


How to Show a YouTube Video in a PowerPoint Slideshow

Note: These instructions are for PowerPoint 2007.

1. Open your presentation.
2. Insert a blank slide, where you want the video to play.
3. Click on the **Developer** tab (If you don't have the Developer tab, you will have to activate it by clicking on the **Office button** , click **PowerPoint Options**, and check "**Show Developer tab in the ribbon**" and click **OK**.)
4. Click the **More Controls** button (looks like a hammer and wrench crossed like an X)
5. Scroll down the list and click on "**Shockwave Flash Object**" and click OK. (Note: You must have Flash installed on your computer to see this option.)
6. The mouse will turn to crosshairs.
7. Draw a box on your slide the approximate size that you want the video to display.
8. Open Firefox or Internet Explorer and navigate to your YouTube video
9. Copy the URL from the location box
10. Go back to your PowerPoint
11. Right-click on the box that you drew and click **Properties**.
12. On the **Alphabetic** tab, scroll down the list until you find **Movie** and click in the box to the right of it.
13. Paste the URL into the **Movie** box.
14. Look at the URL you just pasted. You will see something like this:
`http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2sDII2M5M0`
What follows the equal sign on yours will be different but everything else should be the same.
You will need to change a couple of things on the URL
15. Remove **watch?** from the URL
16. Also remove the **=** and in its place put **/**
17. Now your URL should look something like this `http://www.youtube.com/v/p2sDII2M5M0`
18. Close the **Properties** box.
19. Test your presentation and then save it.