


WP Video Lightbox Plugin Usage Guide


1. Using WordPress ShortCodes

To use a shortcode to embed a video on a WordPress post or page you need a few key pieces of information. These are:

a) Video ID: Every video hosted on Vimeo or YouTube has a unique Video ID. One of the easiest way to find the video id is from the URL of the video. For example the video id for the following YouTube Video is "G7z74BvLWUg"

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7z74BvLWUg>

The video id for the following Vimeo video is "13562192"

 <https://vimeo.com/13562192>

b) Width: The width of the video.

c) Height: The height of the video.

d) Anchor: Anchor is the text or image that your visitor can click which will pop over the embedded video in a lightbox overlay.

Embedding Vimeo Video

You can embed a vimeo video using the following shortcode in a WordPress post or page:

```
[video_lightbox_vimeo5 video_id=XX width=640 height=480 anchor=YY]
```

Replace "XX" with the actual video id and "YY" with the Anchor Text. You can use an image as your anchor too.

Embedding YouTube Video

You can embed a vimeo video using the following shortcode in a WordPress post or page:

```
[video_lightbox_youtube video_id=XX width=640 height=480 anchor=YY]
```

Replace "XX" with the actual video id and "YY" with the Anchor Text. You can use an image as your anchor too.

2. Using HTML

Embedding an Image

To open an image using lightbox overly do the following:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it points to the full size image.

You can also add a title and a description to your picture:

1. To display a title, add the title into the ALT attribute or your thumbnail image.
2. To display a description, add the description into the TITLE attribute or your link.

Example Code

```
<a href="http://example.com/images/fullscreen/2.jpg" rel="wp-video-lightbox"
title="This is the description"></a>
```

Embedding Flash

To open flash content simply:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it points to the SWF file.
4. Then add the width and height as parameters in your HREF (?width=100&height=100).
5. In the case your flash needs specifics variables, add &flashvars and add the required parameters.

Example Code

```
<a
href="http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/include/marquee/design.swf?width=792&height=294" rel="wp-video-lightbox[flash]" title="Flash 10 demo"></a>
```

Embedding YouTube Video

To open YouTube content:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it points to the YouTube video page, the same link you would share with friends.

Example Code

```
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7z74BvLWUg" rel="wp-video-lightbox" title=""></a>
```

Embedding Vimeo Video

To open Vimeo video:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it points to the Vimeo video page, the same link you would share with friends.

Example Code

```
<a href="https://vimeo.com/13422697?width=640&height=480" rel="wp-video-lightbox" title=""></a>
```

Using iFrame

To open your content inside an iframe:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it points to the webpage you want to open.
4. Then add "?iframe=true" as a parameters in your HREF so wp-video-lightbox knows to open the content in an iframe.
5. Then add the width and height as parameters in your HREF (&width=100&height=100). Please note that the dimensions can be percent based.

Example Code

```
<a href="http://www.apple.com?iframe=true&width=500&height=300" rel="wp-video-lightbox[iframes]">Apple.com</a>
```

Inline Content

To open inline content:

1. Create a link ().
2. Add the rel attribute "wp-video-lightbox" to it (rel="wp-video-lightbox").
3. Change the href of your link so it is the ID of the inline content you want to open with the ID CSS selector (#).

```
<a href="#inline-1" rel="wp-video-lightbox"></a>
```

```
<div id="inline-1" style="display:none;">  
<p>This is inline content opened in wp-video-lightbox.</p>  
</div>
```