Creating Mashups

Mashups integrate content that resides on an external website. For example, you can encourage discussion about a classic play by creating a Mashup that links to a YouTube video of a scene from the play and a link to a newspaper review of that production. There are three Mashups options, **Flickr** (a site for viewing and sharing photographic images), **SlideShare** (a site for viewing and sharing PowerPoint presentations, Word documents, and Adobe PDF portfolios), and **YouTube** (a site for viewing and sharing online videos).

1) Select one of the available Mashups formats.

2) On the **Search** or **Search Results** page, select a type from the **Search** drop-down list, type in **Keywords**, and select how the keywords should be used in the search.

3) Click **Go**.

4) In the **Search Results**, click **Select** for an item. You have the option to **Preview** it before selecting it.

5) On the **Create Mashup Item** page, type a **Name** for the link if you do not want to use the title that automatically appears in the box.

6) Optionally, type a **Description**.

7) **Mashup Options** vary depending upon the type of Mashup.

   - **View**: Select Embed to display the Mashup directly on the page when a user opens the item or Thumbnail to display a small picture of the Mashup on the page with controls to launch it. **Text Link with Player** displays a link to the Mashup that users click to launch.

   - **Size**: Select the appropriate size.

   - **Show URL**: Display the source URL.

   - **Show Information**: Display the information about the content from the external website.