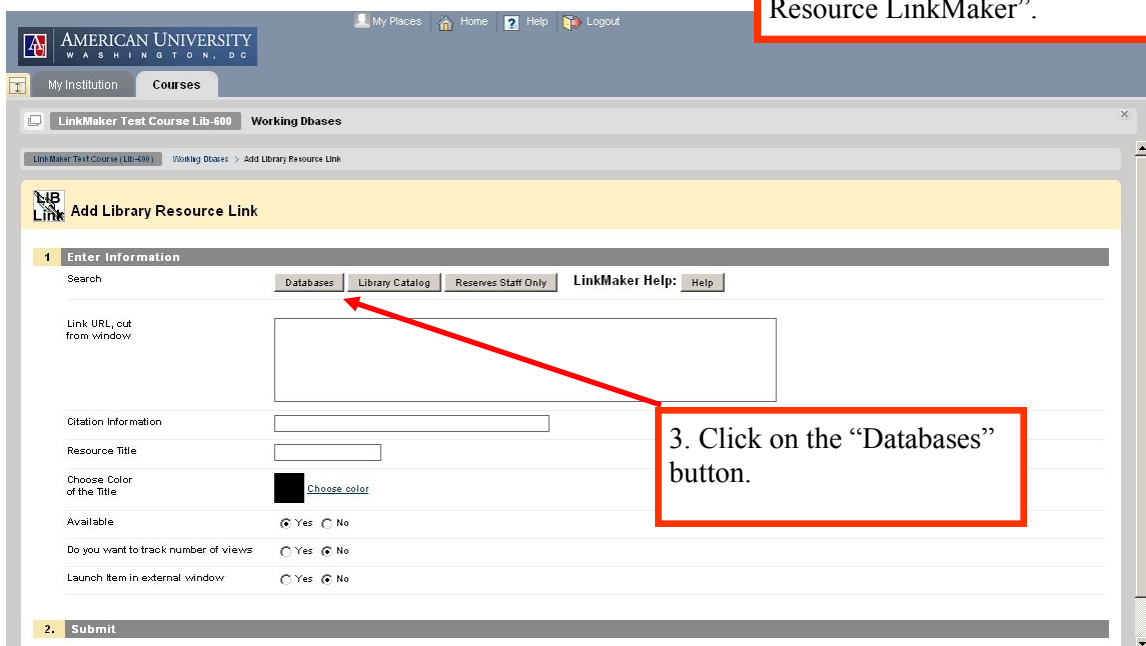
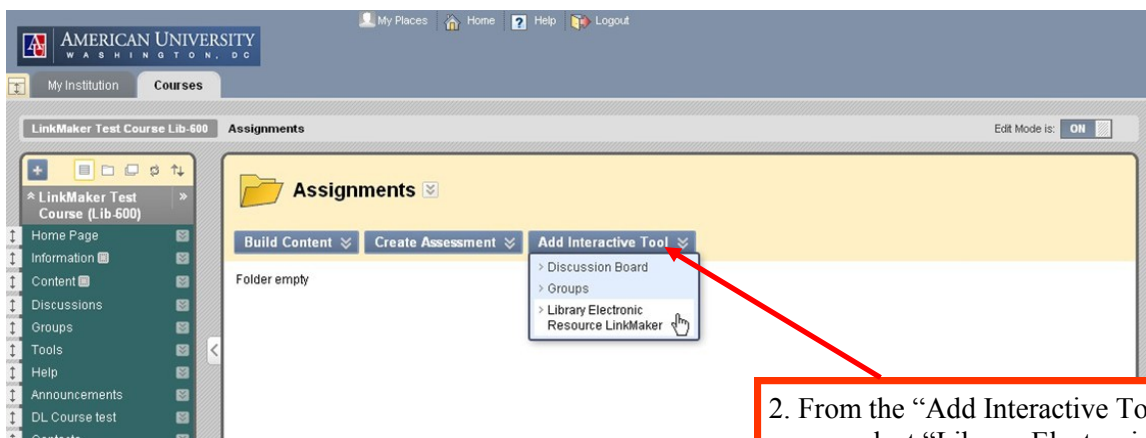
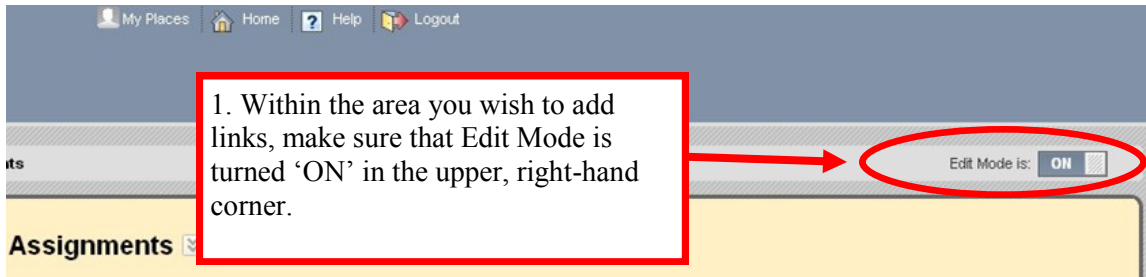


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"Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin on the 2d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"Sec. 3. If the House of Representatives has not chosen a President, whenever the right devolves upon them, before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, then the Vice President shall act as President, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President. The Congress shall by law provide for the case of the failure to choose the Vice President before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and what officer shall act accordingly until the House of Representatives chooses a President or until the death of a Vice President.

"Sec. 4. This amendment shall take effect on the 15th day of October after its ratification."

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**Further Reading**

- The Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution: Context and Text

**Learn More About Congress and the Congressional Electoral System**

- Midterm Election
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