

Box of Broadcasts

Linking to BoB content from Moodle

Box of Broadcasts (BoB) is an on-demand TV and radio service for education. Staff and students can record programmes from over 65 free-to-air channels, and search an extensive archive, as well as creating clips, and compiling playlists.

Box of Broadcasts can be accessed on or off-campus at:

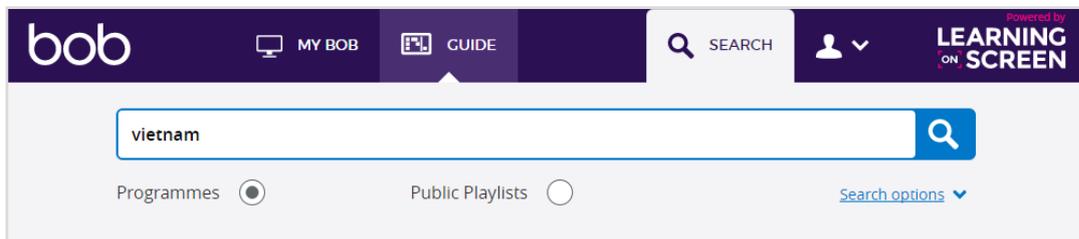
www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/resources/audio-and-video-collections/

Content on BoB is accessible in the UK only.

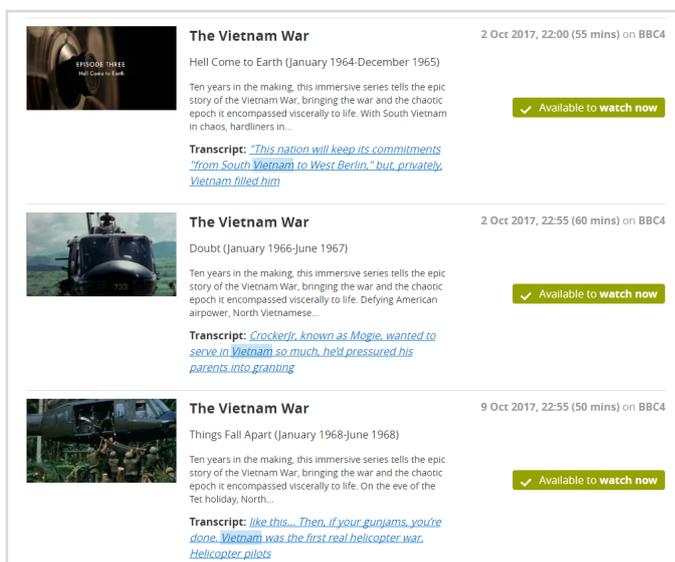
Linking to a BoB video from Moodle

You can link to programmes on BoB from a Moodle site or other webpage.

First, use the **Search** tool to find a programme.



Choose a programme from the list of results.



The screenshot shows the BoB Learning on Screen interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'bob', 'MY BOB', 'GUIDE', 'SEARCH', and 'LEARNING ON SCREEN'. Below this is a video player showing a close-up of a gun trigger with the text 'EPISODE THREE Hell Come to Earth' overlaid. Under the video player, there are three buttons: '+ ADD TO PLAYLIST', 'SHARE' (highlighted with a red box), and 'MAKE CLIP'. To the right of these buttons is a 'SHOW TRANSCRIPT' button. Below the video player, the title 'The Vietnam War' is displayed, followed by the subtitle 'Hell Come to Earth (January 1964-December 1965)'. The broadcast date and time are 'Monday, 2 Oct 2017, 22:00' and the duration is '55 mins'. The channel is 'BBC4'. A synopsis follows: 'Ten years in the making, this immersive series tells the epic story of the Vietnam War, bringing the war and the chaotic epoch it encompassed viscerally to life. With South Vietnam in chaos, hardliners in Hanoi seize the initiative and send combat troops to the South, accelerating the insurgency. Fearing Saigon's collapse, President Johnson escalates America's military commitment.'

On the programme detail page, click **Share**.

This screenshot shows the same page as above, but with the 'SHARE' button highlighted by a red box. Below the video player, there is a 'Share this programme' section. It contains three options:

- Link**, for use in email, blog posts, instant messengers, etc. The link is: <https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/ondemand/index.php/prog/OFBC078D7bcast=125238185>
- WAYFless Link**, like the regular link but more convenient if sharing only within your organisation. The link is: <https://login.learningonscreen.ac.uk/wayfless.php?entityID=https%3A%2F%2Fidp.lancs.ac.uk%2Fidp%2Fshibboleth&c> (This link is highlighted with a red box).
- Embed**, for displaying the content on your own site. The embed code is: `<iframe src="https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/ondemand/embed/prog/OFBC078D7bcast=125238185" frameborder="0" webkitallowfullscreen="" mozallowfullscreen="" allowfullscreen="" style="width:640px;height:360px"></iframe>`

Three options for sharing the programme are provided.

The best option to use is the **WAYFless Link** option.

This link will ensure that students are taken to the right place to sign in to BoB and view or listen to the programme.

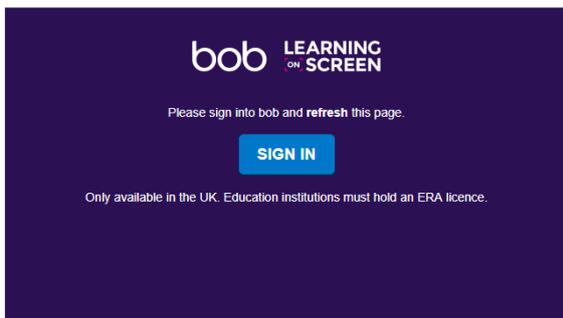
Week 6

Click here to watch the documentary "The Vietnam War: Hell on Earth".
Please watch this episode before the seminar in Week 6.

Copy the WAYFless Link text and create a link in your Moodle site.

On clicking the link, students will be asked to enter their institution (Lancaster University). They will then be redirected to the LU sign in screen. Once successfully signed in they will be able to access the content on BoB.

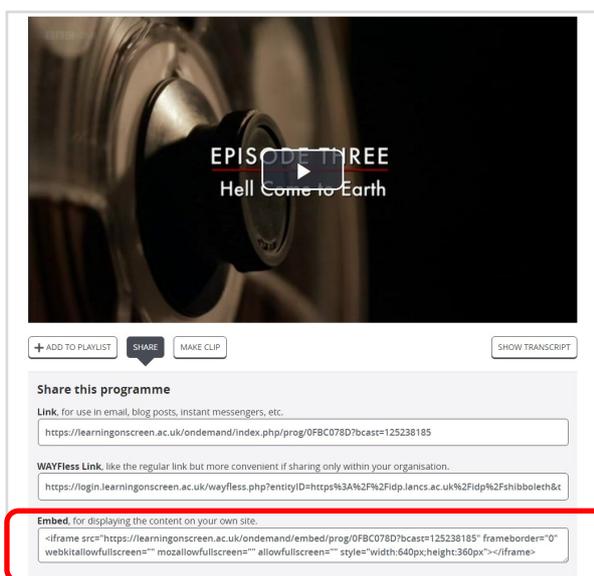
Embedding a BoB Video in Moodle (Advanced)



Box of Broadcasts offers an embed code option.

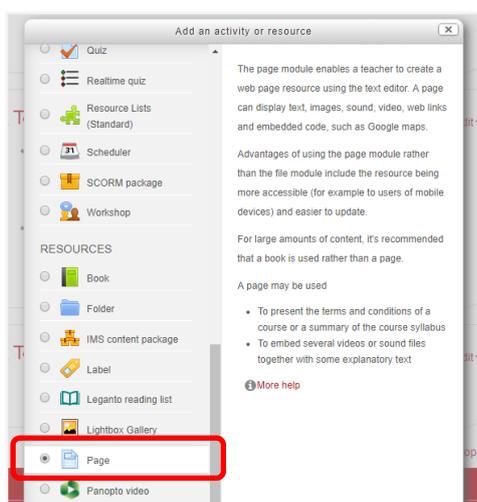
However, this standard embed code displays a Sign In screen if the person viewing the embedded video is not signed into Box of Broadcasts.

If you *do* want to embed a video, it is best to edit the embed code and add elements of the WAYFLess URL.



Find the video in BoB that you want to embed in Moodle.

Click **Share**. Copy the **Embed** code first.

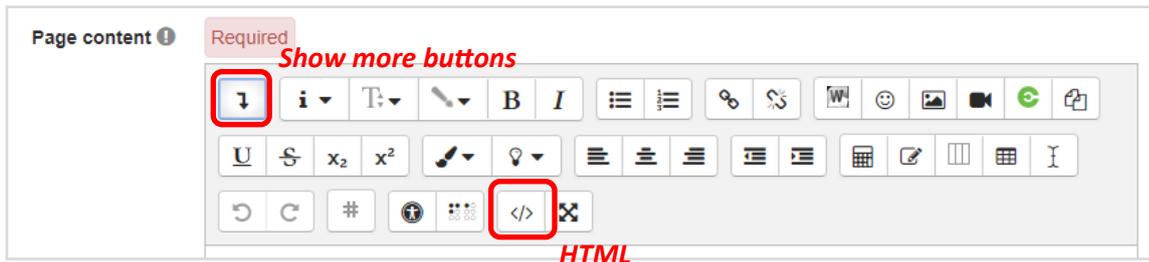


Turn on editing in your Moodle site. Choose the section where you want the video to appear and click **Add an activity or resource**.

From the list of options, choose **Page**.

You will need to give the new page a name.

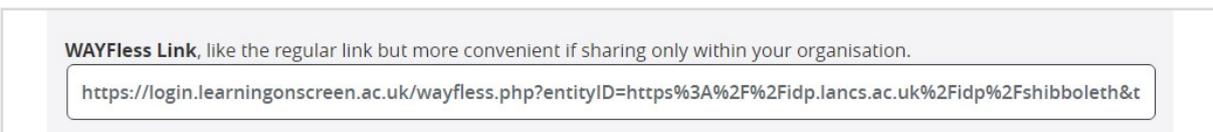
In the **Page Content** section click **Show More Buttons** (the icon with the “down” arrow), then toggle the **HTML** button.



With HTML toggled on, paste in the Embed code from Box of Broadcasts.



Return to BoB in another tab and copy the **WAYFLess Link**.

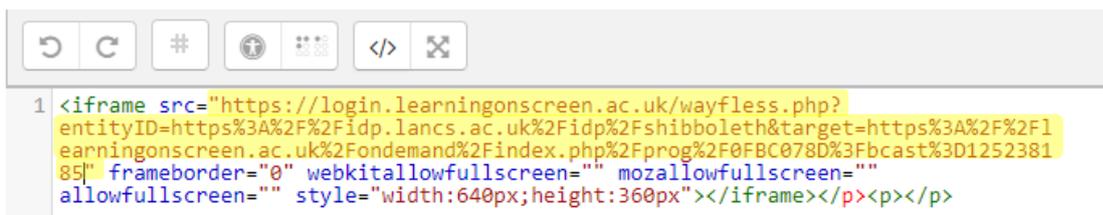


Returning to Moodle, replace the web address of the video in the Embed code with the WAYFLess Link.

From this:

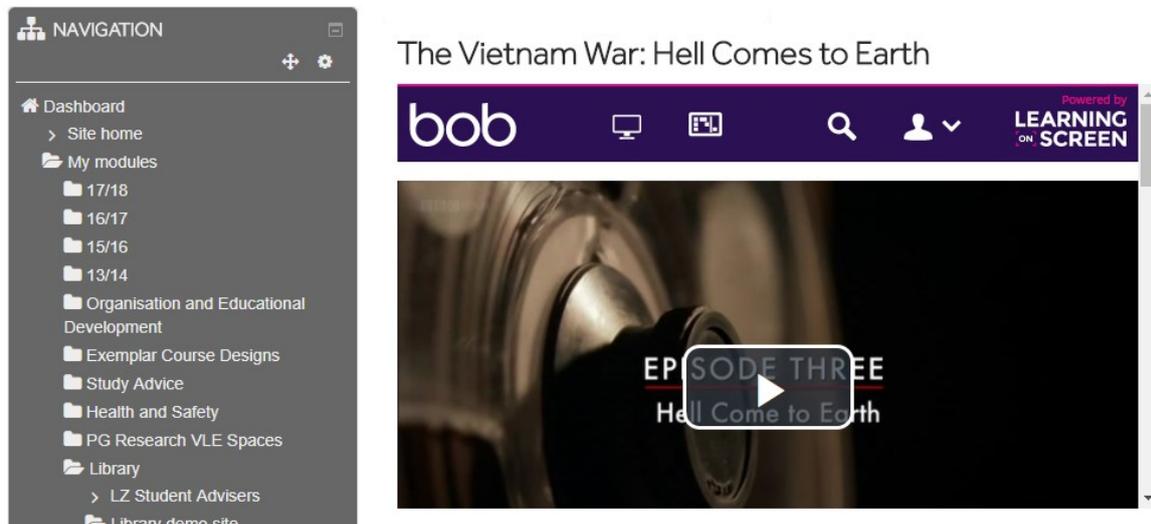


To this:



Be careful not to delete the opening and closing speech marks around the web address.

Toggle the HTML code off and the embedded video will be displayed. You can add further text and media to the page if you want.



When embedding a video add a credit using the **Citation** information from BoB. This is required practice under our ERS licence.

Citation

The Vietnam War, Hell Come to Earth (January 1964-December 1965), 22:00 02/10/2017, BBC4, 55 mins.
<https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/ondemand/index.php/prog/0FBC078D> (Accessed 17 Nov 2017)

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When you are happy, click **Save and Return to Course** or **Save and Display**.

Video tutorials on Box of Broadcasts are available at:
<http://bufvc.ac.uk/tvandradio/bob/bob-video-tutorials>

For further help and support in using Box of Broadcasts at Lancaster University, please contact academicliaison@lancaster.ac.uk.