Changing Webcams in the Browser

You can change Webcams in your browser. This is useful for Video Notes in D2L or changing the camera in Google Meets. Note: in either case, for changes to take effect, you will have to reload the webpage so this cannot be done on the fly-- whatever camera you are using is the one you will be using for the rest of the meeting/recording. Also note that these changes will only take effect for that particular website and you will have to go through a similar process for other websites to grant permission. In this tutorial, three of the major web browsers will be discussed: Firefox, Chrome, and Edge. If you would rather a more visual tutorial, you can click on this link here.

Firefox
Video Note, you will need to go to D2L and, in this case, click on the description for your module.
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Add dates and restrictions...

Upon clicking on the same menu, a popup will appear. Click on Add Video Note.

When you click on Video Note, D2L will show a popup.
window with a preview of the camera that is being used. If this is your first time recording a Video Note in D2L, Firefox will also have a pop
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This is similar to the MicropHONE well.

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Step and really only useful if you are making multiple Video Notes or using Google Meet constantly or another website that requires...
apparition when recognizing D2L. Later, if you decide to change the Camera, there are a few more steps, but limited steps 8-10.
Once you have the Camera and Microphone, you want to use, click on Allow.

If you selected the Remember this decision, the pop
pup in step 7 will not show.

If you want to change the camera (maybe you got a new camera), you will need to click on the red bl...
in kingdom as symbol on the left-hand side of the web address bar.

Note: this will only appear when you access Video Note so
You will have to go through steps 1-3 again.

When you do that, Firefox will show you a similar step as in steps 4-7, except...
You have used the Camera Allowed X and Use the Microphone Allowed X instead of the dropdown. Click on the X to the right of Us.
Camera Allowed and reload the webpage.

Follow steps 1-7 again. Also note that this is saved only for this particular website.
I will have to go through these steps carefully for Glomere or other websites that use your camera or microphone.
Chrome is much easier to change than Firefox. When you open Chrome, click on the three vertical dots in the upper right.
2 In the drop-down menu that appears, click on Settings.
In the search bar that appears in the upper-middle of your screen (beneath the web address bar), type in Camera.
In the list that appears, click on Site Settings.
In the next list that appears, scroll down a bit until you find Camera, which should be highlighted.

When you do that, there will be

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Ask before accessing (recommended)
If you are currently using your laptop camera, it may just say webcam.
In the dropdown menu that appears, choose the webcam that you want to use.
In that list, underneath Camera, is Microphone. In a similar process, click on the arrow to the left of Camera to return to the list shown in step 5.
to Camera, choose the microphone you want to use. Often, but not always, it may say USB Microphone or Integrated Microphone.
depending on what the browser has detected. If you are using headphones/earbuds, some browsers are smarter to
Detect these automatically.

When you first go to a website that requires the use of your camera, a pop-up will appear in the upper-left area.
sking if you want to let the website use your Camera or not. Click on allow if you wish for this to happen, otherwise click on block.

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a, you may have to reload the website for the changes to take effect. You will also have to do step 9 for each new website that you...
want to allow the use of your Camera or Microphone.
Changing cameras in Edge will have a similar process. First, click on the three horizontal dots in the upper right of the browser.
In the menu that appears, choose Settings; it has a little gear icon to the left of it.

In the Search Bar in the upper left, type in Camera.
When you type in Camera, the menu options on the right will change; find and select Camera in the menu on the right.
In the drop-down, you can select the camera you wish to use; in this case, Edge has automatically detected the external webcam.
By clicking on the arrow pointing to the left of Search Results, you will be taken back to the menu for Site Permissions.

In this menu, you
You can change the microphone settings in the browser by clicking on 'Microphone' and following the steps for changing the settings.
When you go to a site that you want to use your camera for the first time, Edge will have a little pop-up in the upper left asin
you want this site to use your Camera and Microphone. After this first step, you will not be asked again. You will have to repeat this.
step every time you go to a new website that you want to use your camera or microphone.