




Thommen's Timely Technology Tips "A Smoother Experience" (Inserting YouTube into PowerPoint)

If you use YouTube video clips as part of your PowerPoint presentations, you may find the following method, inspired by Pam Bergeron, helpful because it allows you to play videos within the presentation, rather than opening another program to play the video. This procedure may be applicable to other video sites that use the Flash video player.

First Obtain the URL of the Video

1. Open a browser, go to www.YouTube.com and open the video you wish to play.
2. Click the **Share** button > **show options** link > check the **long link** checkbox.
3. Highlight the URL of the video, right click and select **Copy** from the menu.
4. Open a word processing program such as MsWord.
5. Paste the video URL into the word processor and perform the following edits:
The URL will look something like this http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HhFFfC_Fk0
Make the URL look like this http://www.youtube.com/v/0HhFFfC_Fk0
Basically, I removed the text "**watch?**" and replaced the "**=**" (equal sign) with a / (slash)
6. Highlight the modified URL, right click, select **Copy** from the menu and close your word processor.

Link the Video to Your PowerPoint Slide (2010 & earlier versions)

1. Open PowerPoint and navigate to the slide that you wish to contain the video.
2. In PowerPoint 2003, click **View**, trace to **Toolbars** and select the **Controls Toolbox** from the menu.
3. When the **Control Toolbox** appears, click on the control in the lower right hand corner called the **More controls...** () item.
4. In PowerPoint 2007 or 2010, click the **Developer** tab > **More Controls** icon in the controls section of the ribbon.
5. The **More Controls** tool list will appear. Scroll downward and select **Shockwave Flash Object** from the list.
6. At this point, the **More Controls** tool list will disappear and a + cursor will appear on the slide. Click and drag to draw a box on your slide. This box will be the frame for your video, it can be resized at will. Close the **Control Toolbox** (click the "**X**" in the upper right corner).
7. Right click on the box you just created and select **Properties** from the context menu. A long list of object properties will appear to the left of the screen.
8. Paste your modified URL into the box adjacent to the word **Movie** in the properties listing.
9. Click on the "**X**" button in the upper right corner of the properties window and you are done.

Note : When you start the presentation, the video preview will appear in the box as the slide appears. Click on the video to begin playing.

This timely tip can be found at:

On ANGEL.....Faculty Community Group > Content > Tps&Trks > TTTT

And on the webhttp://www.lcc.edu/cte/resources/thommen_tips