

Using the Pages Tool in Canvas

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How to Create a new Page in Canvas:

You can create pages in Canvas to provide your students with course content, media, links, and other content.

1. Log in to Canvas at canvas.brown.edu
2. Select a course in the Global Navigation menu on the left
3. Click **Pages** in the Course Navigation menu
4. Click **+ Page**. Click **View All Pages** if **+Page** does not appear
5. Enter the name of the page and add content
6. Click **Save** to save the page and publish it later. Click **Save & Publish** to save the page and make it viewable to students immediately
7. Click **View All Pages** to view a list of pages previously created

Using Text Editor to Add Content to Pages

You can use the Text Editor to:

- Insert media uploading audio or video
- Link any word or phrase to an external URL
- Embed an external image by pasting its URL or choosing a picture from Flickr creative commons
- Insert an equation with a wide variety of symbols
- Insert media from Media Library
- Embed video from a website, like YouTube



How to Use Text Editor to Add Content to Pages:

1. Navigate to the video you would like to embed
2. Click **Share**
3. Click **Embed** and copy the code
4. Return to Canvas
5. Click **HTML Editor** at the top of the Rich Text Editor to view the HTML code
6. Paste the code
7. Click **Save** to see your video on your final page

Note: At any point while creating a new page you can rename it or delete it. You can hide the page from students and select which users have permission to edit the page. Return to Pages at any time to edit your pages.

How to Set a Front Page:

1. Click **Pages** in the Course Navigation menu on the left
2. Click **View All Pages** on the top left to see pages you have previously created
3. Click a page's **Edit** icon (e.g., three dots/ kebab icon) and select **Use as Front Page** in the menu

PAGE TITLE ^	CREATION DATE ^	LAST EDIT ^	
Ethos	Oct 27, 2017	Oct 27, 2017 by Melissa Kane	⋮
Pathos	Oct 25, 2017	Oct 27, 2017 by Melissa Kane	⋮
Persuasive Speeches	Oct 25, 2017	Oct 25, 2017 by Melissa Kane	⋮
Test page	Nov 20, 2017	Nov 20, 2017 by Melissa Kane	⋮
Welcome to class! Front Page	Oct 18, 2017	Feb 9, 2018 by Melissa Kane	⋮

Edit
Delete
Use as Front Page
Duplicate
Share to Commons

Note: A page has to be published in order to be set as a Front Page. A Front Page cannot be Unpublished.

1. Your Front Page is indicated by a gray Front Page tag.

PAGE TITLE ▲

Ethos

Pathos

Persuasive Speeches

Test page

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