

Fixing Moodle Bug: video becomes automatically embedded when you add a link to a forum.

Sometimes you'll experience an issue where when you post a link to a video in Moodle and rather than just adding the link to the page, the video becomes automatically embedded.

If you add this link....

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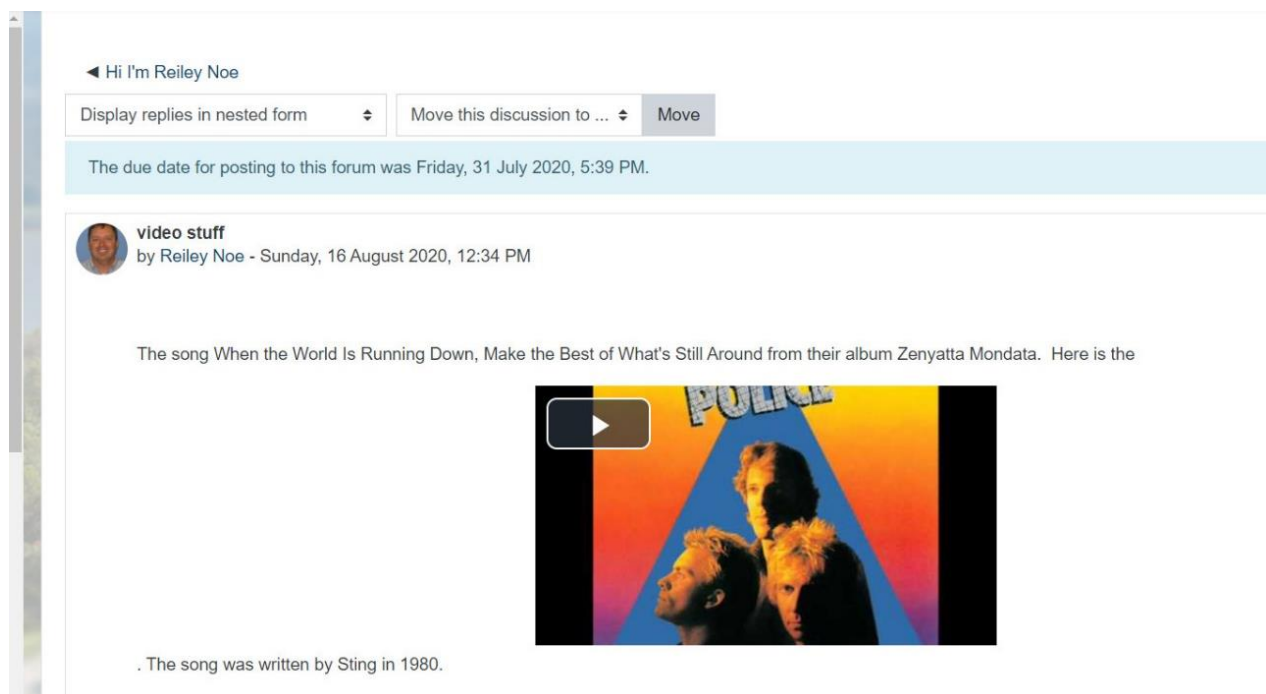
The song When the World Is Running Down, Make the Best of What's Still Around from their album Zenyatta Mondatta. Here is the video. The song was written by Sting in 1980.

Link is under word Video

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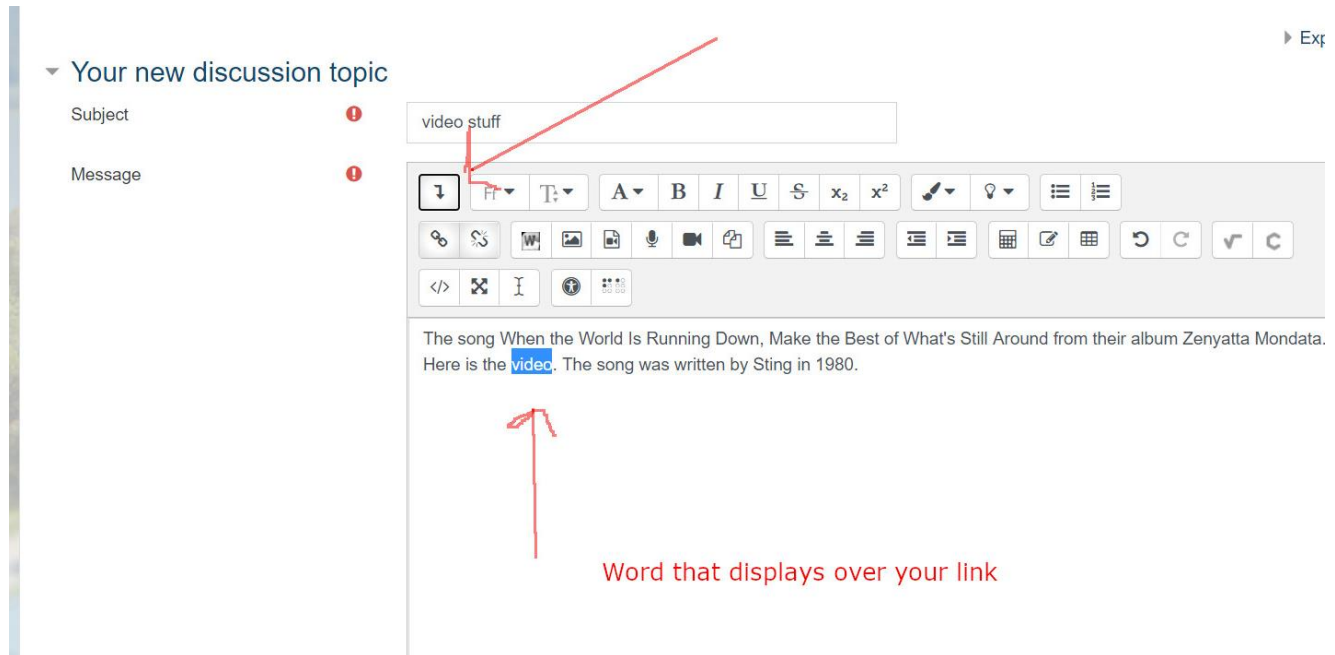
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Then this happens..... UGH! Not only does the video embed rather than become a link, but the text that you want to display on top of the link is also obliterated. In the end this thumbnail appears in your paragraph. Yuck!!

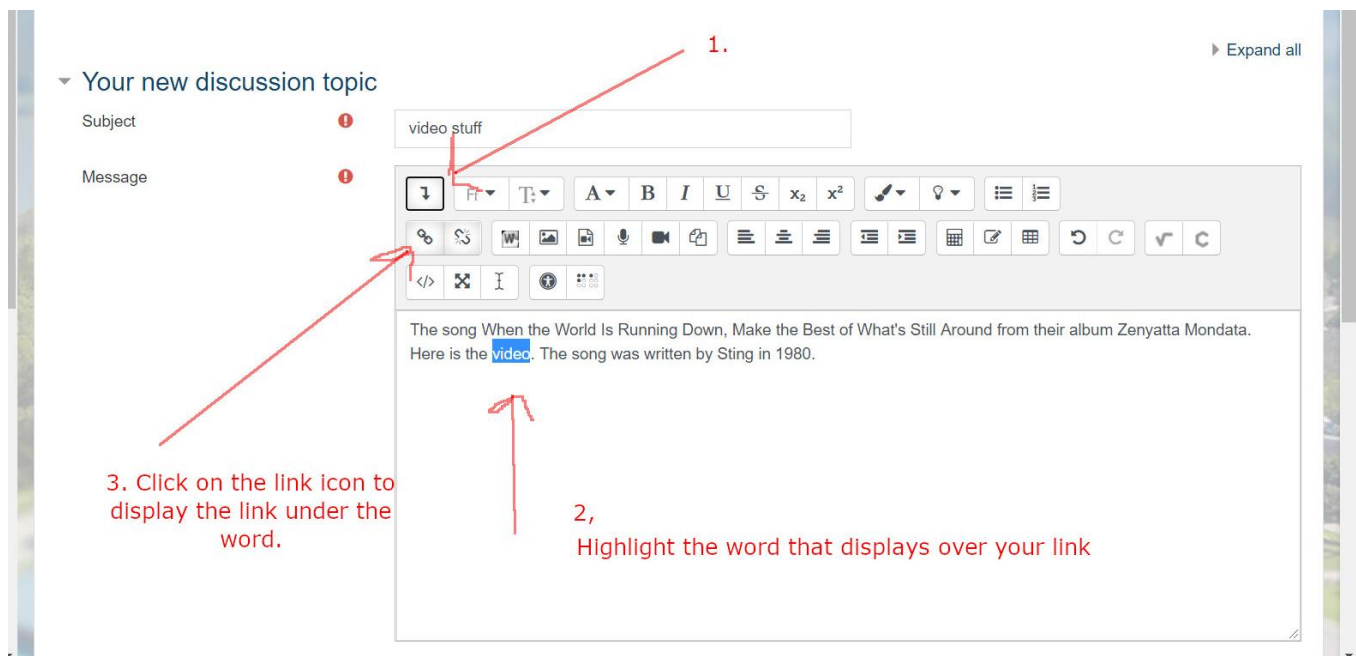


Here is a workaround.

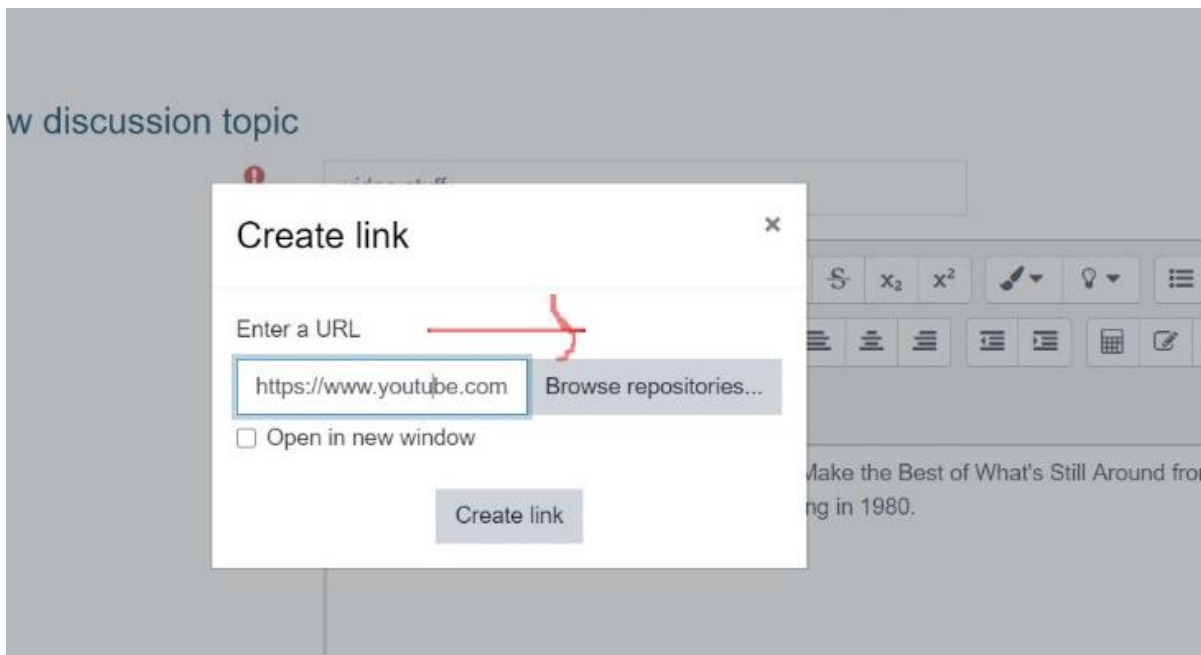
1. Go to the link that is embedding erroneously and click on the Edit Settings. Next click on the weird bent down arrow icon. This will display the second row of icons. Highlight the word where the link is located.



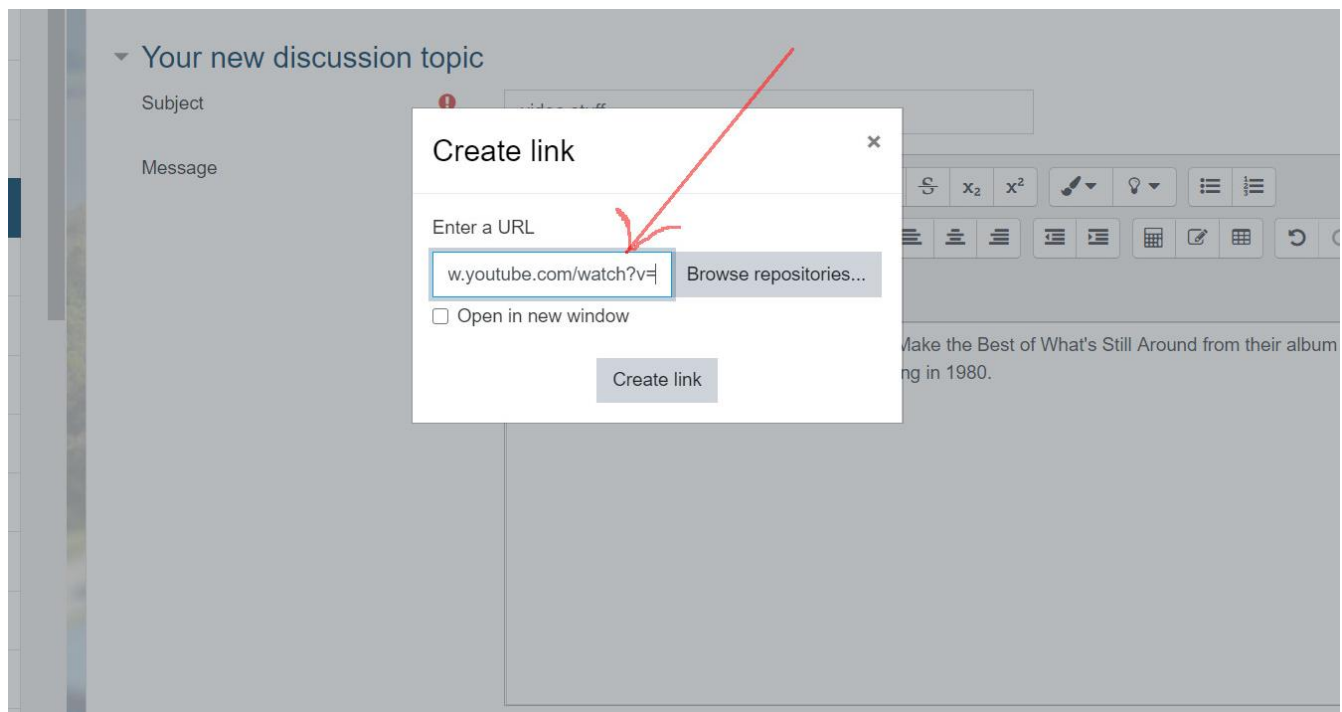
2. Click on the link icon, but before you just click save in the popup, use your right arrow key to move your cursor (which displays as a single line) in your URL.



3. You'll notice your cursor in the **Enter a URL** text box is represented as a faint vertical bar. Use your right arrow key – it's probably to the lower right of your keyboard – and scroll your cursor through the URL until you see the **watch?** text inside the URL.

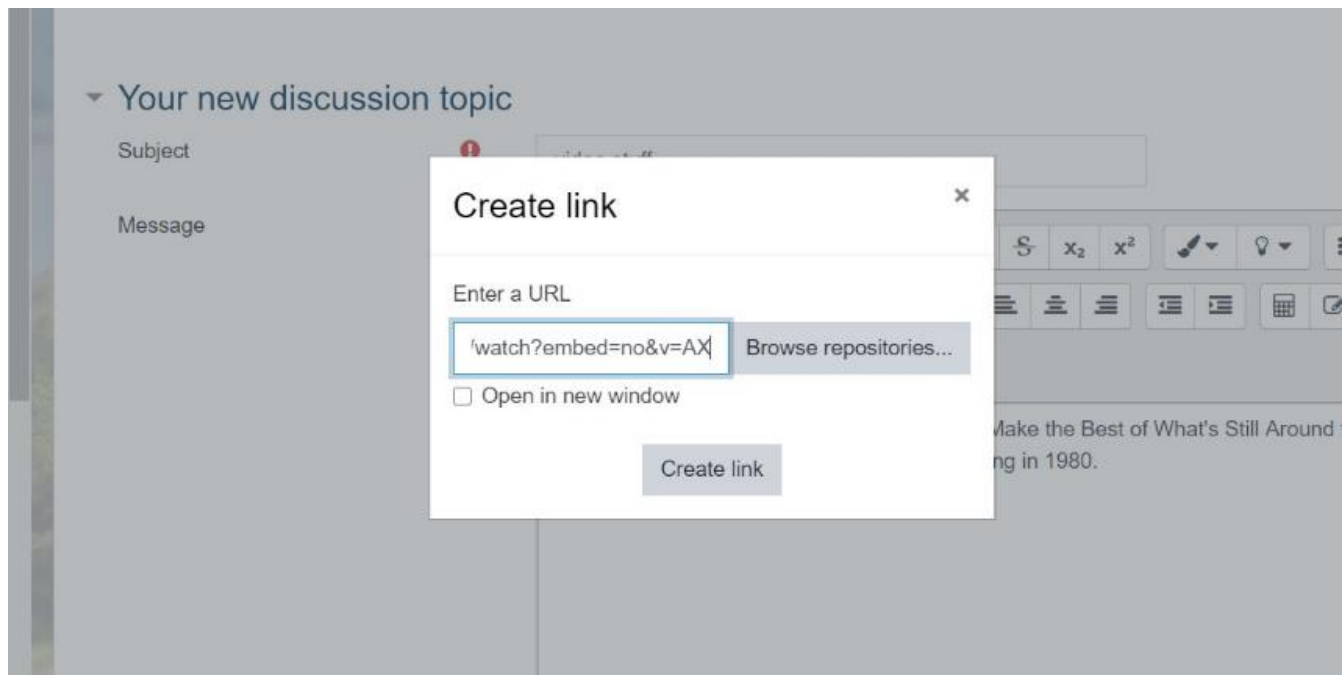


4. Here's what the part of the URL that we are talking about – see the **watch?**

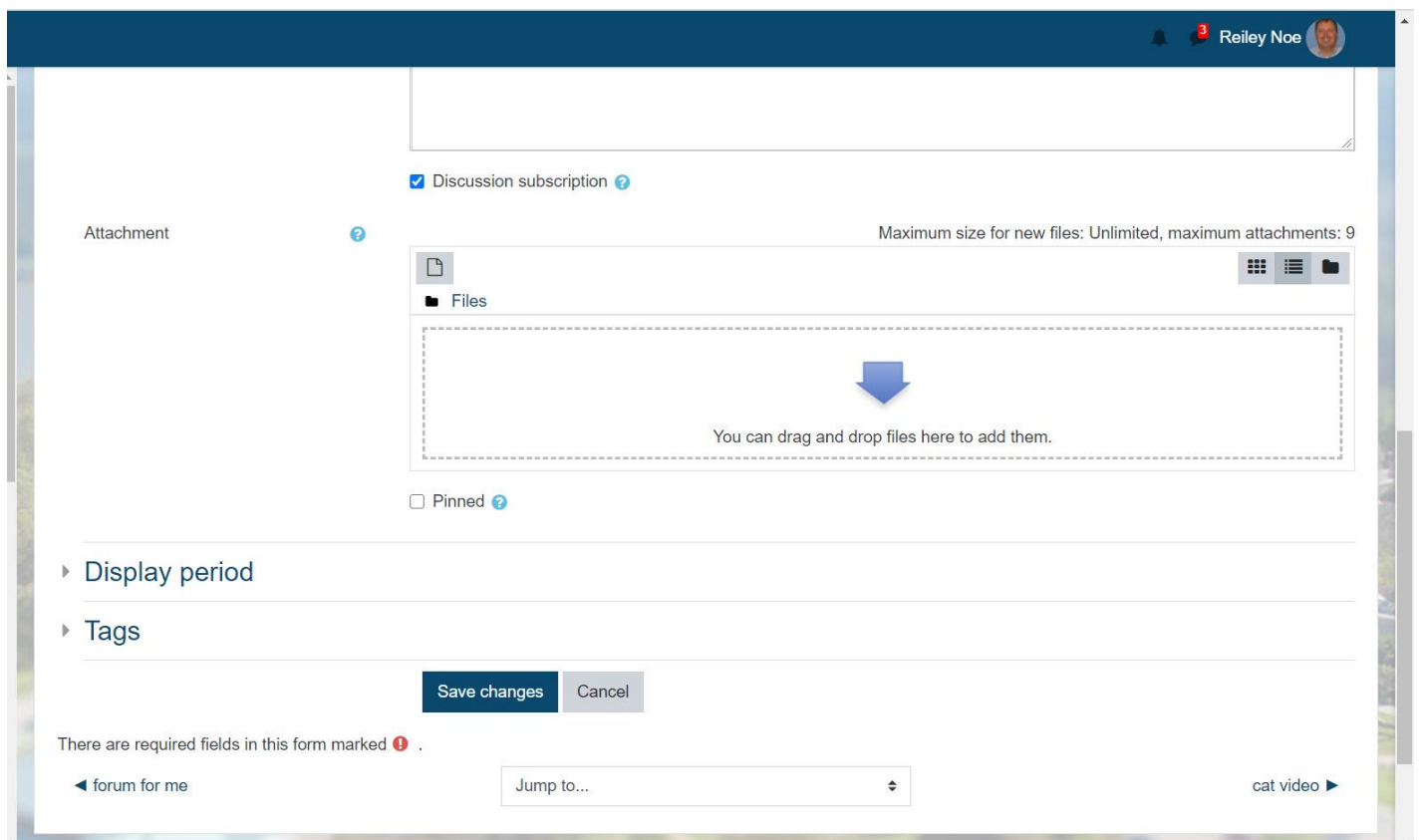


- Once you've found the **watch?** part of the URL immediately after the question mark, with no added spaces, add this text in all lowercase letters:

embed=no&



- So that's it. Now click the blue Save button at the bottom of the page.



It should look like this now. If it doesn't, double-check that the text you added had no spaces between characters or uppercase letters.

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by Reiley Noe - Sunday, 16 August 2020, 12:34 PM

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