Adding Library Database Links to Blackboard Learn

1. From the Libraries home page, click the Articles (Databases) link.

2. Click Database descriptions A-Z list.

3. Use the alphabet links ...

4. Scroll down and right click on the name of the database you wish to add to your course.

5. Choose "Copy Link Location" (Firefox, IE8) or "Copy Shortcut" (IE7).

6. Log in to Blackboard and select the course.

7. Click External Links. (Note: You can also create links to databases in other areas of Blackboard.)

8. Be sure Edit mode is toggled ON (the default setting)

9. Hover over “Build Content” and select URL from the list of options.

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10. Type the name of the database in the Name box.

11. Click in the URL box and press Ctrl + V to paste the URL or choose Paste under the Edit menu.

12. Click in the URL immediately after "login?" and insert

   auth=ezpr0xy&

   For example:


13. Click in the text area below and type your annotation. For example, "Available through STLCC Libraries."

14. Scroll down the page. Under Options, select Yes for "Open in new window." This step is important to avoid the known issues between Blackboard and IE8.

15. Click the Submit button.

16. To test your link, toggle the Edit mode OFF.

17. Click the database link and it should open in a new window.

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