Curio.ca (CBC) - adding links to streaming videos purchased by Camosun Library – D2L Tutorial

This tutorial is designed for faculty wanting to incorporate Curio.ca videos into D2L course sites:

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Vendor: Curio.ca (CBC)

Overview from vendor’s website:

- Streaming audio and video content from CBC and Radio-Canada. Provides access to thousands of programs and documentaries with English and French-language content
- Provides hundreds of teacher resource guides carefully curated to support provincial K-12 curricula and post-secondary courses
- New content added every week. Content is selected for its educational relevance, including the latest from CBC’s award-winning documentary, news, drama, and children's programming (e.g. Doc Zone, The Nature of Things, The Fifth Estate and The National).
- We also subscribe to the News in Review, a current event series for the classroom. A team selects the top 4 news stories and crafts a 15-minute documentary for each -- drawing on news reports from recent months.

Option 1: Adding Curio.ca videos to D2L

We recommend that you add Curio.ca videos as proxied links to your D2L site. Adding the Library proxy to a video URL will allow the film to be viewed both on and off-campus. It is recommended that you use Chrome or Firefox for accessing Curio.ca videos.

Steps:

1. Access Curio.ca from the Camosun Library website > Articles and Databases > Curio.ca
2. You can navigate by CBC show, by subject category, by collections, by channels or you can search the collection by keyword.
3. Once you locate a relevant video, click on the title to see the detailed record. Select the Share option.
4. Copy the Permalink URL

5. Login in to your D2L course site. Create a new page in your D2L course by choosing **New > Create a File**


   Next, on the toolbar, choose the **Insert Stuff** menu option:

7. Choose the **Insert Link** option on the left frame
5. Next, paste the permalink video URL in the box. At the start of the URL, add the Library's proxy prefix:

   https://libsecure.camosun.bc.ca:2443/login?url=

   For example:
   
   https://libsecure.camosun.bc.ca:2443/login?url=  

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Choose Insert

Choose Publish

Option 2: Creating Playlists for classroom use and D2L

1. Access Curio.ca from the Camosun Library website > Articles and Databases > Curio.ca

2. Choose “Click here” to register with an access code

3. Enter the access code provided by Camosun library (email the Media Librarian at ablesons@camosun.ca or phone 370-370-3606)

4. Fill out the short registration form and hit Register.

5. An activation link will be sent to you by email. When you receive your activation email, follow the link and enter your email and password to login.

6. When you find a film of interest, open the detailed record. Choose Add to playlist

7. If you are creating new playlist, enter the playlist name and click the + sign.
8. Your new playlist will now be listed at the top of the playlist box. Click the box beside your new playlist to add the film.

9. You will need to copy the permalink for your playlist for D2L. Go to Account on the upper right corner of the Curio.ca website. Choose Playlists from the left frame and copy the permalink URL.

10. Login to your D2L course site and follow the steps to add a permalink (see page 2 of this handout). Be sure to add the Library’s proxy prefix at the start of this permalink URL.