

# Sharing Video

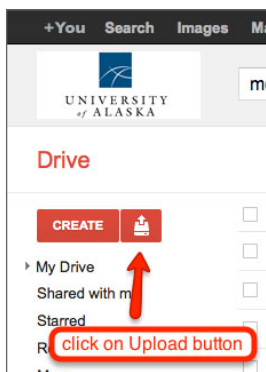
## Using Google Drive



Google Drive, part of the [UA Google Application suite](#), can do a lot for you. It is a great place to store files, not just those that use google apps, like documents or spreadsheets, but 30+ file types like PDFs or JPGs to store and share. Google Drive acts like a file server that you can access on any of your computers or mobile devices as long as you have internet access.

One of the great benefits of using Google Drive is as a mini video server. Posting videos to [Youtube](#) should be your first choice, but there are occasions when you need an alternative. For example, you might have a video that exceeds the default time restriction or you might have a video that you want to restrict to specific viewers.

Each user has 5 Gigs of space in Google Drive. When you upload a video file, Google Docs automatically converts the video into multiple bitrates, which benefits viewers on lower bandwidths. And don't forget—Students have access to using Google Drive for video too!



### UPLOAD VIDEO

To upload video, go to your Google Drive and click on the **Upload** button.

Find your video and click upload. The upload process might take several minutes depending on the size of your movie.

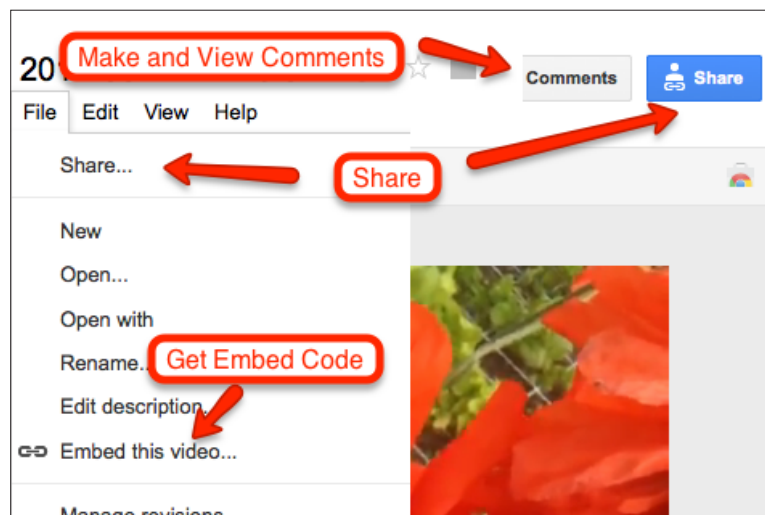
Once it is uploaded you can **view** the video from within your Drive folder in your browser.

### EMBED AND SHARING VIDEO

To get the video **embed code** to add to Blackboard, Google Sites, or a Wordpress site, go to **File** and select **Embed**.

As you do with other google documents, you can change the **sharing options** to include those you want to see the movie. Or change the **sharing options** to allow anybody who has the link, and then just paste the link in an email, in Blackboard or Wordpress site.

When you share the video through Google Drive, you can take advantage of the **Comments** feature and your viewers can leave you comments.



### RESOURCES

- Getting Started with Google Drive: <http://elearning.uaf.edu/go/googledrive>
- Video in google Drive: <http://elearning.uaf.edu/go/googledrive-video-support>
- Add Captions: <http://elearning.uaf.edu/go/googledrive-video-captions>