

# Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker program with *Carroll's GovSearch*

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LIB 600: LinkMaker Test Course - Bobby Reeves (Course Builder)

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This screenshot shows the BlackBoard Control Panel for a course. A red arrow points from the 'Assignments' link in the 'Content Areas' section to the second screenshot.

1. Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker can be accessed through Blackboard's Control Panel in the various Content Areas. This help document demonstrates LinkMaker within the Assignments content area.

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Assignments

Folder empty

Add Item Folder External Link Course Link Test

Select: Learning Unit

- Learning Unit
- Survey
- Assignment
- LRN Package
- Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker

GO

OK

This screenshot shows the BlackBoard Assignments page. A red arrow points from the 'Select' dropdown menu to the third screenshot.

2. Click on the drop down arrow after the "Select" option, choose "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker" and then click the "Go" button to access the LinkMaker function.

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COURSES > LINKMAKER TEST COURSE > CONTROL PANEL > ASSIGNMENTS > ADD LIBRARY RESOURCE LINK

### Add Library Resource Link

**1 Enter Information**

Search  **Databases** Library Catalog Reserves Staff Only **LinkMaker Help:** Help

Link URL, cut from window

Citation Information

Resource Title

Choose Color of the Title  Pick

Cancel Submit

3. Click on the "Databases" button and then select *Carroll's GovSearch* from the menu.

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## LinkMaker Databases

- HELP USING LINKMAKER WITH BLACKBOARD
- THE ELECTRONIC JOURNAL TITLE FINDER
- ABI/Inform(Business + MGMT)
- Accounting and Tax
- ACM Digital Library (Computer Science)
- African-American Newspapers: The 19th Century
- American Periodical Series (APS Online)
- American University CORSound
- Art Images Collection
- ARTFL (French Literature)
- ARTstor
- Banking Information Source
- Business & Company Resource Center
- Career and Technical Education
- Carroll's GovSearch
- Columbia International Affairs Online / CIAO
- Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism Select (CLC)
- CQ Congress Collection
- CQ Researcher
- CQ Voting & Elections Collection

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## GovSearch

**Quick Search**  
Enter one or both terms.

Name:

Title and/or Office:  **Go**

**Where Am I?**

- ▶ Federal
- ▶ State
- ▶ County
- ▶ Municipal

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**Federal, State, Municipal and County People, Places and Programs**

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4. Search the database for the profile that you want to create a link to.

\* Note: This documentation assumes familiarity with the *Carroll's GovSearch* database. If you need assistance in choosing or searching a particular database, contact a reference librarian by calling the AU reference desk at x3238.

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**GovSearch** >Quick Search

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Enter one or both terms.  
Name:   
Title and/or Office:  **Go**

**Where Am I?**  
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▼ Washington, DC  
▼ Washington, DC (District of Columbia)  
▼ Office of the Mayor  
(hide people)  
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Morris, Vincent  
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Gang, Sharon  
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5. Open the target profile to display on the screen.

6. Cut and paste the URL from the browser address box, and the document's citation information, into the LinkMaker form. Edit citation information as necessary.

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Choose Color of the Title  Pick

Editing tip: Use your keyboard "Ctrl" + "c" keys to cut and "Ctrl" + "v" keys to paste highlighted text, or access an editing menu by highlighting the desired information and right-clicking your mouse.

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Citation Information

Resource Title

Choose Color of the Title

Available  Yes  No

Do you want to track number of views  Yes  No

Launch Item in external window  Yes  No

**2 Submit**

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

7. Complete the LinkMaker screen:
- Choose the color for the title.
  - Leave the “Yes” button selected for “Available” to make the link appear on your course page.
  - Select whether or not you wish to track the number of views.
  - Select whether the link launches in an external window (recommended).
  - Submit the durable link to LinkMaker.

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### LIB Link Content Added

Content has been added. This link is **durable**; it is independent of your current session & will be proxied if needed for off-campus access.

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8. LinkMaker will display the durable URL and confirm that content has been added. Click “OK” to continue.

