NEW TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

VideoLeeds
VideoLeeds is a video sharing site to share audio and video content with members of the University and with the public. VideoLeeds is a component of the Lecture Capture and Media Management Service which enables staff and students to create, store, manage and publish audio and video content from a single place.

Typical content that you publish to VideoLeeds might include excerpts from scheduled lecture capture recordings or recordings made with the desktop capture tool; footage of public events or guest speakers; videos of practical demonstrations; educational and marketing material for internal and external publication; student produced presentations, interviews or end of degree shows; and research materials for internal sharing or external publication.

You access VideoLeeds by visiting https://video.leeds.ac.uk.

Mediasite
Mediasite, the University’s lecture capture and media management system, is now available to all students to create, manage and publish video and audio content across multiple internal and external channels.

As well as the ability to view recorded lectures via the VLE, students can now upload their own content to MyMediasite or create recordings using the Mediasite Desktop Recorder software and share these with peers and tutors, or more widely with University members or the general public via VideoLeeds.

Typical student content might include student-produced presentations, videos of practical demonstrations, interviews or end of degree shows.

Blackboard Collaborate
The University has recently invested in Blackboard Collaborate as an institutional web-conferencing and interactive classroom tool to support and enhance Student Education. Blackboard Collaborate allows staff and students to have real-time conversations using audio, video, chat, screen-sharing, breakout rooms and recordings via the VLE and web. The initial deployment is taking place with early adopters and current Adobe Connect users through September and early October. Further information will be provided when the software has been released to all staff during October.

For more information about all of these new tools, and their uses in Student Education, see: http://www.sdduonline.leeds.ac.uk/changinglandscape/