

Embed a YouTube Video in a PowerPoint Presentation

To embed a YouTube video in a PowerPoint presentation using a Mac or PC, proceed as follows:

1. Open your PowerPoint presentation in work mode to the blank slide on which you plan to embed your YouTube video.
2. If in the upper left-hand corner of your presentation's first slide it says, "Security warning: references to external media objects have been blocked," then in the upper right corner, click on "enable content."
3. Open your YouTube video and click on the two little vertical pause lines to stop it; move the cursor to **numerical starting point** (for example, 0:20 seconds). Right under the YouTube video, click **share**.
4. In the white rectangle, click on **start** at numbered starting point, e.g., 0:20 seconds; click on **embed**.
5. In the next white rectangle, under the lengthy code, click on **start** at the same numbered starting point, e.g., 0:20 seconds; under **embed** options, click **Show player controls**; click on **embed**.
6. Highlight the long **code** to select it. Copy the code, using Command-C on a Mac or Control-C on a PC.
7. **Click on your selected PowerPoint slide.**
8. On your computer's top gray tool bar area click **insert**, scroll down to **video**, click **online video**;
 - **On a Mac:** Then paste the code (using **command-V**) into the upper long, narrow, horizontal rectangular area that appears; click **insert**.
 - **On a PC:** Then go to the far right of the tool bar to the Media icon. Click on **Media**, click on the word **video**, then click on **online video**. A new blank box appears. Type **control-V**, then click **insert**.
9. Your YouTube video will appear on your PowerPoint slide. Size your video by pulling a corner diagonally and click **save** to complete the task.

Note: *If on a Mac your YouTube video appears as a black rectangle, proceed as follows:*

1. *Click on the YouTube video you've just embedded.*
2. *In the gray bar in the upper part of your screen, click on the underlined words **Video Format**; if not, just click on **poster frame** and under that, click on **reset**. On your slide's YouTube video, click **save**. The black should be gone.*