

## Alexander Street Videos: Library Linking and Embedding Guide

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To gain full access to Alexander Street you need to login with your RMIT username and password and then Sign In (after Creating an account) to become a user. This allows you to Create Bookmarks, Clips and Playlists:

### To Create an Account



1. Click the **Sign in** Button.
2. Click 'Create new account'.

[Create new account](#)   [Log in](#)   [Request new password](#)

3. Fill in the fields as required.
4. Click the **Create New Account** Button. Your Alexander Street account will be created.

### Linking to Blackboard and Canvas

You can **Link** the video into Blackboard and Canvas.

1. Start from the full record of the video.
2. Click on the **Embed/Link** icon in the banner underneath the video.

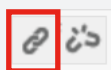
[Cite](#)   [Email](#)   [Share](#)   [Playlist](#)   [Embed/Link](#)   [Select item](#)   [Send to mobile](#)

3. From the pop-up box, click **Copy** to copy the Permanent link.

#### To link in BlackBoard

You can paste the video into BlackBoard.

1. In **Edit mode** type the name of the video in the required page in Blackboard.
2. **Select/Highlight** the text.
3. Click on the **Insert Link** button.
4. Paste the link into the **link path** box.



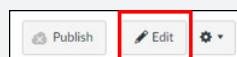
Link Path

5. Click **Insert**.
6. Click **Submit**.

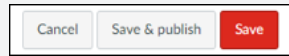
#### Linking to a video in Canvas

Start from the Page where you want to link to the video.

1. Click the **Edit** Button, and in the Rich Content Editor mode type the name of the video or relevant text in the required page.
2. Select/highlight the text.
3. Click on the '**Link to URL**' button.



- Paste the link in the **'Link to Website URL'** box.
- Click **Insert Link**. 
- Click **Save**. The link is inserted in your Canvas course and will open in a new tab.



## Embed



You can Embed the video into Blackboard and Canvas.

- Start from the full record of the video.
- Click on the **Embed/Link** icon in the banner underneath the video.

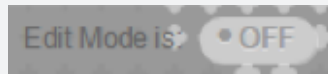


- From the pop-up box, click the **Copy** link above the **Embed** code.

### To embed in BlackBoard



- In **Edit** for the page, ensure you have all the edit options available by clicking on the **Show More** button. 
- Work out where you want to embed the video, then click on the **HTML** button. 
- Look at the code, then **paste** the embed code into the document.
- Click **Update**.
- Click **Submit**.

Turn the **Edit Mode** to **Off** to preview the video.



### You can embed a video in Canvas.

Start from the Page where you want to embed the video.

- Click the **Edit** Button. 
- Work out where you want to embed the video, then click the **HTML Editor** link to switch to html mode. 
- Look at the html code, then **paste** the embed code into the document.

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<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p><iframe src="https://login.ezproxy.lib.mit.edu.au/login?
url=https://search.alexanderstreet.com/embed/token/O6dlsc9n74q3idhp" width="470" height="390"
allowfullscreen="allowfullscreen"></iframe></p>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
```

- Click **Save**.
- The video is embedded in your course and will play in the frame. **Note:** users may be prompted to sign in.

## Add to Playlist

Once you have created an account you can select programs and add them to **Playlists**.

- Search for a video.
- From the **results** list, click on the video title to see the full record display.
- Underneath the video window, click on the **Playlist** button.



- A pop up box will open. Give your new playlist a name. (If you have created playlists previously, you will also be provided with an option to add to an existing playlist).

- Click **Create**.

Create a new playlist

Enter your title


**Create**

## Add Videos to temporary list

Once you have created an account you can select programs and add them to a temporary list.

**Tip:** Unless you save the list, it will disappear at the end of your Alexander Street session.

You can select videos in two ways.

1. After you search for an item you are provided with a results list. Next to each video title are a group of mini icons.
2. Click on the **Plus sign** to select the video and add it to the temporary list. 

Or

1. After you search for an item, **click** on the video title in the results list to see the full record display.
2. Click on the **Select Item link** to add the video to the temporary list.



## Working with the temporary list / Sharing

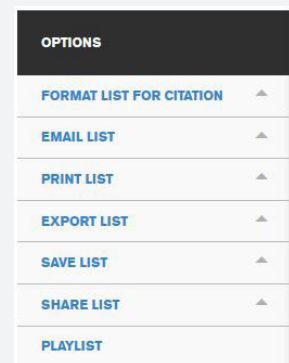
At the top of the screen, click **View List**.

Use the **Options** menu to do some of the following:


4 items selected [ clear View list

- Click on the **Share List** button, you can share the Playlist using Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, LinkedIn or add it as a Google Bookmark.
- **Format List for Citation** into a particular referencing style from the list. (Note: RMIT Harvard is not included in the list).
- **Email List** to a person or group of people with a referencing style.
- **Print List** with a selected referencing style.
- **Export List** into a specific referencing manager, e.g. EndNote, Mendeley.
- **Save List** allows you to save it to a PDF or Clipboard with a referencing style.

**Reminder:** Save your Playlist as they will disappear when you logout.



## Creating Clips

1. Click on the **Clip** (scissors) button underneath the video. 

2. Type a name for your Clip project in the **Title box**.

3. Choose the start time of the clip either by dragging the **green flag** in the video time line, or by typing the time in the **Start** fields underneath the clip title box. 

4. Choose the **end** time of the clip either by dragging the **red flag** in the video timeline, or by typing in the time in **Finish** fields underneath the clip title box. Alexander Street also informs you of the length of the clip.

5. You can add a note in the note field below the start and end time.

6. From the drop down menu under the notes field, select who can view the clip from the following options: Just me, everyone at my institution or everyone.

7. Click the **Save** button.

After creating a clip these can then be shared via a **Link/Embed**. They can also be added to your **Playlist**.

## Send to Mobile

Videos can be shared to a mobile or device.

From the full display for the Video, click **Send to Mobile**, then

### Option 1

1. Click on the down arrow next to the country (map icon) menu, and select Australia.
2. Type in the phone number.
3. Click **Send**.

This sends the link to the phone of the video which can then be viewed through the phone.

### Option 2

Type the short URL provided directly into your devices web browser.

### Option 3 - QR code

Scan the QR code with your device.

The screenshot shows a mobile sharing interface with three columns of options:

- Option 1:** "1 To send this to your device via email or SMS, enter addresses or phone numbers below." Below this is a note: "Note: For numbers outside of the United States, please begin with +(country code)". There is an "Add Field" link and two input fields, each with a country code dropdown menu and the text "Enter email or phone number". A blue "Send" button is at the bottom.
- Option 2:** "2 Enter this short link directly into your device's web browser:" Below this is the URL "https://asp.to/wydk".
- Option 3:** "3 Scan this QR Code with a compatible device:" Below this is a QR code and the text "What's this?".

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