

# Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker program with *Encyclopedia Britannica*

The screenshot shows the BlackBoard Control Panel for a course titled "LIB 600: LinkMaker Test Course - Bobby Reeves (Course Build)". The "Content Areas" section is highlighted with a red arrow. The "Content Areas" section includes links for "DL Course test", "Course Documents", "Assignments", and "External Links". Other sections include "Course Tools", "Course Options", "User Management", "Assessment", and "Help".

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.

The screenshot shows the BlackBoard Assignments page. The "Assignments" section is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the "Assignments" section, there is a toolbar with options: "Add", "Item", "Folder", "External Link", "Course Link", and "Test". The "Select" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker", "Learning Unit", "Survey", "Assignment", "LRN Package", and "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker". The "GO" button is visible to the right of the dropdown menu.

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 *Encyclopedia Britannica* from the

- Early American Imprints, Series I: Evans, 1639-1800
- Early American Newspapers, Series I, 1690-1876
- EBO: Encyclopædia Britannica Online
- Education Journals (ProQuest)
- Eighteenth Century Collections Online
- EIU Country Reports
- EIU Executive Briefing

ENCYCLOPEDIA **Britannica Online** ACADEMIC EDITION

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4. Search *Encyclopedia Britannica* for the article that you want to create a link to.

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

5. With the article you wish to link open on the screen, click the “Cite Article” link. This will take you to the bottom of the screen where the citation information is located.

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humanism  
Encyclopædia Britannica

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humanism. (2008). In *Encyclopædia Britannica*. Retrieved September 9, 2008, from Encyclopædia Britannica Online: <http://www.search.eb.com/eb/article-9106290>

6. Copy and paste the document URL and the citation information into LinkMaker. Edit the citation information as necessary.

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LINKMAKER TEST COURSE (LIB-600) > ASSIGNMENTS > ADD LIBRARY RESOURCE LINK

LIB 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  
[Color Picker]

Editing tip: Use your keyboard “Ctrl” + “c” keys to copy 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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LINKMAKER TEST COURSE (LIB-500) > ASSIGNMENTS > ADD LIBRARY RESOURCE LINK

### Add Library Resource Link

**1 Enter Information**

Search: Databases Library Catalog Reserves Staff Only LinkMaker Help:

Link URL, cut from window:

Citation Information:

Resource Title:

Choose Color of the Title:  Blue  Pink

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.

Cancel Submit

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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### 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.

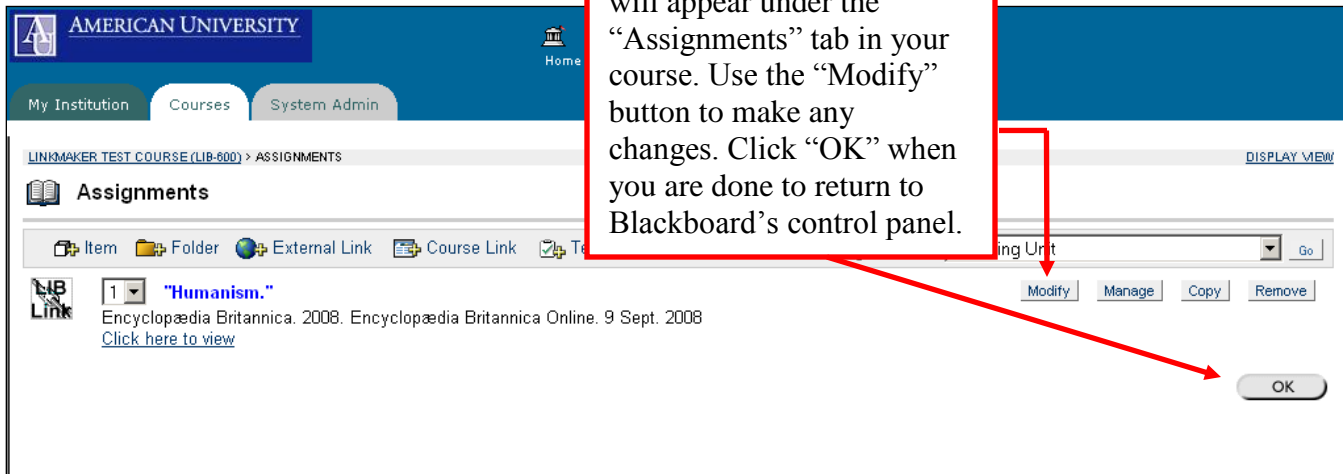
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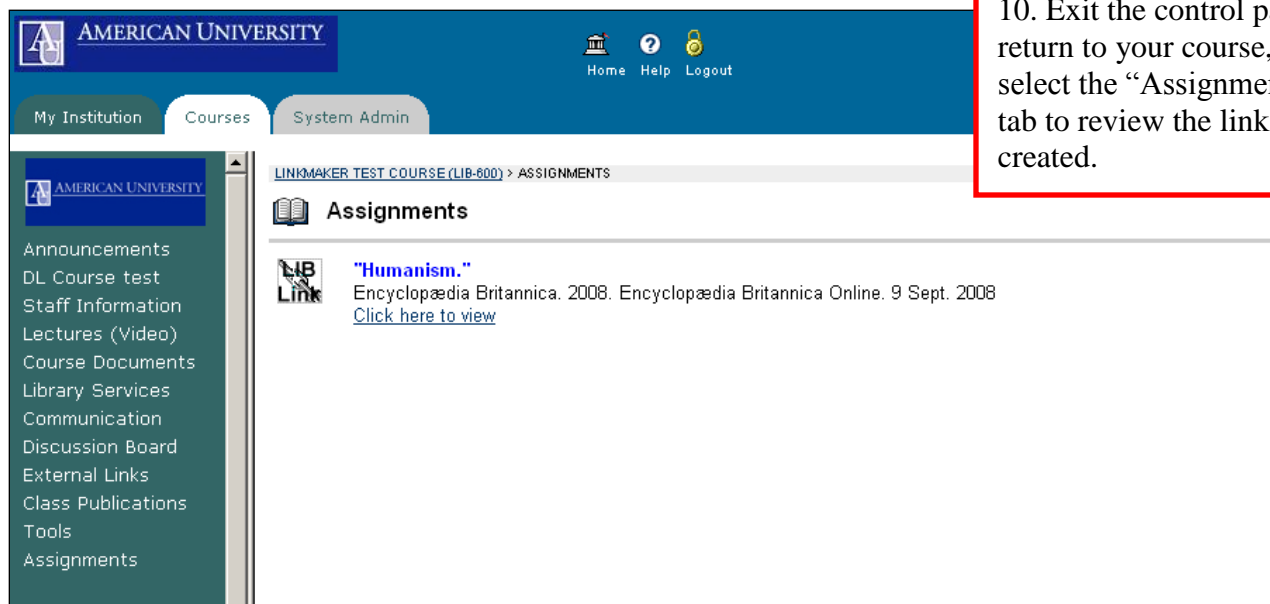
OK

8. LinkMaker will report that the link has been made durable. Click “OK” to continue.

9. LinkMaker will display the link and citation as it will appear under the "Assignments" tab in your course. Use the "Modify" button to make any changes. Click "OK" when you are done to return to Blackboard's control panel.



10. Exit the control panel, return to your course, and select the "Assignments" tab to review the link you created.



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