Creating Mashup Items (Flickr Photo, SlidShare Presentation or Youtube Video)

Mashups allow Instructors to add content to a Course that is from an external Web site. This content is used in a variety of ways within a Course: a standalone piece of Course Content, part of a test question, a topic on a Discussion Board, or as part of an assignment. The content displayed in a course will still reside on the external Web site.

Mashups are added as a Content Item in a folder or added through the Text Editor. Adding a Mashup as a Content Item makes it a part of the information that you present to users for them to view. Adding a Mashup using the Text Editor means that you can put Mashups in places where users can interact with the content, such as in Test Questions, Discussion Boards, and Blogs.

Mashups are displayed in the following ways:

- **Embed**: The Mashup displays directly on the page when a student opens the item.
- **Thumbnail View with Player**: A small picture of the Mashup displays on the page with controls to launch it.
- **Text Link with Player**: A link to the Mashup is displayed on the page. Students click the link to launch the Mashup.

**Create a Mashup Item**

1. Navigate to the Content area of your Course that you want to add a mashup to.

2. Click Build Content from the action bar menu, Select Flickr Photo, Slideshare Presentation, or YouTube Video from the drop down list below under mashups.
3. Search for content by typing keywords for the topic you are looking for in the text box next to Keywords and then click Go.

4. Click Preview to examine the items.

5. Click Select for the appropriate item.

7. Change the Name of the item. This is a required field. Type a Description of the Mashup in the textbox under Description.
8. Set the **Mashup Options**.

9. Attach additional content items to the Mashup by clicking **Browse My Computer** or **Browse Course Files**.

11. Click **Yes to Permit Users to View this Content**. Click **Yes to Track Number of Views**.

12. Use the **Display After** and **Display Until** date and time fields to restrict the availability of the Mashup. Click both the **Display After** and **Display Until** check boxes to enable the date and time settings.

13. Click **Preview** to examine the Mashup.

14. Click **Submit**.