

Add YouTube Videos

YouTube videos have different sharing rights associated with them. This means you can't **download** and reuse any YouTube video you see. However, YouTube's terms of service let viewers embed any videos where the owner has left the embed option on. This means you can **embed** most YouTube videos into Mandala.

Mandala Audio-Video doesn't currently include an embedding option. Instead, you can use Mandala Visuals, which has a video tool. Before you make your video visualization, you should get the URL from your video in your browser's address bar. To use this tool:

1. Log in to <https://visuals.shanti.virginia.edu/>
 - Remember, this is the Visuals site and not the Audio-Video site
2. Click the **Main Menu** icon
 - Find this icon in the top right corner
3. Click **Create**
 - A list of visualization types will open
4. Choose **Media**, then **Create** under "Video"
5. Enter a title for your video
6. In a different window, open the YouTube video you want to embed
7. Copy the code after the equal sign in the YouTube video's URL
 - You can find the URL in your browser's address bar
 - **Sample URL:** *http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= zDZFcDGpL4U*
 - **Sample code:** *zDZFcDGpL4U*
8. Back in Audio-Video, paste the code in the "Source of Video" field
9. Adjust the "Visibility" of the video
 - Find this field at the bottom of the page
10. Add other fields if necessary
11. Click **Save**
 - Your embedded video will open
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