Repurposing Media in other Tools and Content Areas via the Mashup Tool

Users can add media to various resources using Blackboard’s Mashup Tool that is available via the text editor. Users can use the Mashup Tool in different resources according to their role in the course.

For example, instructors can repurpose media via the Mashup Tool in:

- Announcements
- Assignments
- Content Item
- Discussion Board
- Glossary
- Messages
- Tasks

Students, for example can repurpose media via the Mashup Tool in:

- Discussion board
- Messages
- Tasks
- Assignments submission

To repurpose media via the Mashup Tool

1. Select the Add Mashup icon in the WYSIWYG editor.
   The options available depend on the institution’s configuration.
2. Select Kaltura Media from the dropdown menu.
   The Search for a Kaltura Media window is displayed where you can browse, search, preview and select media.

   **NOTE:** Available media includes all the media 'owned' by you, as it appears in My Media. Faculty members also have media from the Faculty Repository (if enabled) available.
3. Browse or search for the media you want to repurpose.
4. Click Preview to preview the media item.
5. Click Select to select the media to repurpose.
   The Create Mashup Item window is displayed.
6. Select the MashUp Options for displaying the media.
   a. Show media information
   b. Show media description and tags

7. Click Submit to proceed.
   The media will be represented in the text editor as a thumbnail. Text can be added before and after the media.