

Easiest Way to Embed a YouTube Video in WordPress

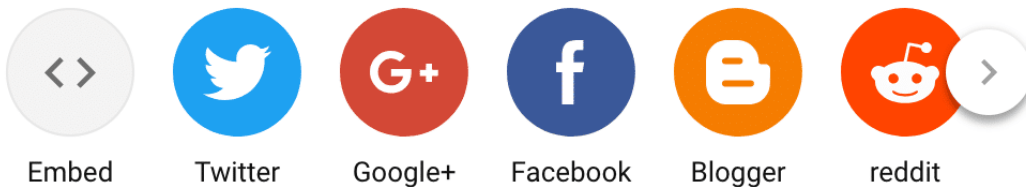
There are several different ways to embed or upload videos using Wordpress to your LMS course or lesson. This method should be the easiest to accomplish.

Beginning with Wordpress 2.9, there was a feature added called embeds. This allows you to copy and paste YouTube videos right into your site without any additional plugins or settings needed. Here's how to do it:

Step 1

Copy the URL from the YouTube video. You can copy the URL from your browser's address bar or from the YouTube share link button.

Share a link



https://youtu.be/Y_tiSljI0Vo [COPY](#)

Start at 0:01

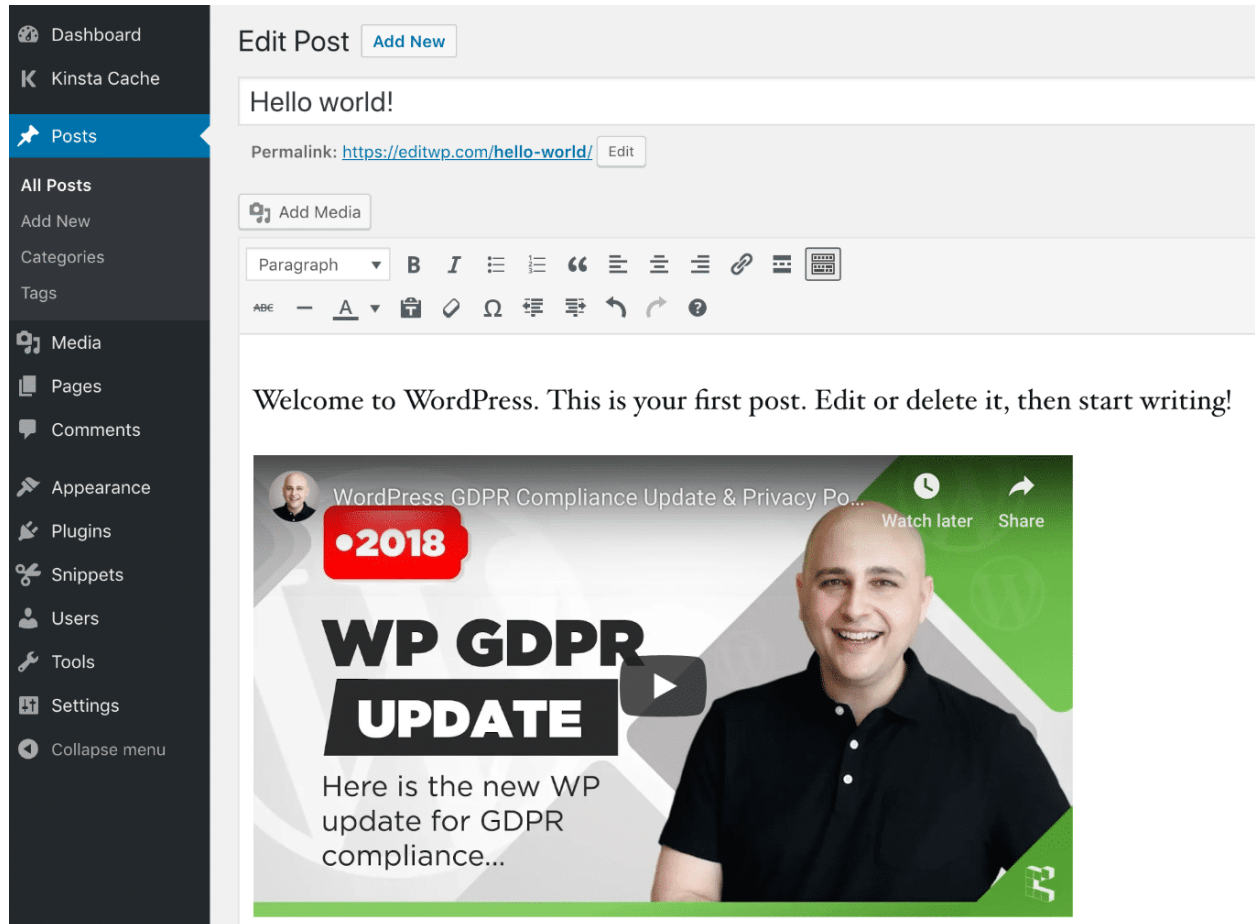
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embed link

Tip: You can automatically have the video start from a certain place (for example, 30 seconds in) by first checking the “Start at” box and choosing a time. Then copy the link.

Step 2

Paste the URL into the WordPress editor and the embed feature will automatically turn it into an embedded video.



The screenshot displays the WordPress 'Edit Post' interface. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with options: Dashboard, Kinsta Cache, Posts (highlighted), All Posts, Add New, Categories, Tags, Media, Pages, Comments, Appearance, Plugins, Snippets, Users, Tools, Settings, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Edit Post' with an 'Add New' button. Below the title is a text input field containing 'Hello world!'. A 'Permalink' field shows the URL 'https://editwp.com/hello-world/' with an 'Edit' button. An 'Add Media' button is visible. A rich text editor toolbar includes options for Paragraph, Bold (B), Italic (I), Bulleted List, Numbered List, Quote, Horizontal Line, Table, Link, Unlink, and Table of Contents. Below the toolbar, the text 'Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start writing!' is displayed. A YouTube video embed is shown below the text. The video thumbnail features a man in a black shirt and contains the following text: 'WordPress GDPR Compliance Update & Privacy Po...', '2018', 'WP GDPR UPDATE', and 'Here is the new WP update for GDPR compliance...'. The video player interface includes 'Watch later' and 'Share' buttons.

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