Embedding a YouTube video into PowerPoint 2007

These instructions will explain the process to embed a YouTube video into a PowerPoint 2007 presentation. This method offers an alternative from pasting a link into a PowerPoint in that it does not require leaving the presentation to show the video. During the presentation, simply click the video to play. Controls similar to those found on a normal YouTube page will be available as well. NOTE: PowerPoint 2010 has a much easier way to do this…

Here are the steps for embedding a YouTube video into PowerPoint 2007:

1. Click the **Office Button** at the top-left of the screen.

2. Click **PowerPoint Options** at the bottom of the menu.

3. Check the **Show Developer tab in the Ribbon** checkbox and click **OK**.

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**Adding the Developer tab to the Ribbon menu**
4. Click the **Developer** tab on the PowerPoint menu.

5. Click the **More Controls** button (highlighted below).

6. Locate **Shockwave Flash Object** and click to select it.

7. Click and drag the cursor to create a Shockwave Flash Object box, which will contain the YouTube video. Note that the size of the box will match the size of the video. If a full-screen video is desired, create the box so that it fills the entire slide.

8. Open your browser and navigate to the desired YouTube video. Click on the **Share** button to find the URL of the video.

9. Highlight the link to the video and copy it.

10. Return to PowerPoint and **right-click** on the video box and select **Properties**.

11. Locate the **movie** cell and paste the previously copied URL into the empty cell directly to the right.

12. Edit the URL:
   a. **Delete** the `watch?` Section of the URL.
   b. **Replace** the `=` with a `/`

The video will now appear in your PowerPoint presentation.
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