

## Quick and Dirty Guide to Screencasts

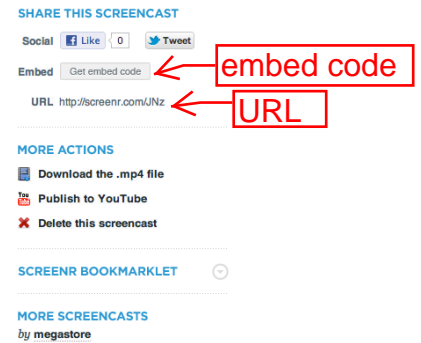
Screenr.com is a free web-based screen recorder that allows you to create 5-minute screencasts and store them online.

### All you need to do:

1. Write a script or outline of your presentation.
2. Set up your screens, slides, videos, or other activity.
3. Go to Screenr.com and click on "Record your screencast now."
4. Select the part of the screen you'd like to capture.
5. Click on the red circle to record and the green box when you're done.
6. Write the title of the presentation in the "describe your screencast" box.
7. Post it.
8. Originally Screenr was set up to work with Twitter; now you can set up an account using a Google, Facebook, or Yahoo account. If you don't have one of these accounts, set one up.

### Link it

Once your screencast is published, you can link students to it from your course site. In Screenr, copy the URL (see right image) and open your Canvas course site. Open the page where you'd like the link to appear, type in the title of the presentation, and paste in the link.



### Embed it

You can also embed your presentation directly into your course site. In Screenr, copy the embed code for your screencast, listed just above the URL. Open your Canvas course site, create a new page with the title of the presentation. Then switch views (to the HTML view) and paste in the snippet of code. Switch back to WYSIWYG view, save changes, and you should have an embedded video.

### System requirements for Screenr

You need Mac (OSX 10.4 and up) or Windows (XP, Vista or Windows 7). Most common browsers are supported, including IE 6, 7, and 8; Firefox 3+; Safari 3+; and Google Chrome. You need the Java 1.5 runtime or later for recording and the Flash Player 9 (release 115 or later) or Flash Player 10 for playing screencasts.