

Media Hopper Replay – Feature Updates June 2025

Please see below a list of some new features / UI changes in Media Hopper Replay that will be going live on 30 June 2025.

- **New Media Player** – The new media player should consolidate all the different media player UI that was previously in the platform into one consistent interface across the platform. This interface will allow users easy access to auto-generated transcripts that accompany videos as a sidebar in the player, more options to change the layout of video sources as well as easy access to Q&A functionality & confusion flags.
- **New Media Details Page** – The new media details page changes how the menus for viewing and making changes to media details will appear in Replay. All functionality in terms of changing titles & descriptions, sharing/publishing content, editing content & transcripts and adding polls to videos will remain but the UI has changed to make accessing these features simpler and more intuitive in the platform.
- **Live Player** – A new Live player has been enabled that will change the UI for both instructors and students participating in Live Streamed sessions in Replay. Users joining the platform will now have the option to join a live stream ***In person*** which is designed for students attending & engaging a live session in person but who still want to view the live feed. The alternative is to join a session ***Remotely*** which is designed for users attending & engaging with live sessions off-campus.

As always, if you have any questions, please [get in touch](#).

Teaching and assessing online

This is a reminder of the tools and services available to you in the event of disruption to campus based activities, such as the current COVID-19 epidemic.

If your ***students*** can't access campus

- If students can't come to lectures, they can access the lecture recordings via the Lecture Recordings link in [Learn](#). Please note: this is only for those lectures delivered in a [centrally supported room](#).
- Any room which supports lecture recording, also supports Live Streaming. Please [get in touch](#) if you would like to enable live streaming of your lectures.
- For those courses requiring to use submit, students can download and install [Virtual DICE](#) or remote access to normal DICE machines via [XRDP](#) or SSH. Please log a call with [computing help](#) for further information.
- For those courses which don't require to use submit, remember that Learn has an [assignment tool](#) which will more than likely meet your needs. The Informatics Learning Technology Service can help with this – please [get in touch](#).

If ***you*** can't access campus

- The same product used for lecture recording at scale across campus (Echo360) has an application users can download from the website. Please note: the application is only available for Mac and PC. If you require a loan device, please [get in touch](#).
- The Echo360 application – called Universal Capture – allows you to capture audio, screen + video. You can then publish direct to your course via the recording

interface. This means students will access your recording in the same place as recordings of campus based lectures. See the bottom of the page for links to video and written guidance.

- The Echo360 player (the interface students use to watch lecture recordings) also has a nice feature where they can ask questions at specific points in the presentation. The lecturer can then review these and answer questions in the appropriate context. See [Media Hopper Replay: Q&A discussions, flagging confusing content, and bookmarking](#) for further guidance.
- You may want to deliver smaller, tutorial sized classes via [Blackboard Collaborate](#). Collaborate sessions can be scheduled via MyEd or Learn. All sessions run in the browser (Chrome is recommended) and so there's no need to worry about user devices.

Further Help

In addition to local help via the Informatics Learning Technology service, Blackboard are running sessions on **Tuesday 10 March** called "Preparing to scale online teaching and learning during Coronavirus". This webinar is for anyone involved in administering or delivering teaching and learning, including but not limited to system administrators, eLearning technologists, IT managers, Heads of Teaching and Learning, faculty and academic staff. Register here: <http://bit.ly/COVID-19EURUG>

Media Hopper Replay's universal capture tool – video instructions

Media Hopper Replay's Universal Capture tool – Mac

http://www.docs.is.ed.ac.uk/skills/documents/Lecture%20Recording/Guides/3873_v2.pdf

Media Hopper Replay's Universal Capture tool – Windows

http://www.docs.is.ed.ac.uk/skills/documents/Lecture%20Recording/Guides/3872_v2.pdf

Media Hopper Replay: Q&A Discussions, flagging confusing content and bookmarking

<http://www.docs.is.ed.ac.uk/skills/documents/Lecture%20Recording/Guides/3887.pdf>

An Instructor's guide to Media Hopper Replay: Viewing course and student analytics

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