

One Stop Shop

Using **box** for Agile Delivery of Course Materials

If all of my professors used the Box embed method, I wouldn't have to waste my time parsing through the Files tab in Canvas, and I would have so much more space on my computer without the need for downloading course material. My life would be much easier!

– Kylie Hellenbrand, Student

Challenge

Competing versions of course materials exist in multiple locations, with limited storage capacity, limited ability to collaborate, and limited flexibility to manage student access to and download of material.

Solution

Collaborate on and deliver course materials directly from Box into course LMS using Box Embed Code and Box Share Links.

Benefits

Streamlines setup, use, and updates

- Provides efficient, centralized access to all course files
- No longer need to duplicate files to upload to different courses
- Simple and efficient to set up and maintain
- Use common file formats rather than HTML code
- Streamline course design document collaboration with instructors
- Link or embed files and folders

Course content becomes LMS agnostic

- Works across all platforms/web browsers
- Simultaneously deliver course content across multiple course sites

Technology advantages

- Box permissions allow for flexible access control options
- Box is a UW-supported tool
- Unlimited storage in Box
- Anyone with a NetID or Box.com account can collaborate

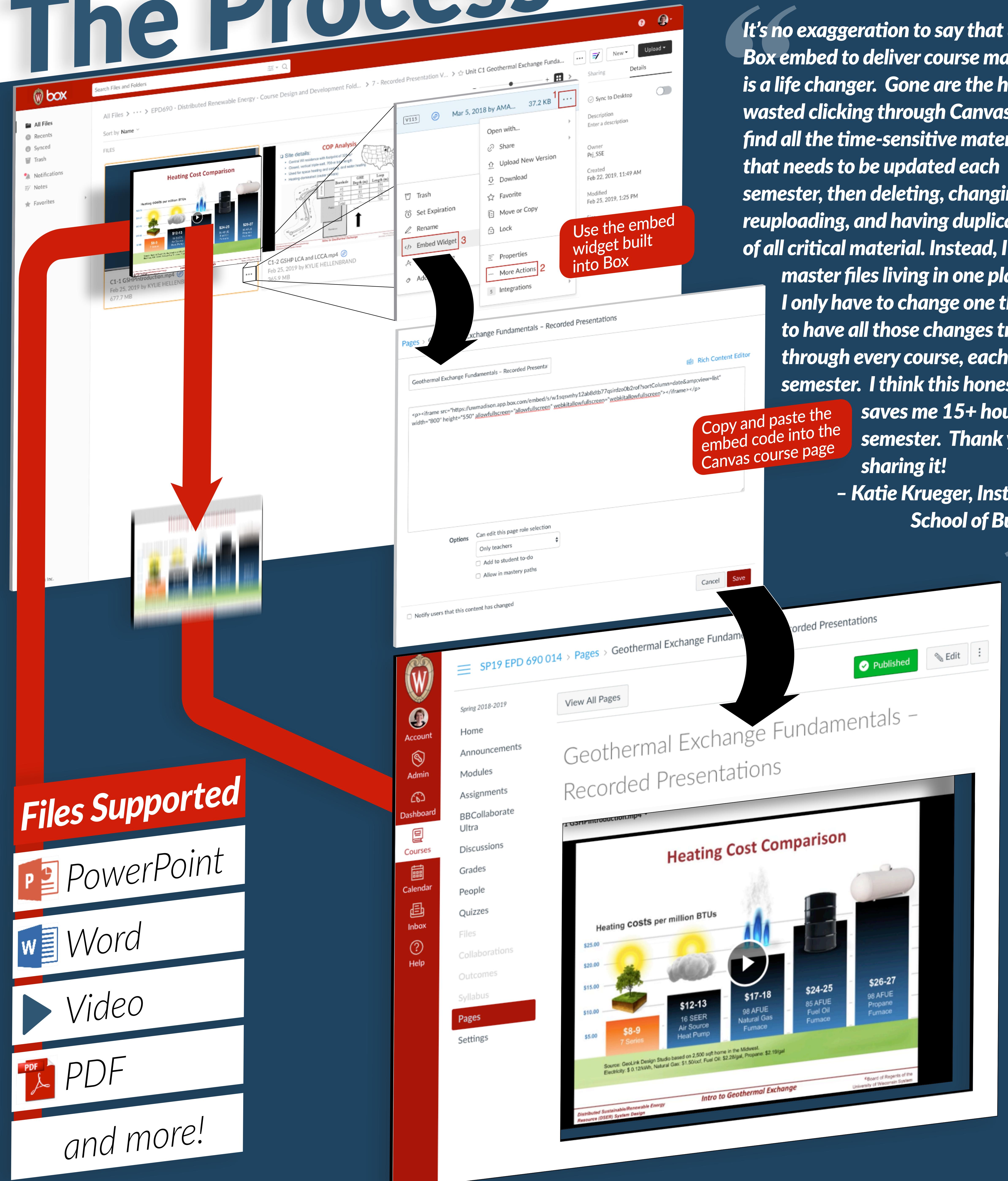
Enhance user experience with embedded display

- Customize dimensions of the display
- Display multiple videos in a single page
- Delivery of accessible course materials including closed captioned videos



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The Process



It's no exaggeration to say that using Box embed to deliver course materials is a life changer. Gone are the hours wasted clicking through Canvas to find all the time-sensitive material that needs to be updated each semester, then deleting, changing, reuploading, and having duplicates of all critical material. Instead, I have master files living in one place, so I only have to change one thing to have all those changes trickle through every course, each semester. I think this honestly

saves me 15+ hours per semester. Thank you for sharing it!

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