Embedding external content into NILE

The Mashup tool in NILE allows you to quickly and easily embed content from other websites, including photos from Flickr, presentations from Slideshare and videos from Youtube.

Before you Start

First of all, you must be aware of copyright issues. You are only licensed to use original content, meaning that the person who posted the video, image etc. onto the external site must own it, and have given permission for it to be used elsewhere. If they have infringed any copyright laws then you are also at fault should you use the content in your site.

Unless the content is published with an appropriate licence (e.g. a Creative Commons licence), it is your legal responsibility to obtain written permission from the owner of the content before you add it to your site (email is an acceptable format).

Please refer to YouTube's Terms of Use policy for further information.

Adding an image from Flickr

First select the content area where you wish to add the image. Click on the Build Content button, and choose the appropriate source from under the Mashups heading:

![Build Content Menu](image)

This tool then opens a search text box that will search the external site (in this case Flickr). In the search bar, type in the appropriate keywords or tags to locate the content you want to add. Then select ‘Go’.

![Search for a Flickr Photo](image)

You will see a list of images that match the keyword(s) you entered. To choose the image you want, click ‘Select’. You will have the option to add further information after the image, then click the Submit button to add it to your content area in NILE.

That’s all there is to it!

To add other mashup items to your NILE site, just follow the steps shown above, choosing one of the other external sites. Don’t forget, if you have any questions you can also contact the team directly at LTsupport@northampton.ac.uk.