



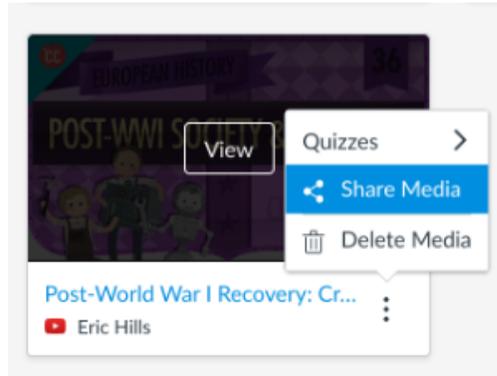
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Once students have viewed the video and taken the quiz, you can view the Details of the video, Insights (which show who watched it and for how long), read Captions, and view Quiz Results. Quiz Results shows you the overall quiz statistics for each question. You can also open the SpeedGrader to view each student's individual performance as well as view the gradebook for scores.

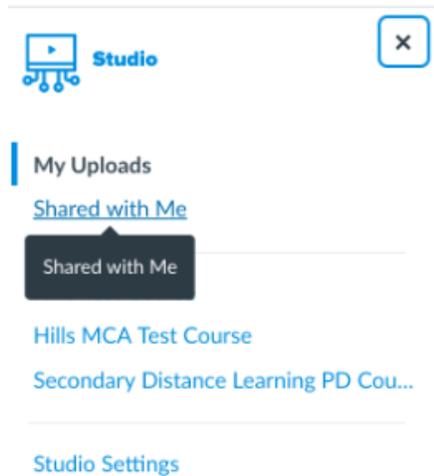


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**Share your media (and quiz) with colleagues.** You can share you media with members of your PLC. It does not work to import this content from course to course like normal. Instead, open Studio, click the 3 dots, and "Share Media." You must have your quiz completely done in order for colleagues to use it. They cannot edit it, just add it to their course.



If someone shared something with you, you will receive email notification. You can then insert that media into your own course.



If you want to insert a quiz created by a colleague in your own course, you must use the "send to" function of sharing content in Canvas. To find the "send to" button, go to Assignments and follow the animation below. In order to import content that has been "sent to" you, [view this guide](#).

