

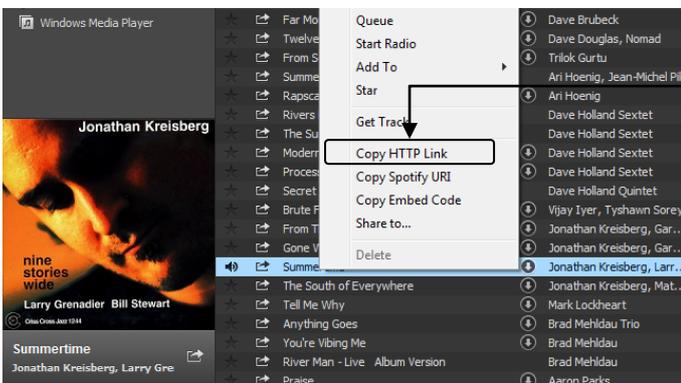
Adding Music From An Online Library

As well as uploading music from your PC to a Moodle course you can also directly link to music tracks in online music libraries, e.g. Spotify, Naxos.

Linking to Music on Spotify

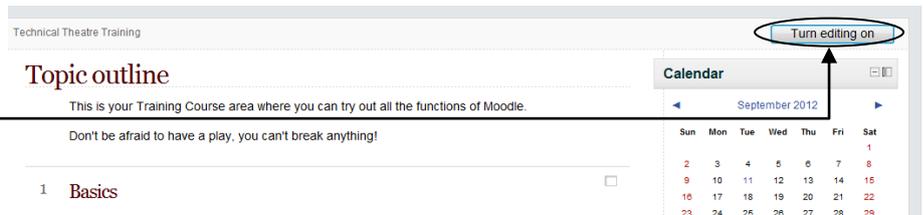
In order for this to work both you and your students need to have Spotify accounts. If you don't have an account you can sign up at <http://www.spotify.com>, basic accounts are free but have limitations on usage.

You may need to install Spotify on your PC. Once you have done this, open Spotify and find the track you want to share with your students.

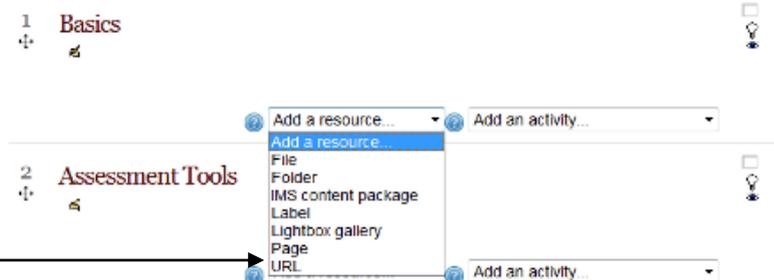


Simply right-click (if using Windows) or Control-Click on a Mac on the title of the track and select 'Copy HTTP Link'.

Go to the course in Moodle where you want to add the track then click on the 'Turn editing on' button (top right of the screen)



Select 'URL' from the 'Add a resource' Drop down menu in the topic area where you want to place the track



This will open the 'Add a new URL' screen.

General

Name*

Description*

Font family | Font size | Format | [Rich Text Editor Icons]

 Path:

Display description on course page

Content

External URL*

You must enter a name for the track you are adding in the 'Name' field, this is the text that will appear in the link to the music track on your course page. It should make sense to the students.

You must add a description in the 'Description' field that tells students what the link plays.

To display this on the course page tick the box beneath the 'Description' field.

Paste the link you have copied from Spotify into the 'Content' box.

Finally scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the 'Save and Return to Course' button.

You can safely ignore the other advanced options on the page, these will be explained in a later InfoSheet.

You have now added a link to the Spotify track in your course page.

N.B. It is recommended that the student opens Spotify before clicking on the link to play the track. This method also works for Playlists in Spotify.

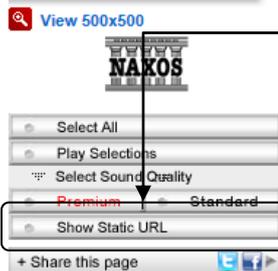
Linking to Music on Naxos

You can use a similar technique to link to music tracks in Naxos. First find the track you want to link to.

N.B. The link only works when accessed from a computer on the School network.



Select the 'Show Static URL' button on the left-hand side.



Then highlight the web address of the track, right click (if using Windows), Control-Click on a Mac.

Select Copy

Then follow the rest of the instructions for adding a Spotify track.

