

Multimedia

Adding video and audio materials



Objectives

- Describe HTML5 audio and video elements
- Explain the purpose of plugins
- Reflect on Accessibility issues



HTML5 Multimedia

 Designed to avoid the use of extra software to play music/video

Not fully implemented



Video element <video>

- Video tag uses a src attribute or embedded <source>
- Common attributes
 - height, width
 - autoplay
 - loop
 - controls
- Text inside <video>..</video> is displayed if browser can not support tag



Audio element <audio>

- Audio tag uses a src attribute to link to audio file, typically .mp3 or .wav
- Common attributes
 - · autoplay, controls, loop
 - buffered
 - muted
 - volume



Setting clips

- You can set both the video and audio elements to play clips by adding to the src attribute.
 - .ext#t=5, 25
 - .ext#t=, 39
 - .ext#t=, 1:38:45
 - .ext#t=42



Plugins

 Before HTML5 there was no standard for video display, plugins were required

 Since not all browsers support new tag some may require Flash



Accessibility Issues

- Make sure to provide links to plugins
- Include text descriptions and closed captioning (or other equivalent content)
- Multimedia should enhance your content, not be a distraction



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