

How To Record Videos In Canvas

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We will share our videos with each other through Canvas discussions. This post describes several ways to upload videos and make them available to a Canvas discussion.

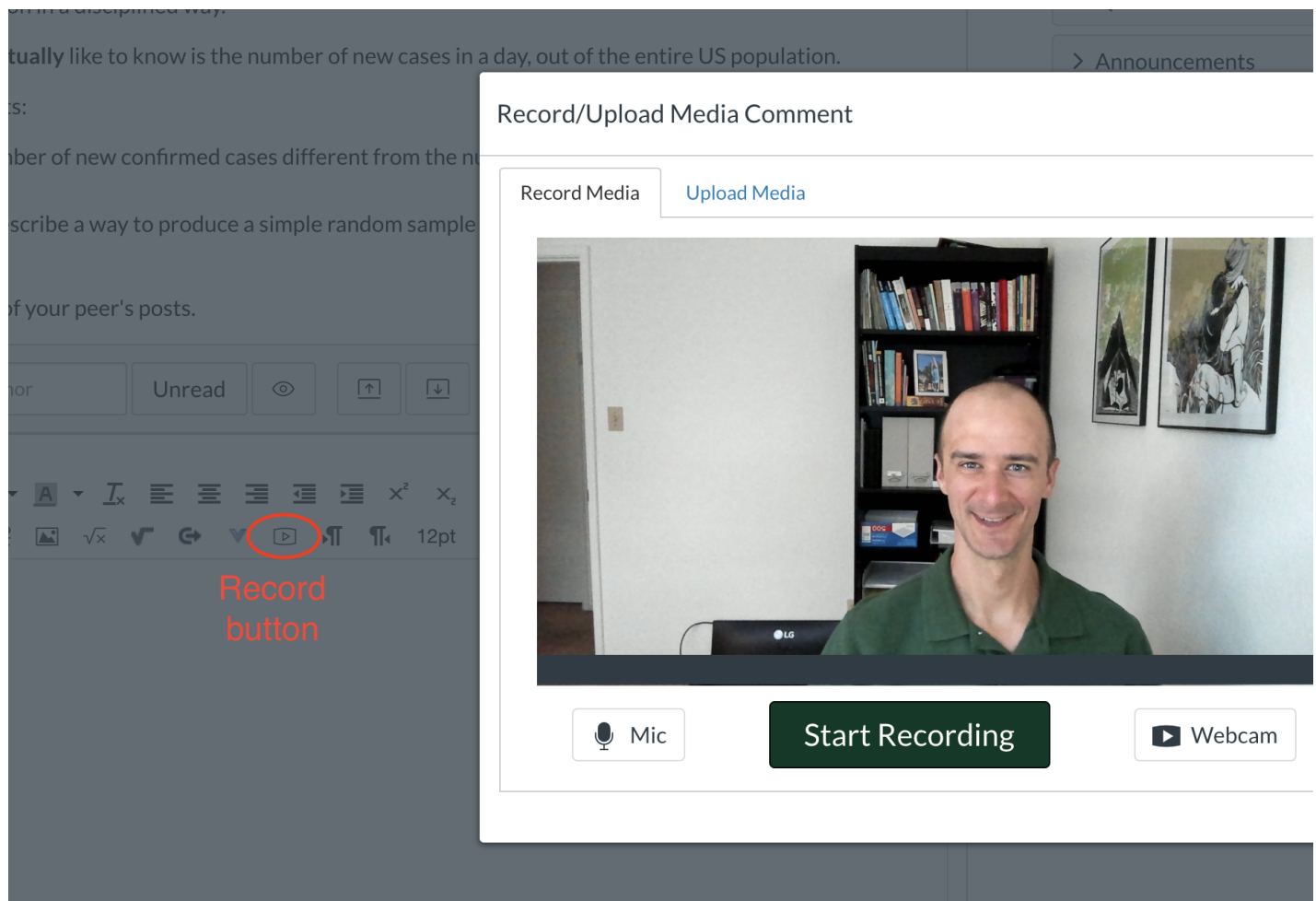
In this class, we use videos first of all to build community. Don't spend hours making perfect videos; spend that time studying statistics. 😊 Recording videos with your smartphone is totally fine. Recording your voice over a picture or slideshow is fine too.

You may feel self conscious and awkward if you watch your video or listen to a recording of your voice. That's normal! Stretch your comfort zone, post your recording, and know that everyone feels the same. It does get easier. If you're truly stuck, then contact me, and we'll come up with an alternative activity that you're more comfortable with.

1 - Record video directly in Canvas

If you have a webcam, you can use the recorder built in to canvas. Click the record button and you'll see a screen like the one below.


IMPORTANT: after you click "save" it may appear that nothing happens. It's actually uploading the video. Don't navigate away, or you'll lose the recording. I just keep the tab open and work on something else. Even with a fast connection it can take a few minutes.

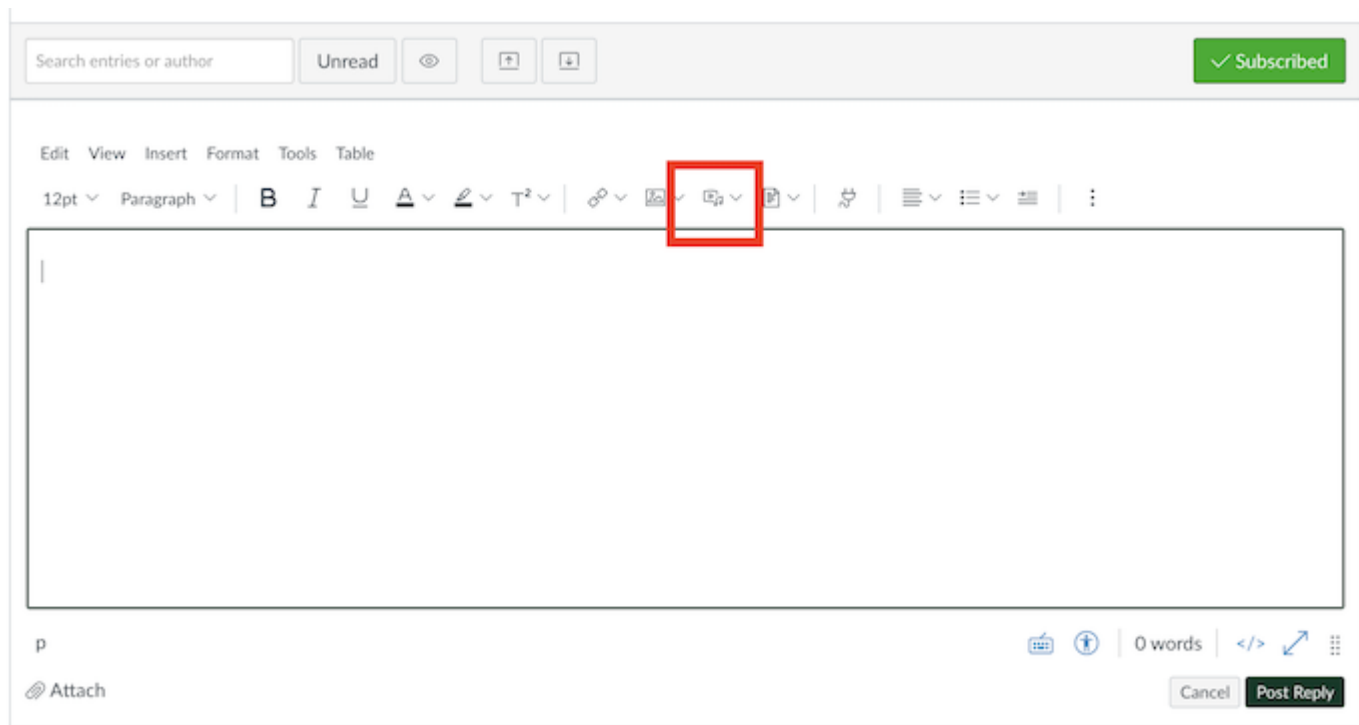


2 - Upload video directly in Canvas

Create a video file using the format, device, and recording software of your choice. Smartphones work well if you don't have a webcam. For example:

- you in front of a white board, classroom style
- you in front of a powerpoint, presentation style
- capture video while writing on tablet
- voice over slides
- voice over handwritten images

Click on the Canvas media upload  button, find the video file on your computer, and then upload it directly in the Canvas web interface.



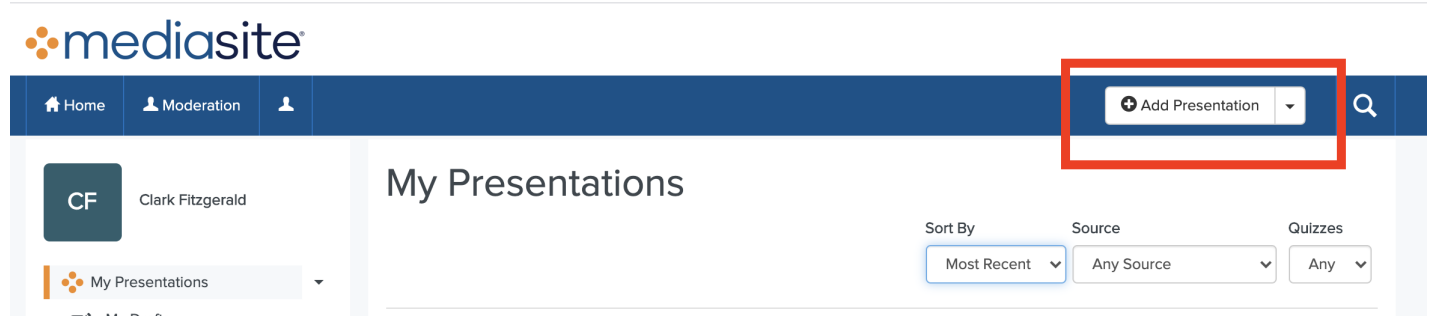
3 - Upload videos with Mediasite

This technique allows you to record your own video, and then upload it to Mediasite. Unlike public videos on YouTube, only your classmates will be able to view your videos.

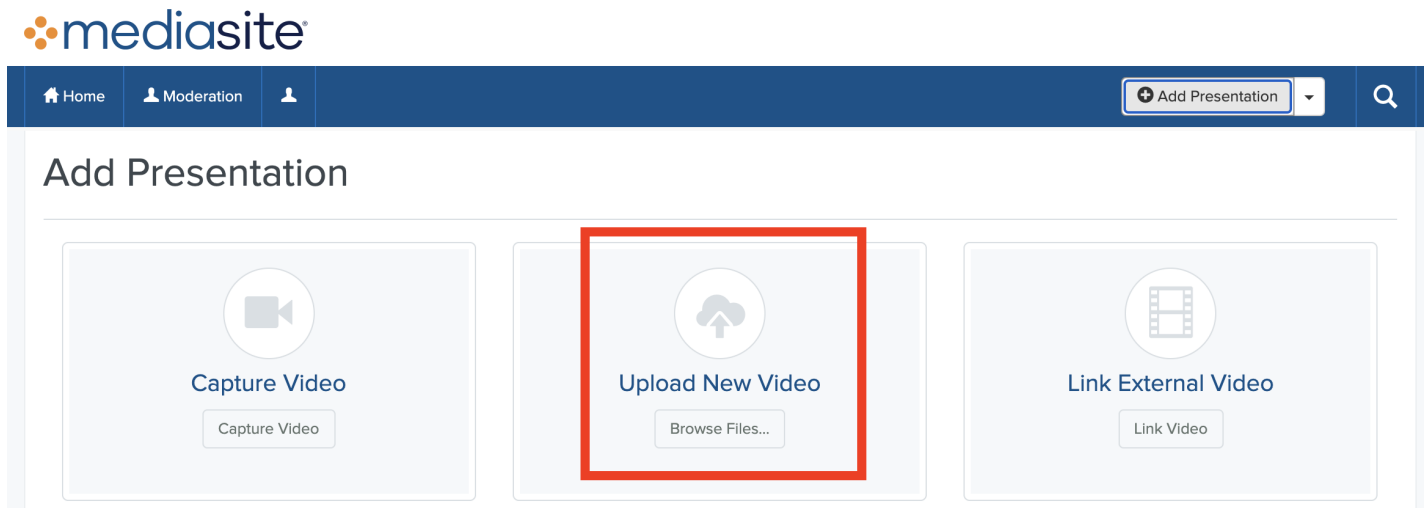
Step 1 - Record your video in whatever way works for you.

Step 2 - Log in to CSUS Mediasite (<https://www.csus.edu/mymediasite>).

Step 3 - From Mediasite, click the button “Add Presentation” prominently displayed on the top blue bar.



Step 4 - Click “Upload New Video” and find the video that you would like to share.

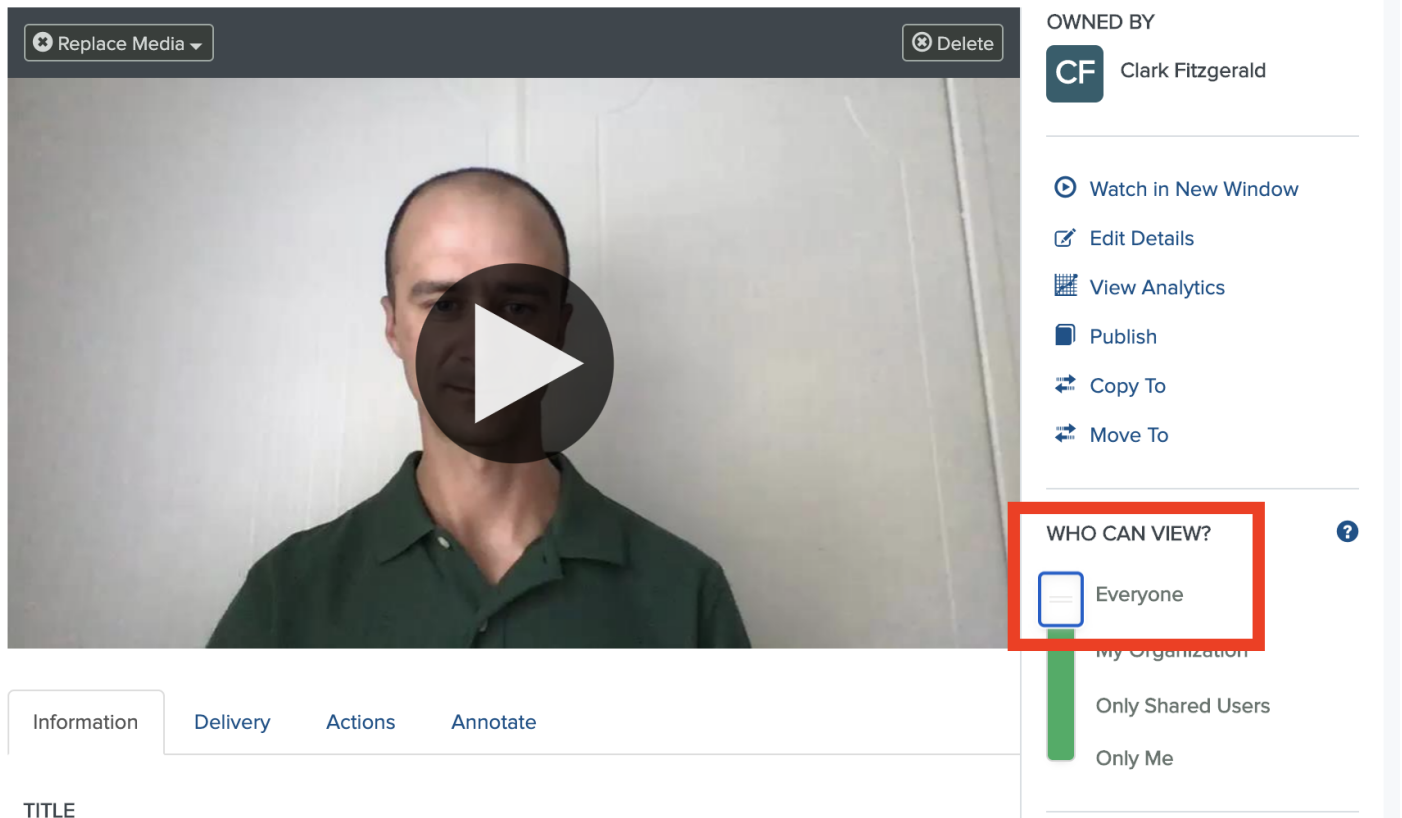


Step 5 - Give an appropriate name. The description is optional.

The image shows a 'New Presentation Details' modal window. It has a dark blue header with the title 'New Presentation Details' and a close button (X). The form contains three sections: 'Name:' with a text input field containing 'example upload'; 'Description:' with a text area containing 'Presentation Description'; and 'Destination:' with two radio button options. The first option is 'My Drafts' and is selected. The second option is an empty text field, and next to it is a 'Change' button. At the bottom right of the modal is a dark blue button labeled 'Create Presentation'.

Step 7 - Click "Create Presentation" and wait while your computer uploads the video.

Step 7b - Set "Who can view?" slider to "Everyone".



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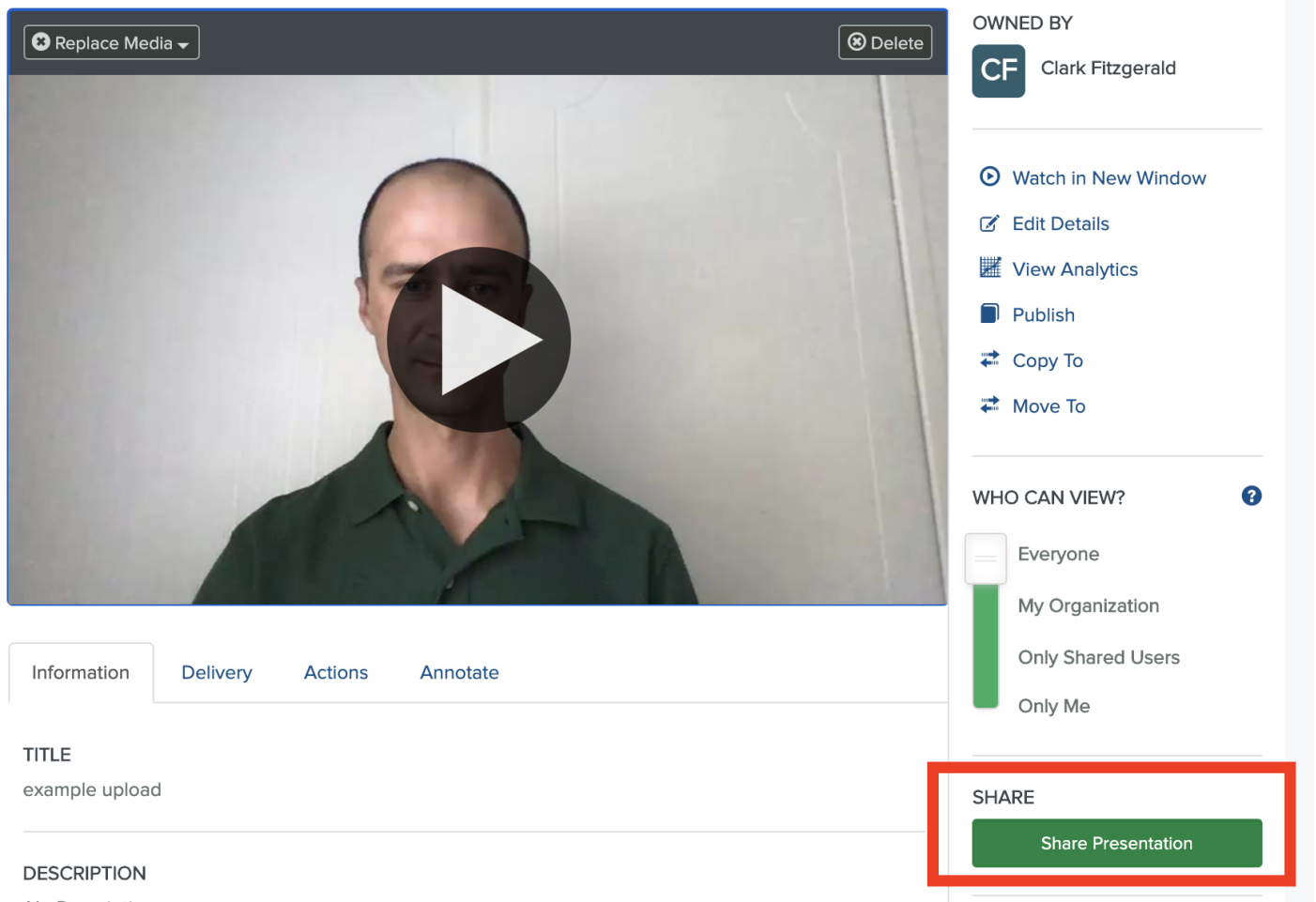
WHO CAN VIEW?

- Everyone
- My Organization
- Only Shared Users
- Only Me

Information Delivery Actions Annotate

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Step 8 - Click "Share Presentation".



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Share Presentation

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TITLE
example upload

DESCRIPTION
No Description


Step 9 - Click "Embed" to see the HTML code to embed your video.

The screenshot shows the 'Share Presentation' dialog box. At the top, there's a 'Quick Link' section with a URL: <https://csus.mediasite.com/Mediasite/Play/20fd368c1aa84ce89180f452c591ca5> and a green 'Copy' button. Below this, there are four buttons: 'Invite Registered Mediasite Users', 'Invite Registered Roles', 'Invite by Email', and 'Embed'. The 'Embed' button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the buttons, there is a warning message: 'Warning: The presentation is using pre-configured permissions. Are you sure you want to share this presentation?' with a 'Fix it' button. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Mediasite Users that can watch this Presentation' with a message: 'No user profiles have been added to watch this presentation.'

Step 10 - Copy the Embed Code by clicking the big "Copy" button under the Embed Code. Do not copy the Quick Link.

Share Presentation

Quick Link

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Invite Registered Mediasite Users

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Embed Size

Small - 450 x 300

Embed Code


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Step 11 - Navigate to the Canvas discussion where you would like to share your video. Click on "HTML Editor".




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HTML Editor

Step 12 - Paste your HTML code and then click "Post Reply" to share your video.




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Cancel

Post Reply

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