Embedding a Video in a Page

Embedding Kaltura videos requires an iFrame code. Please see the Kaltura Audio and Video Sharing guide with the eLC documents to learn how to get the iFrame Code. Once you get the iFrame code, you can paste it into the "Source" of your content.

Complexity Level: Beginner

This is a beginner topic. Little to no advanced knowledge is required.

Overview

Drupal 8 comes with a really easy way to embed YouTube and Vimeo videos via a button on the text editor toolbar, as you'll see below.

Embedding Kaltura videos or other media requires an iFrame code, which you get from logging into Kaltura.

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Embed a YouTube or Vimeo Video

Step 1: Create a Piece of Content

Click the top navigation button that says "Content", then click the blue "Add Content" button. This will take you to a page to choose which type of content you want to add. Choose "Basic Page" (although you can use this feature on Articles, Events, Personnel, or any other content type that has the WYSIWYG controls). See screenshot below.

Contrary to popular belief, there is no one-size-fits-all solution to the problem. Different people have different needs and preferences, and what works for one person may not work for another. Therefore, it is important to consider factors such as the complexity of the issue, the level of expertise of the user, and the available resources before making a decision.
Step 2: Embed Video

Once you are in the "edit" mode of an existing page, or in the "add" mode for a new page, click the "Embed Video" icon. See screenshot below:

Step 3: Insert Video Link

Once you click the "Embed" icon, you will see a popup with a "Video URL" field. Simply go to another browser and navigate to your video in Youtube or Vimeo (these are the only two services that work using this feature) and copy and paste the URL from the address bar to get your video link. Paste that link into the "Video URL" field. We recommend NOT checking the "Autoplay" box. Click "Save". Next click the blue "Save" button on the page you created.
Step 4: Enjoy Your Video

Now that you have saved the content you created, you can now see your video.

Embed a Kaltura Video/Media

**Step 1: Create a Piece of Content**

This is the same as Step 1 from Embed a YouTube or Vimeo Video above.

**Step 2: Obtain the iFrame Code from Kaltura**

Embedding Kaltura videos or other media requires an iFrame code from Kaltura. The iFrame code is found under the "Share" tab.

To get this iFrame code from the "Share" tab, you will need to log in with your UGA myID.

**Part 1: Log into Kaltura**

In a new tab or new browser window, go to kaltura.uga.edu and look for the "Guest" link in the top right hand corner.

Click "Guest" and then "Login."
Use your UGA myID to log in.

I'm now logged in.

**Part 2: Search for the Video/Media**

Click the "Search" link in the top right hand corner of the screen.

In the example below, I searched for *Unscripted*, a podcast by Franklin College's Alan Flurry.

Click enter.
I chose the media that's an interview with Franklin College Associate Dean Martin Kagel.

**Part 3: Click the 'Share' Tab**

Look for the Share tab that appears under the media. *This will only appear if you are logged into Kaltura!*

Click "Share."

You now have several options for sharing Kaltura media.

We need an iFrame code. Choose the "Embed" option to get the iFrame code.
Part 4: Change Video/Media Display Preferences if Desired

You may want the media to start or end at a specific time, or you may want a larger or smaller video to display.

In the example below, I changed the size of the media from 400x285 to 608x402.

Part 5: Copy the iFrame Code

Once your preferences are set, copy the iFrame source code.

Now we need to go back to our website.

Step 3: Paste the iFrame Code into the "Source" of the Page

Go back to your page on your Drupal site.

In the text editor toolbar, click on the Source button.
You should see the html for your page.

Paste the iFrame embed code within your page, perhaps at the end of the html.

I pasted my code after my heading and text.

Step 4: View Your Page

You should see your video.

If you don't see your video, go to the address bar at the top of your browser.

Look at the "https:" part. Take out the "s" and hit enter.
For more info on embedding Kaltura media, please see the Kaltura Audio and Video Sharing guide within the eLC documentation.