



Desire2Learn Brightspace

Planet eStream customers who use Desire2Learn Brightspace as their Learning Platform can take advantage of the seamless integration with the two systems using our plugin.

Step 1: Accessing the Plugin

On your Brightspace system navigate to a Module and then add a **New Discussion**.

The screenshot displays the Brightspace user interface for a course titled "PlanetDv Course 1". The top navigation bar includes the Brightspace logo, the course name, and user information for "PlanetDv Administrator". Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Content", "External Learning Tools (LTI)", "Assessments", and "Course Tools". The main content area is titled "Test Module" and includes options for "Print" and "Settings". A search bar is located at the top left of the content area. On the left side, there is a sidebar with navigation options: "Overview", "Bookmarks", "Course Schedule", "Table of Contents", and "Test Module". The "Test Module" section is active, and a "New" dropdown menu is open, showing various options for adding content. The "New Discussion" option is highlighted with a red box. Other options in the menu include "Upload Files", "Capture", "Video or Audio", "Create a File", "Create a Link", "Add from Manage Files", "New SCORM/xAPI Object", "New Checklist", "New Dropbox", and "New Quiz".

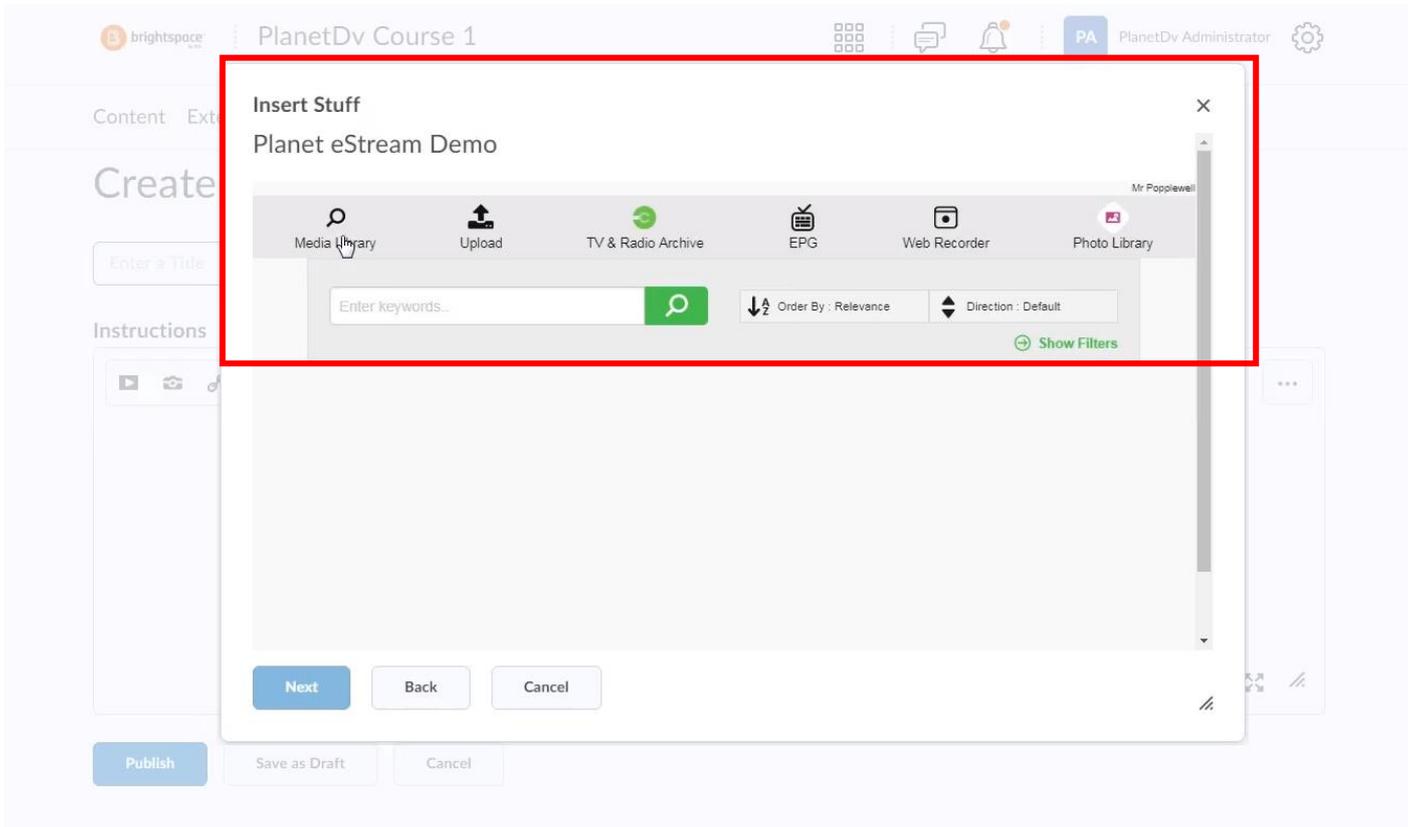
Next click on **Insert Stuff** on the text editor. This function will allow you to begin adding in content.

The screenshot shows the Brightspace interface for creating a discussion. At the top, the page title is "PlanetDv Course 1". The user is identified as "PlanetDv Administrator". The main heading is "Create a Discussion in 'Test Module'". Below the heading, there is a text input field labeled "Enter a Title", a dropdown menu set to "Test Forum", and a "New Forum" button. The "Instructions" section features a rich text editor toolbar with icons for video, image, link, paragraph, bold, italic, underline, list, font family, size, and background color. The video icon is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the editor are "Publish", "Save as Draft", and "Cancel" buttons.

Now, select **Planet eStream** from the list of options.

This screenshot shows the "Insert Stuff" dropdown menu open in the text editor. The menu lists several options: YouTube, Flickr, Insert Link, Enter Embed Code, and Planet eStream Demo. The "Planet eStream Demo" option is highlighted with a red box, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

You will now be presented with the Planet eStream content area. There are a selection of different options that you can use to share media from Planet eStream into Brightspace or add media to Planet eStream via Brightspace.



Step 2: Accessing Content

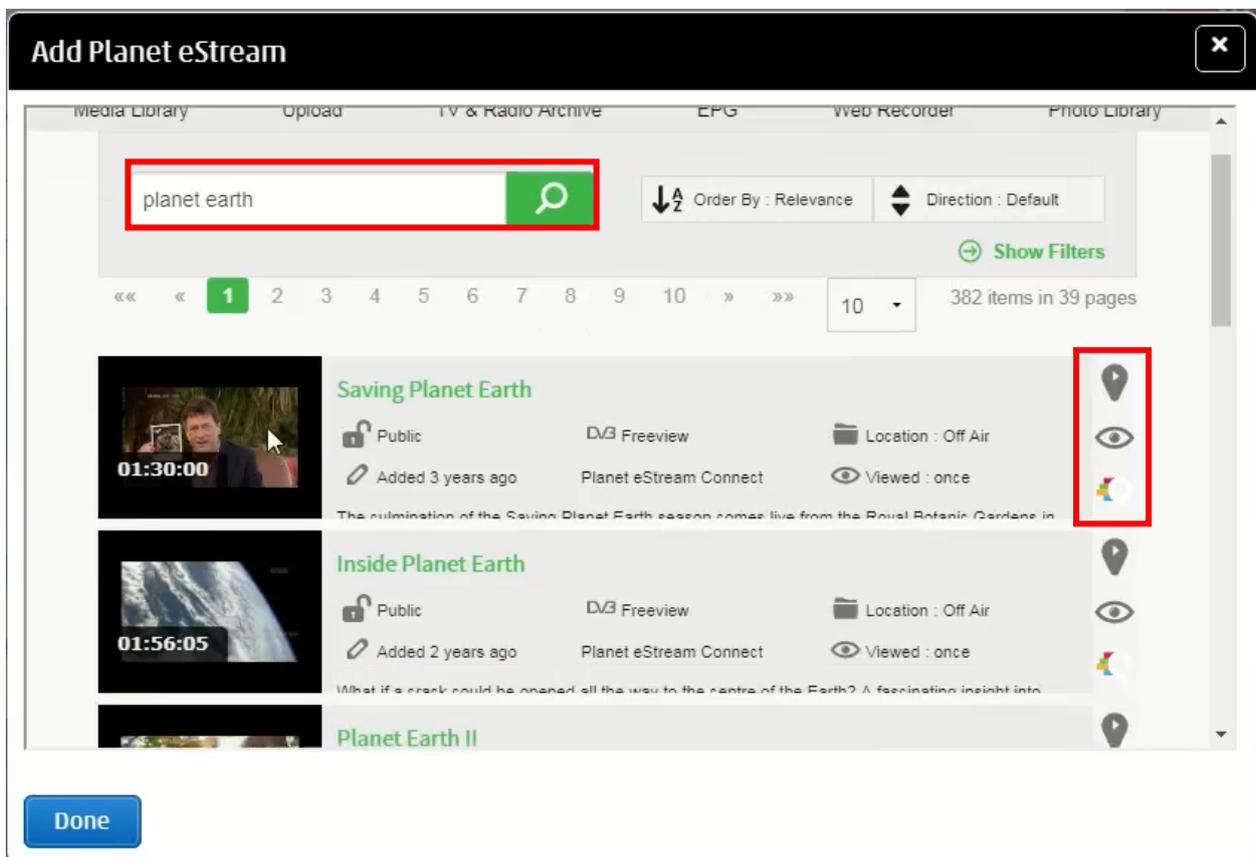
The Planet eStream plugin provides several options to either add content to eStream via Brightspace or pull existing eStream content in for sharing on a Brightspace page. These options are shown along the top and they will be related to your permissions within Planet eStream and any modules that your organisation subscribes to.



Media Library

The first option you have is to search your Planet eStream Media Library for video content within eStream that you want to share with Brightspace. Enter your search terms in the search bar and use the magnifying glass icon to search for content. You can filter your search to show different types of content should you wish. If you do a search for a specific piece of media, it will return all the results that match your search; you then have a few options.

You can select the entire video by clicking on the thumbnail. If you want to preview this use the Eye icon, then click **Select Item**. You can also select any chapters from within that video or clip. Finally, you can embed quiz timelines from that clip.



Click **Add to Brightspace** to add to your Brightspace course page.

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moon ↓ Order By: Relevance ↕ Direction: Default Show Filters

The video player shows a black and white image of the moon's surface. A large green play button is centered over the image. Below the play button, the title "Horizon: 40 Years on the Moon" is displayed, followed by a description: "Brian Cox uses the BBC archive to examine the story of man's relationship with the moon, from James Burke testing out Nasa equipment to Neil Armstrong's giant leap for mankind. [S]". The video player controls at the bottom include a play button, volume icon, full screen icon, CC icon, settings gear, and a green "Add to Canvas" button with a circular icon containing a plus sign. The "Add to Canvas" button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

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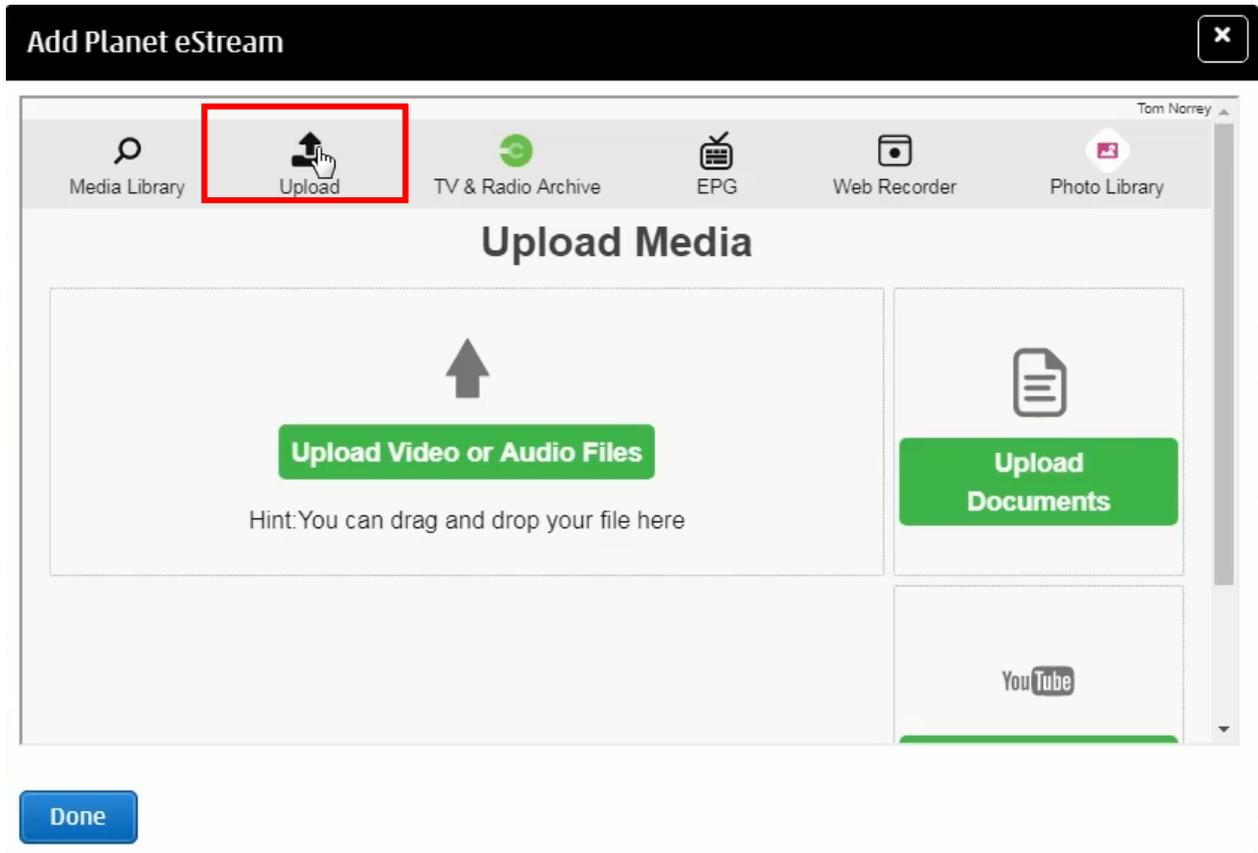
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Uploading Video Content

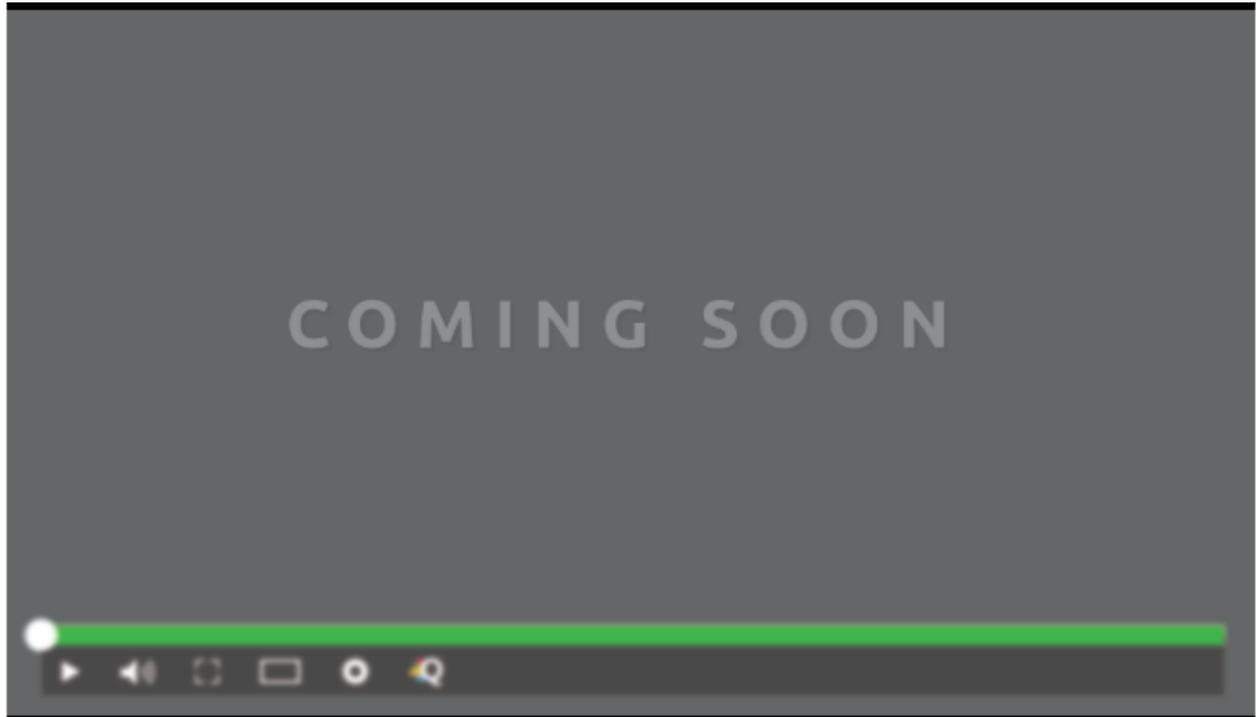
You can upload content to your Planet eStream system via Brightspace. Once the video has been converted by Planet eStream it will be available to view in eStream and automatically embedded on to the Brightspace page.

You can upload video or audio files, documents or YouTube embeds in the same way as you can through the eStream interface.

Select **Upload** from the plugin options and then upload your media following the same steps as uploading directly into Planet eStream.



While the video is converting, you'll see a placeholder on Brightspace that will say 'this video will be available soon' and once that's done the video will be automatically embedded into Brightspace and uploaded to eStream.



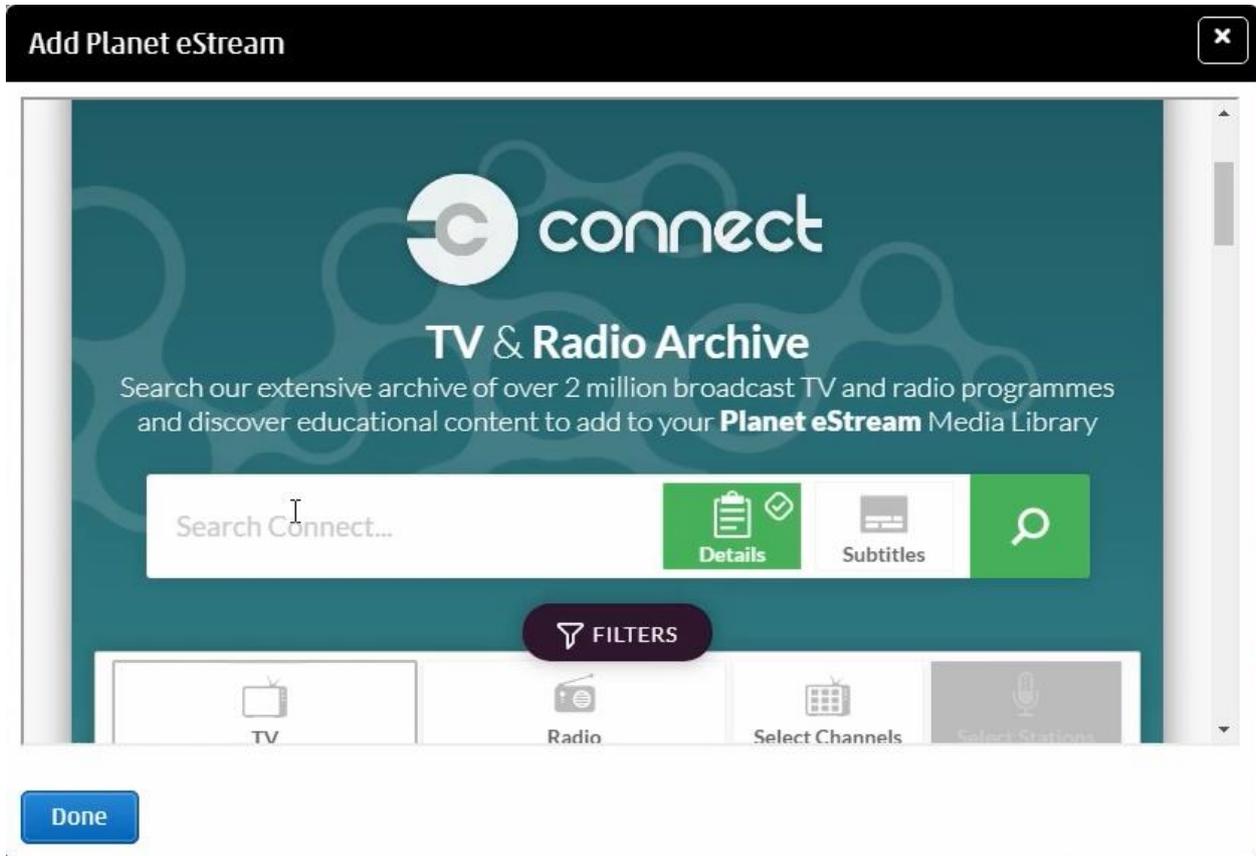
TV & Radio Archive Content

You can search Connect directly via Brightspace and import from the archive into Planet eStream.

To do this select **TV and Radio Archive**.



You can then search connect and add content. When you add this content via Brightspace it will automatically add it to your eStream site, and you'll see a placeholder while the content is being converted.

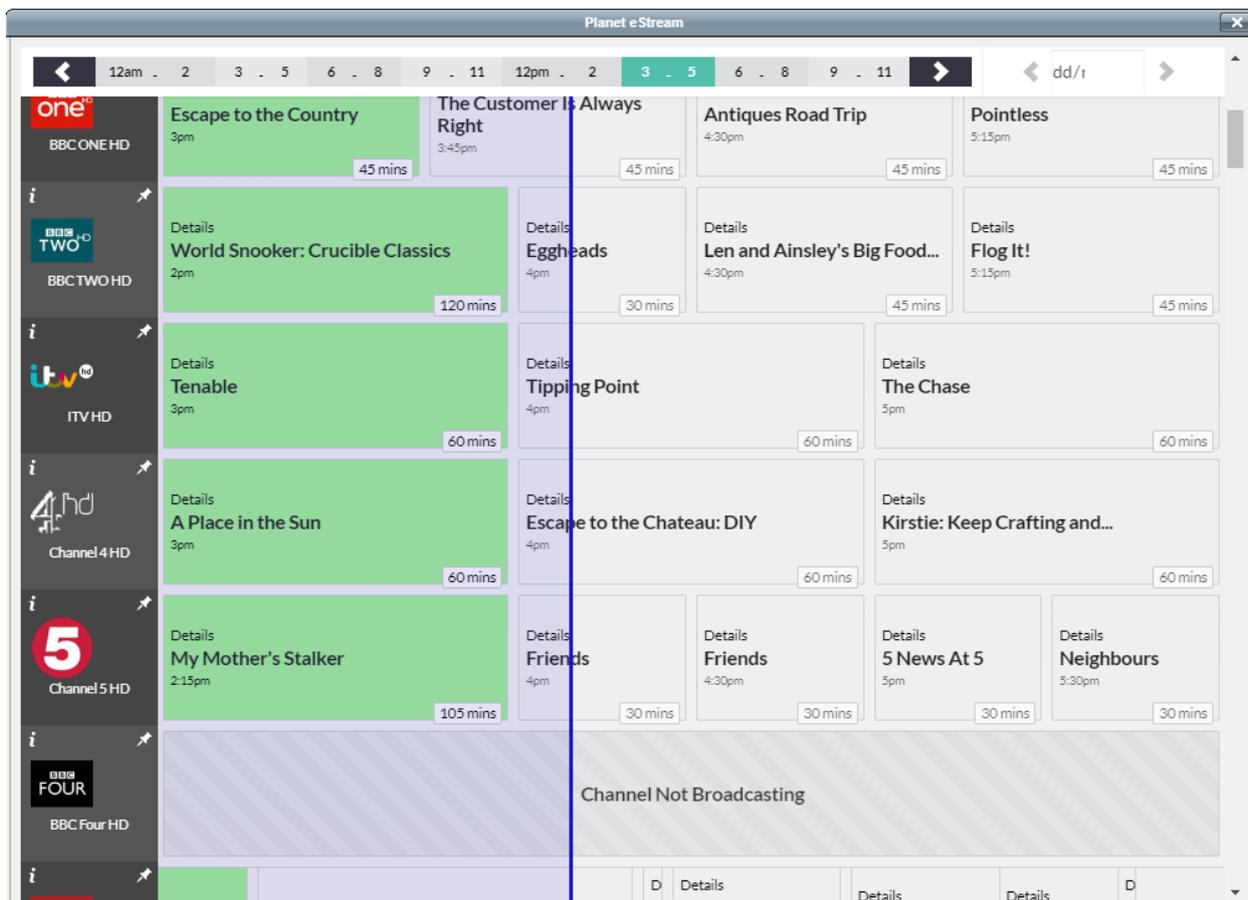


Recording TV and Radio Using the EPG

You can use the Planet eStream EPG via Brightspace in the same way that you would directly in Planet eStream by selecting **EPG**.



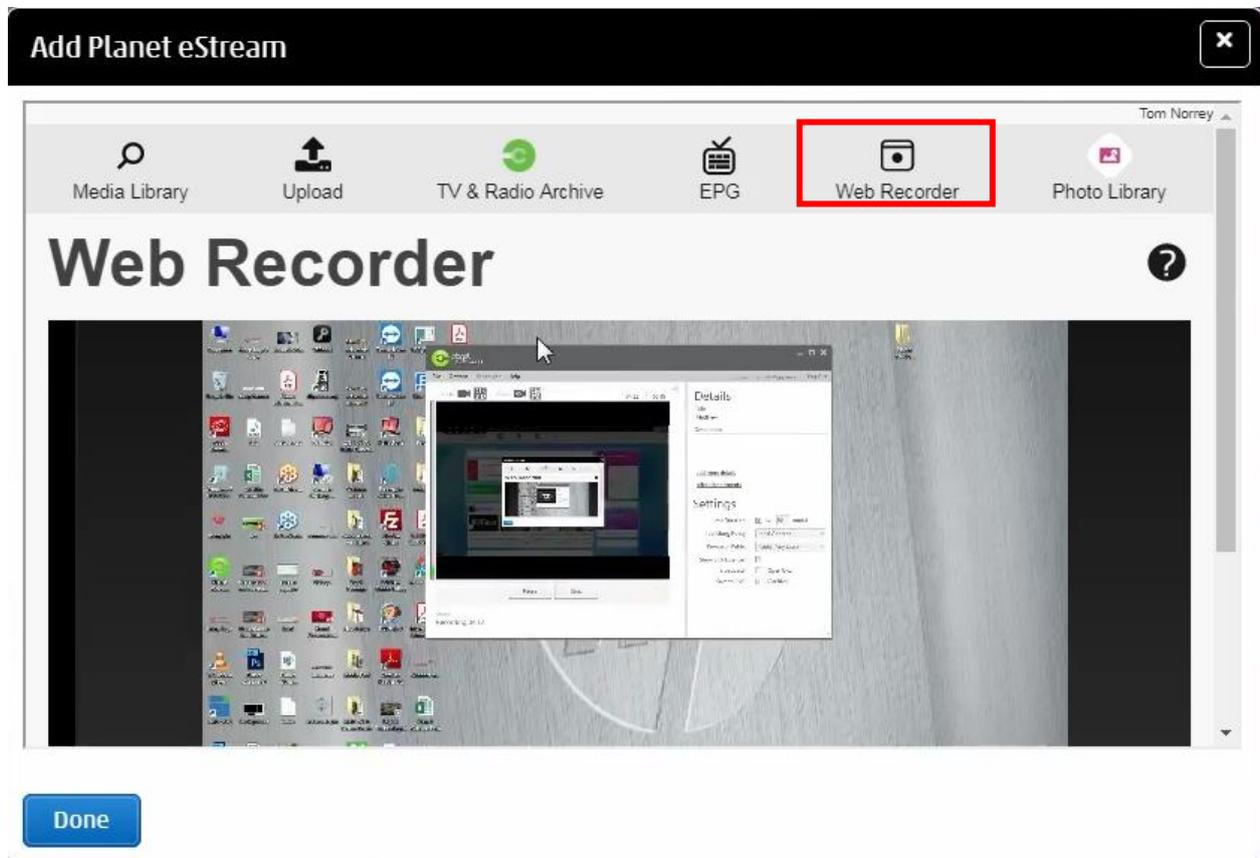
Select a programme to record it and once it has been added to Planet eStream it will automatically be embedded into the Brightspace course page. In the interim a placeholder will be shown.



Web Recorder

Select **Web Recorder** to launch the Web Recorder directly within Brightspace. The Web Recorder allows you to capture live sources directly within the browser, which you can do directly within Brightspace when using the eStream plugin.

It works in the same way as the web recorder within the main Planet eStream system. Click on the cog icon to change sources or turn on picture-in-picture mode.

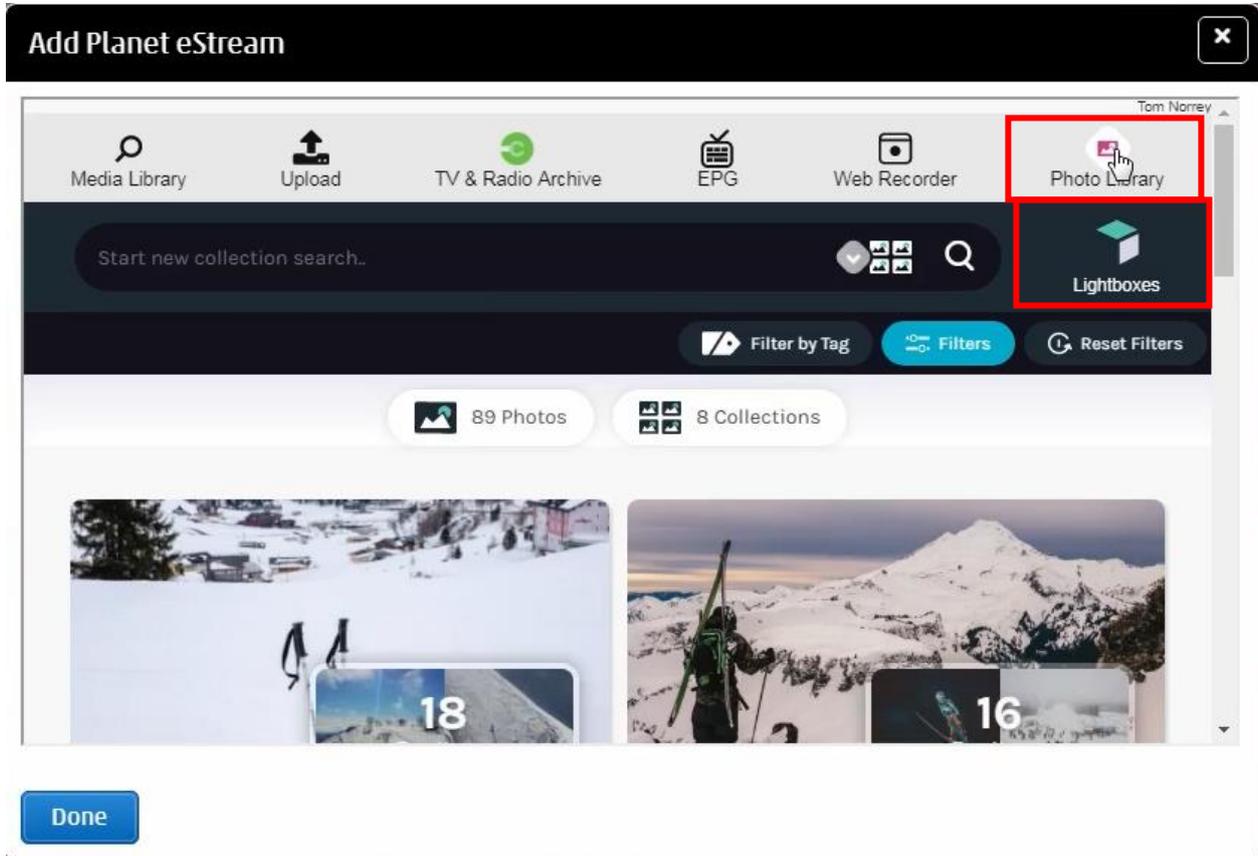


Once you have finished recording, a placeholder will be added to the Brightspace page while the video is processed.

Photo Library

The final option you have is to access content from the Planet eStream Photo Library.

Select **Photo Library** to access this and you will be presented with any Collection that you've recently created. You can also search any Collection that you might have created and use the drop-down to switch between searching for individual items or collections.



The plugin will also show and Lightboxes that you have created or are a contributor to. Select **Lightboxes** to view these.

