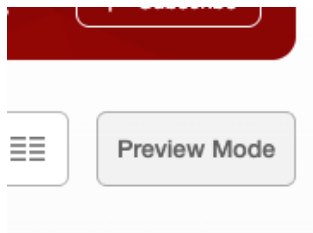


Using Preview Mode in Panopto

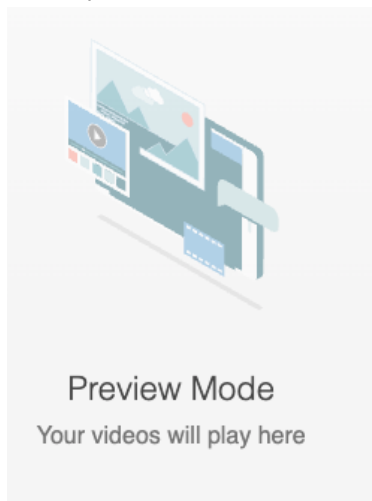
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Panopto's **Preview Mode** is a feature designed to make browsing through your videos much faster. Instead of opening every video in a new browser tab to see if it's the right one, Preview Mode lets you watch and interact with videos directly within the folder view.

1. Click the Preview Mode button in the top-right corner of the folder.



2. A new panel will slide out on the right side of your screen.



3. Select a Video: Click on any video thumbnail or title in your library. The video will load inside the right-hand panel.

The screenshot shows a video player interface with a list of three 'Back To The Future' videos on the left and a preview of a video titled 'Back To The Future' on the right. The list includes:

- Back To The Future III**: 10 years ago. Description: Enjoying a peaceable existence in 1985, Doctor Emmet Brown is about to be killed by Buford "Mad Dog" Tannen. Marty McFly travels back in... Duration: 1:58:25.
- Back To The Future**: 10 years ago. Description: A teenager is accidentally sent 30 years into the past in a time-traveling DeLorean invented by his friend, Dr. Emmett Brown, and must make sure his high-school-a... In this session:
 - 9:49 Okay. [Back her up.](#)
 - 27:46 [The future?](#)
 - 54:57 [we're sending you back to the future...](#)
 - 1:06:09 [Come back here!](#)
 - 1:50:49 [Back to the future...](#)
 Duration: 1:56:07.
- Back To The Future II**: 10 years ago. Description: After visiting 2015, Marty McFly must repeat his visit to 1955 to prevent disastrous changes to 1985... without interfering with his first trip.callNumber: PN1997 .B21... Duration: 1:48:07.

The preview video on the right is titled 'Back To The Future' and shows a clock. It has a search bar below it with the text 'Search this video'.

- Interact: Even though it's a "preview," the panel is fully interactive. You can
 - Search for keywords within that specific video.
 - View the Table of Contents.
 - Read and add Notes or Discussion posts.
- Watch in Full Screen: If you decide you want to watch the video in the full player, click the arrow icon to launch it in a new tab and view with the interactive player as usual.

