

# ArtfulBits Video

*for Microsoft® SharePoint®*

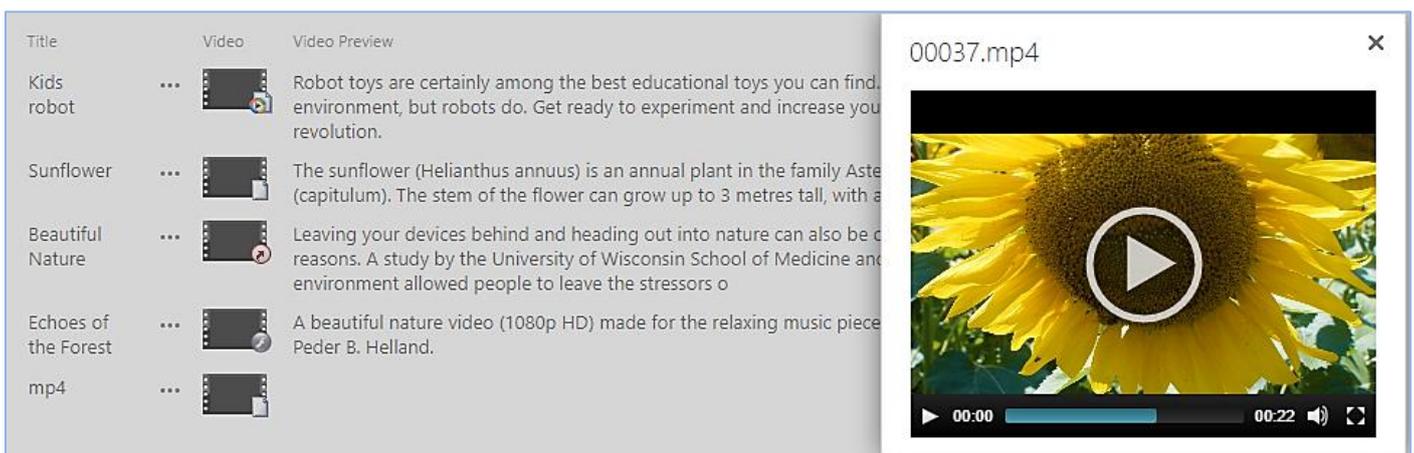
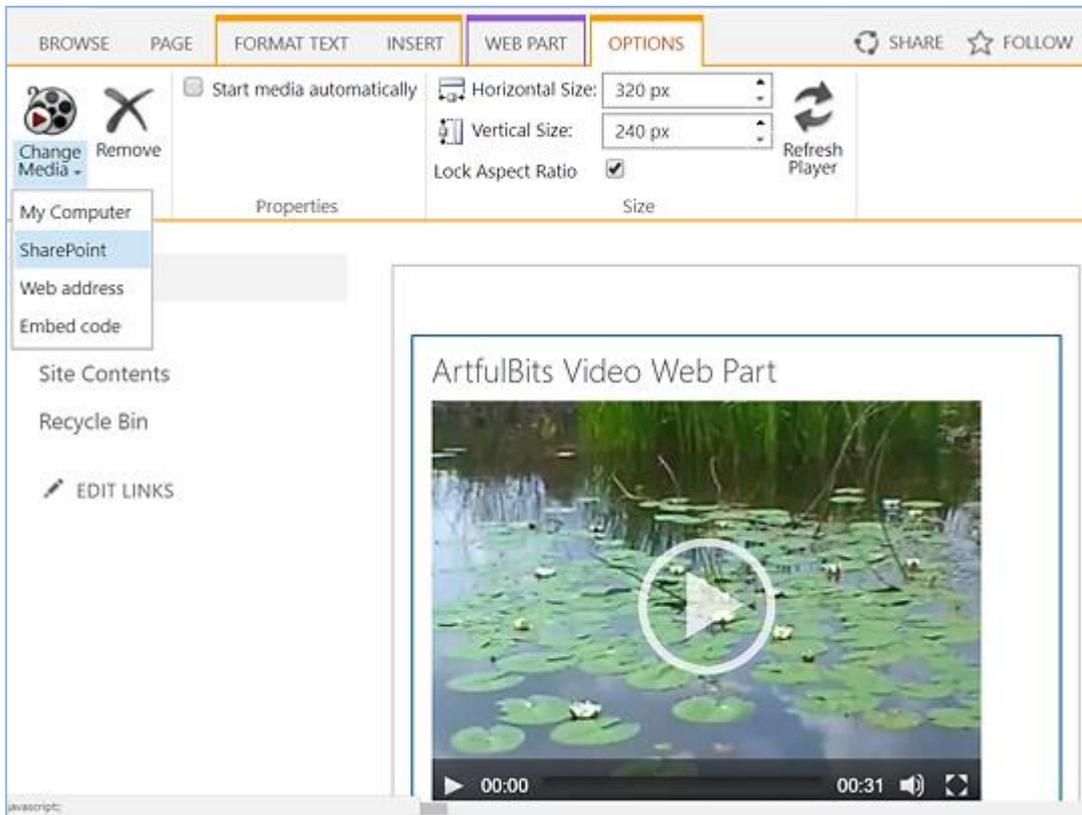


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## Overview

Video Column and Video Web Part are powerful controls made for uploading, managing, linking and playing video files. These controls support variety of video files that can be uploaded from computer, or linked from SharePoint library or streamed from direct URL. Component also allows embedding video from YouTube, Vimeo and other video-sharing websites to your SharePoint site.



## Feature List

Feature	Microsoft SharePoint Server	Microsoft SharePoint Server	Microsoft SharePoint
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	2010	2013	Server 2016
Supports large number of video file formats (MP4, WebM, AVI, WMV, SWF and any other ones supported by the Windows Media Player)	✓	✓	✓
Supports embedded video from YouTube, Vimeo and other video-sharing websites	✓	✓	✓
Linking to external video source (YouTube, Vimeo)	✓	✓	✓
Allow chose video from SharePoint Library	✓	✓	✓
Ability to upload video file from computer	✓	✓	✓
Quick-play from list view	✓	✓	✓

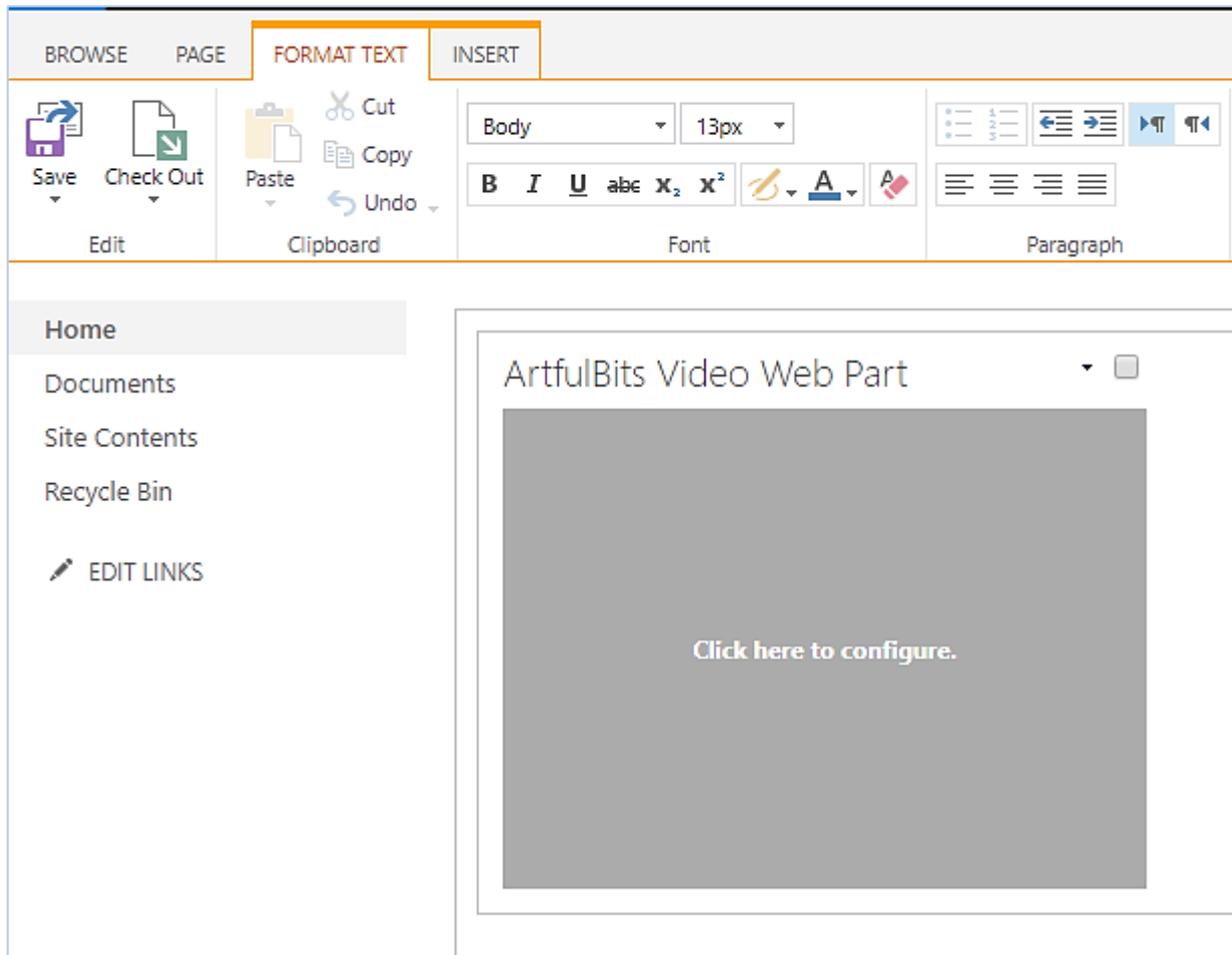
## Why ArtfulBits Video?

Standard SharePoint Media Web Part and Media column presents only in SharePoint Server and can be used only to play certain video and audio formats. ArtfulBits Video allows you easy to organize your rich media the way it was meant to be.

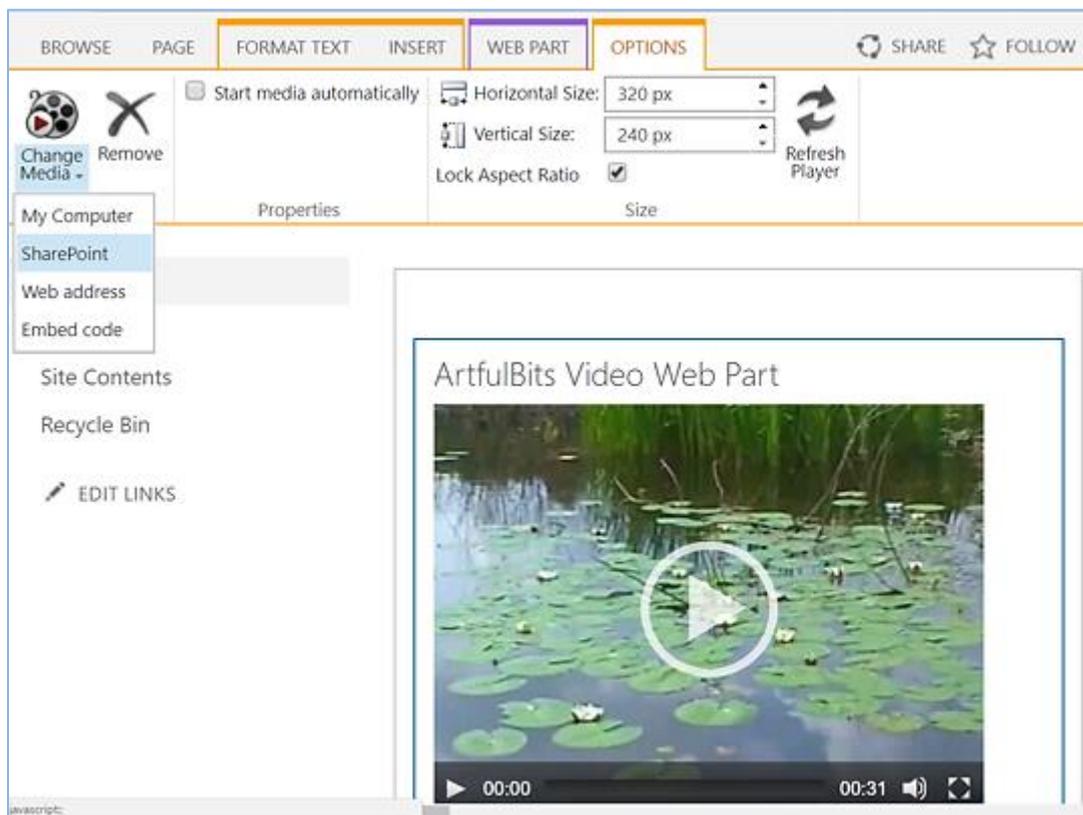
## How to Use

### ArtfulBits Video Web Part

You can use the Media Web Part to play audio or video clips on a page. To use ArtfulBits Video Web Part you must first add it to your desired page as any standard Web Part.



Click on player to configure it. Options tab with player settings will appear in the ribbon.



To configure the Video Web Part to display a specific audio or video file, point to **Change Media**, and then select one of the following:

1. **My Computer** – allows upload a file from your computer.
2. **SharePoint** – open File Picker dialog box through which you can select a video file from SharePoint Document Library, such as Assets Library, of any site within site collection.
3. **Web address** – choose this option to link video from external source by typing the URL of the file you want to use. YouTube and Vimeo links can be provided here as well.
4. **Embed code** - embed video from video-sharing websites, such as YouTube, Vimeo, Google Video, etc.

**IMPORTANT:** *In order to play YouTube and Vimeo external video links in IE, you may need to enable JavaScript in IE (Internet Options → Security tab → Custom level button → Active scripting (enable option) → confirm the change)*

By **Start media automatically** option you can specify whether you want the file to play automatically or not.

In the **Size** group on the ribbon, you can optionally specify any changes you want to make to the **Horizontal** and **Vertical size** of the media player.

## ArtfulBits Video Column

ArtfulBits Video column enables users to embed video to list.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a Video Web Part in SharePoint. The ribbon is set to 'OPTIONS'. The 'Change Media' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'My Computer', 'SharePoint', 'Web address', and 'Embed code'. The 'Start media automatically' checkbox is checked. The 'Horizontal Size' is set to 320 px and 'Vertical Size' is 240 px. The 'Lock Aspect Ratio' checkbox is checked. The 'Refresh Player' button is visible. The 'Title' field contains 'Sunflower'. The 'Video' field shows a video player with a play button and a progress bar. Below the video player, the 'Video Preview' field contains the text: 'The sunflower (Helianthus annuus) is an annual plant in the family A'. The 'Video Rating' field is empty. The 'Date and Time' field is set to '10/12/2017' at '1 PM'.

In column settings page, you can specify default size for media player and configure options to be shown in ribbon under **Change Media** button.

**Additional Column Settings**  
Specify detailed options for the type of information you selected.

Description:

Require that this column contains information:  
 Yes  No

Default player size:  
 Width (pixels)       Height (pixels)

Allow to insert video from:

- My Computer
- SharePoint
- Web Address
- Embed Code

### Supported formats

Browser	MP4	WebM	Ogg	WMV	WMA	AVI	SWF <sup>1</sup>
Internet Explorer	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Chrome	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Firefox	YES from Firefox 21 from Firefox 30 for Linux	YES	YES	YES <sup>2</sup>	YES <sup>3</sup>	YES <sup>4</sup>	YES

<sup>1</sup> Requires Adobe Flash Player to be installed. Link to download - <http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer>.

<sup>2</sup> Requires Windows Media Player Plugin to be installed. Link to download plugin - <https://windows-media-player-plugin.en.softonic.com/>. Help for installing - <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/play-windows-media-files-in-firefox>.

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## Release Notes

Version	Notes
V2.1 (December 8, 2016)	<b>New Features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added SharePoint 2016 support</li><li>• New formats: WebM, Ogg, WMA</li><li>• YouTube and Vimeo external video links</li></ul> <b>Improvements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video player is updated</li></ul>
V2.0 (April 22, 2013)	<b>New Features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added SharePoint 2013 support</li></ul>
v1.1 (March 23, 2012)	<b>New Features:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added ability to embed video from video-sharing Web site</li></ul> <b>Bugs Fixed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed minor issues</li></ul>
v1.03 (October 26, 2011)	<b>Bugs Fixed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed column value editing</li></ul>
v1.02 (October 19, 2011)	<b>Improvements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added generic icon for video from external sources</li></ul> <b>Bugs Fixed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed minor issues</li></ul>
v1.01 (October 14, 2011)	<b>Bugs Fixed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed Access Denied error on playing in list view</li></ul>
v1.0 (June 01, 2011)	<b>Initial Release</b>

## See Also



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### [ArtfulBits Blog](#)

Professional Blog complements and extends SharePoint default functionality with the possibility of adding video or zoomable image and preview, providing tags for the blog entries, supporting the categorization and tags cloud, filtering the entries by category or tag, configurable global settings and many more.



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### [Cascaded Lookup Column](#)

Cascaded Lookup Column allows building relationship between parent and child columns, the data selected in one field will determine the options presented in another.



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### [Category Column](#)

Category Column allows tracking, organizing and grouping list items. Outlook 2007 approach for elements categorization, easy indicator color changing and using of advanced tooltip, provide a high professional component style.



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### [Column Data Adapter](#)

Column Data Adapter is an extension component providing ability to use ArtfulBits Columns in Microsoft Access forms, reports and Microsoft Excel.



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### [Column Permissions](#)

Column Permissions allows you to manage access to list content on column level. Permissions can be assigned for individual users and for SharePoint groups as well and are effective in forms and list views, as well as in the SharePoint Alerts, RSS, Datasheet and even during exporting to Excel and opening with Access.



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### [Discussion Column](#)

Need to organize well formatted conversation in the list item without enabling list versioning? Discussion Column is the right choice. Component allows entering rich text with formatting, images, tables, hyperlinks and other features.



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### [Email Web Part](#)

ArtfulBits Email Web Part allows sending e-mail messages directly from Microsoft SharePoint site. You can notify task assigned users, send gratitude or just send regular e-mail message, etc.



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### [Follow-Up Column](#)

Follow-Up Column enables due date flags similar to Outlook follow-up functionality. Applying of flags to the list item allows adding of visual reminder in a natural way.



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### [Image Upload Column](#)

Quick and simple way of uploading pictures. Image Upload Column provides with ability to select a picture using file browsing dialog, upload and display it in the list view.

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### [KPI Column](#)

KPI (Key Performance Indicator) Column is simple graphical scorecards that can be used to evaluate business data against business goals. With this column you reduce risk to overlook information about the status of value.



### [Link to Document Column](#)

Link to Document Column allows referencing files and folders placed at Document Library and provides easy and intuitive way to download files directly from column. Use this column to provide a browsing interface that allows users to browse to an object to link to instead of typing a URL.



### [Parent Selector Column](#)

Parent Selector Column is used for organizing hierarchical relations in SharePoint list. Picker dialog allows choosing data from large lists. Standard Lookup column can be easily converted to Parent Selector column and vice versa.



### [Password Change Web Part](#)

Password Change Web Part allows users to change their own passwords from within the SharePoint environment using standard text box interface (current password, new password and confirm new password).



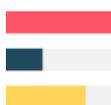
### [Password Expiration Web Part](#)

Password Expiration Web Part enables Active Directory users to be notified via Web Part interface that their passwords are about to expire. It also automatically sends out email notifications to users before the password expiration date.



### [Professional Calendar Web Part](#)

Professional Calendar Web Part provides following key benefits: it allows combining events from different SharePoint Lists, from any SharePoint Site, in one Calendar view; allows specifying different color sets for different event sources; supports on-the-fly AJAX-enabled editing features in Outlook like style; and other enhanced functionalities.



### [Progress Column](#)

Progress Column provides users with the ability to make SharePoint lists more visualized by displaying numerical data on the page using percentage-based progress bar. Professional progress bar style will make your SharePoint list really modern and stylish.



### [Shopping Cart Web Part](#)

ArtfulBits Shopping Cart is intended to provide ecommerce functionality. This web part provides a possibility to exhibit items for sale, its basic information, items images, and price, choose the size or other category of item, submit an order and save order in history.



### [Video](#)

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## Remarks

Information in this document may be outdated. Please, visit <https://www.sharepoint-artfulbits.com/> for the latest product version.