Softchalk

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Softchalk - Create content with rich media, interactive exercises, and quizzes. The combination of content, embedded assessment, interactivity, and immediate student feedback increases student engagement and improves learning outcomes. Quizzes in the content may also be scored and the grade recorded in D2L. http://softchalk.com/

Tutorial videos

http://softchalk.com/learn-more/training/video-tutorials
- Getting started in softchalk cloud http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/getting-started/start-create
- How to create a lesson http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/getting-started/how-to-create-a-lesson
- Publish to the cloud http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/publish-a-lesson-to-softchalk-cloud
- Inserting images http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/images-in-softchalk-2
- Adding quizzes http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/softchalk-quizzes/automatic-scoring/mulitple-choice
- Publish to D2L http://softchalk.com/video-tutorials/publishing-lessons/publish-to-desire2learn/placing-a-softchalk-cloud-lesson-with-score-center-into-desire2learn
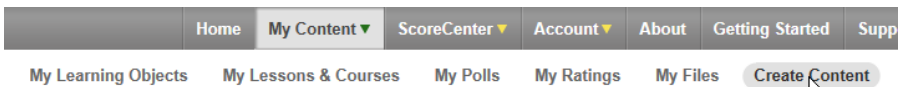
https://www.softchalkcloud.com/

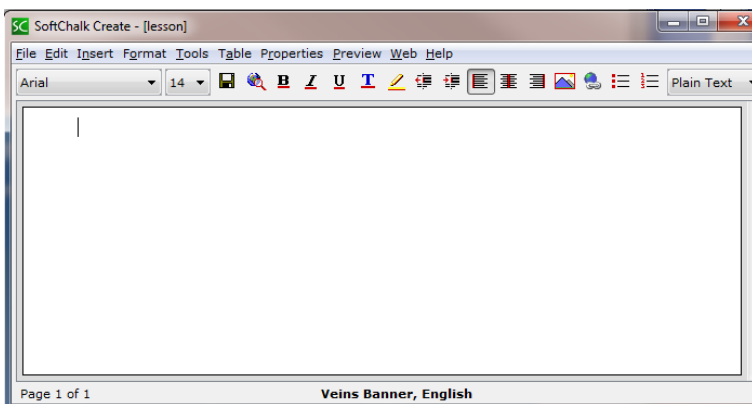Log in info (to be given at time of workshop)

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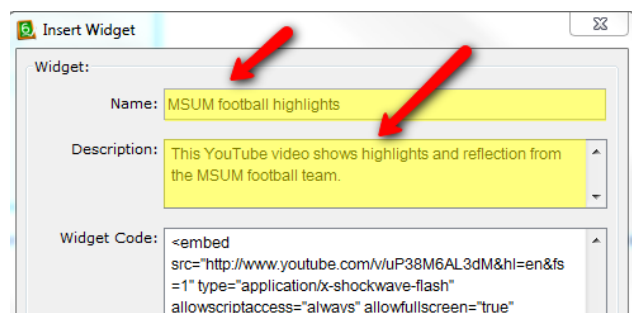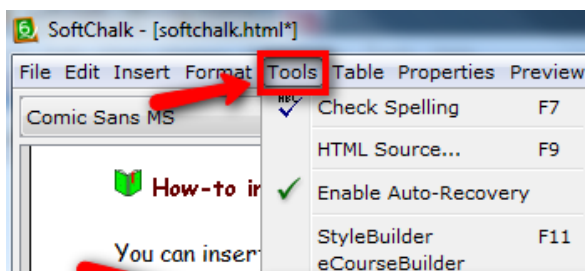1. Under My Content → Create Content

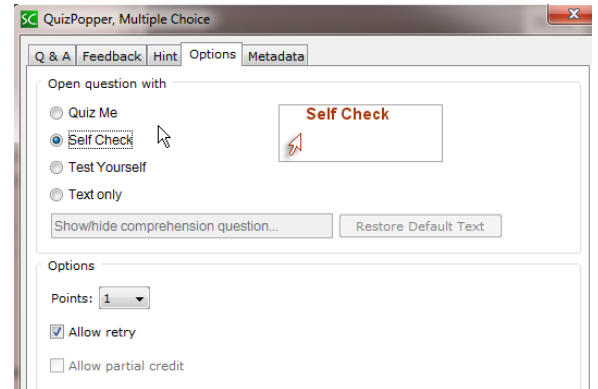2. You may need to download software and run JAVA software. Afterwards, the Softchalk create lesson will appear.
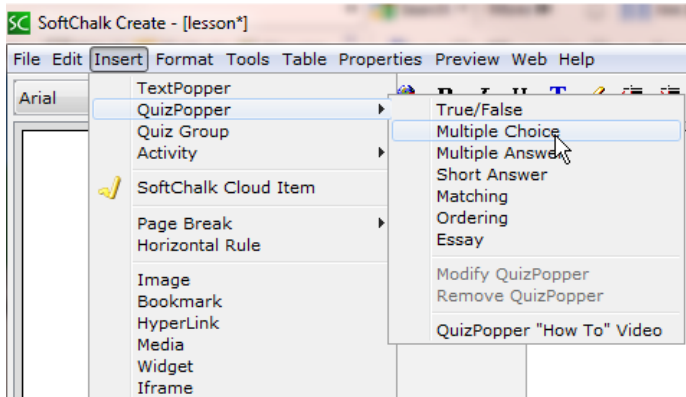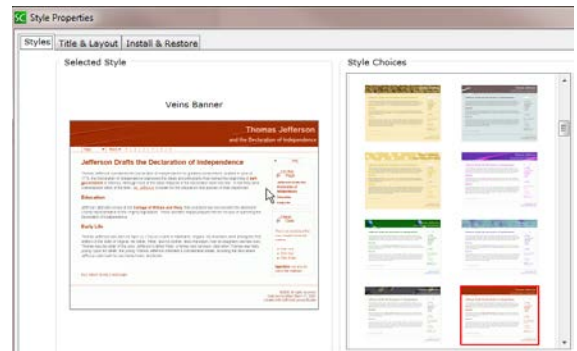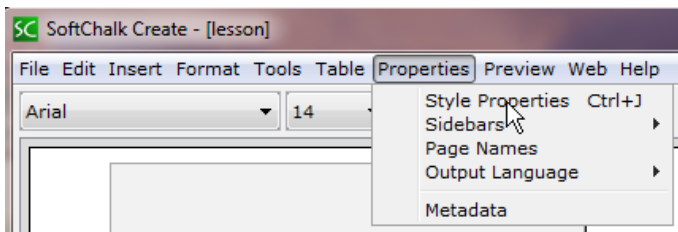

3. Type in the content

4. Can insert YouTube videos in two ways.

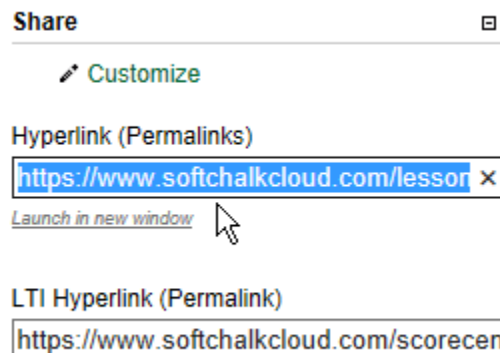5. Adding quiz questions, go to Insert → QuizPopper

6. Adding a style to your lesson, go to Properties → Style Properties

7. Saving your file – File → Save to Softchalk Cloud

8. To publish your lesson to D2L, go to SoftChalk's My Content → My Lesson and Courses → select your lesson

9. Scroll to the bottom of the page to the "Share" and select the Hyperlink.

Copy the LTI hyperlink to be used in make a quiz that can be graded in your D2L course.

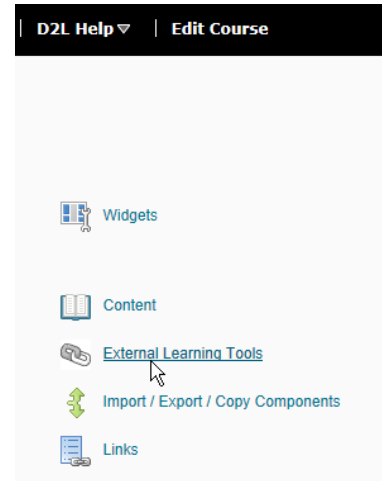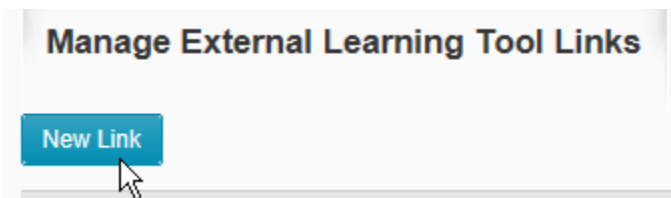Make sure to save your lesson into your SoftChalk Cloud account

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LTI – Learning Tools Interoperability
Quiz Integration

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1. Copy the LTI hyperlink to be inserted into D2L.

2. Login to D2L and go to your course.

3. Click on Edit Course → External Learning Tools

4. Click on the New Link button

5. Add title of lesson and then paste the LTI hyperlink into the URL box.

6. Check the sign message box and the tool consumer key/secret radio button.

7. Under Security Settings select the appropriate check boxes.
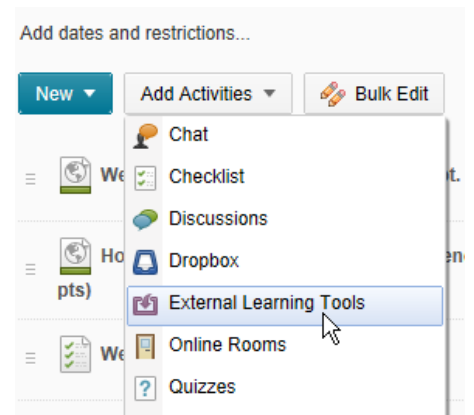
8. Select save

9. A 'Topics saved successfully' message will appear when the lesson has been added to the module.

10. Go to D2L content and select an existing module to include the new lesson. After selecting your module, click the Add Activities button and select External Learning Tools.

11. Choose the lesson name (that you imported earlier) from the list.

12. Once selected, the lesson should automatically be inserted into your content module.

13. At this point you will need to set the grading method by clicking on the name of your lesson in your content. See sample below.

14. There are several choices. For example, you can select the number of times a student can take the quiz.

15. Settings are changed when you select the change method button that is below the pull down list.

16. See header for summary of options. (Sample below)

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SCORM – Sharable Content Object Reference Model
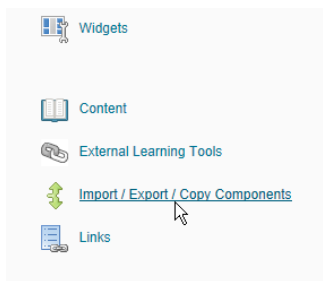# Quiz Integration

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1. In SoftChalk Create → Package Lesson…

2. In the packaging/Student Options select the Standard zip and LMS with SCORM 1.2 radio buttons. You also have a choice of single or unlimited attempts at the quiz questions.

3. Save to a folder that you will be able to find later. You may want to set up a save folder ahead of time for all your SCORM lessons.

4. Click on Edit Course → Import/Export/Copy Components

5. Select Import Components button and Browse to the Zip file.

6. Under the import option, give the import file a name and select "Import metadata" and "Select All Components".

7. Once the importing course material is completed, go back to course content, move the lesson into the appropriate module.

8. The grade item will appear after the first student has completed the quiz.