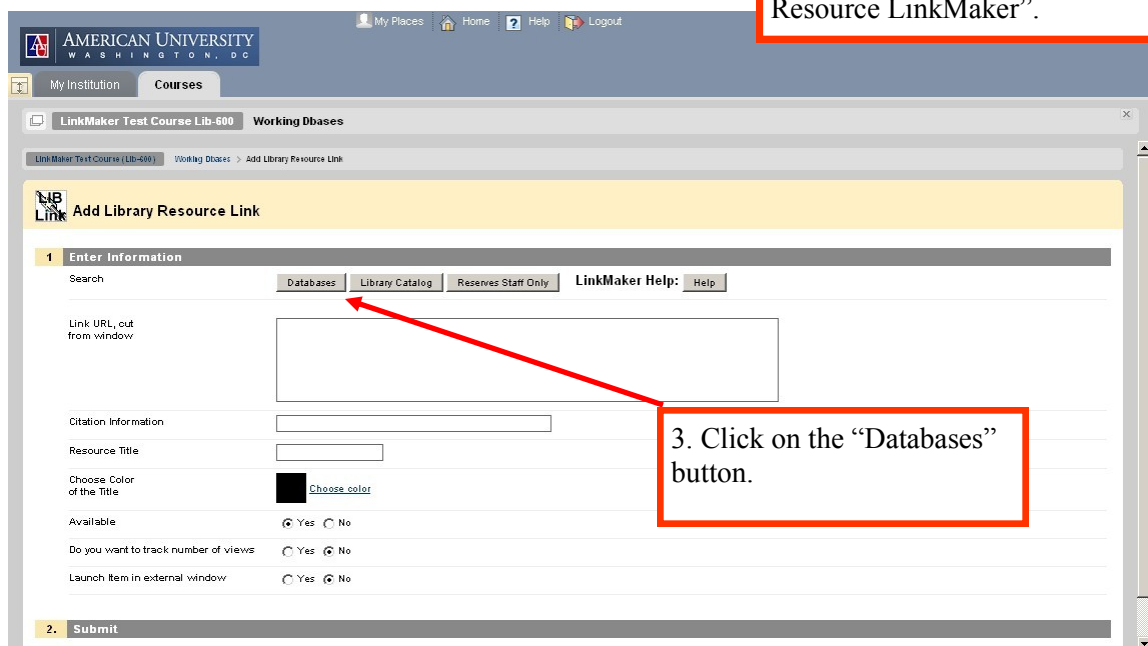
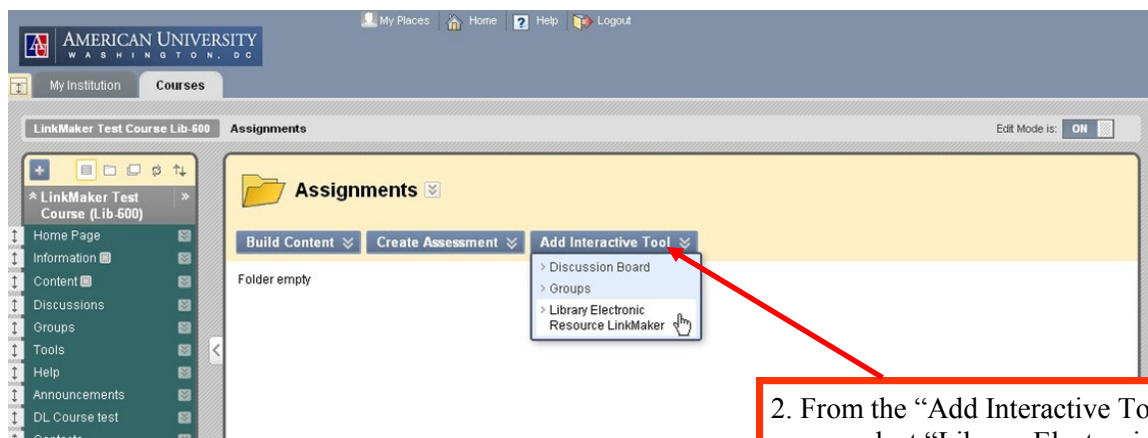
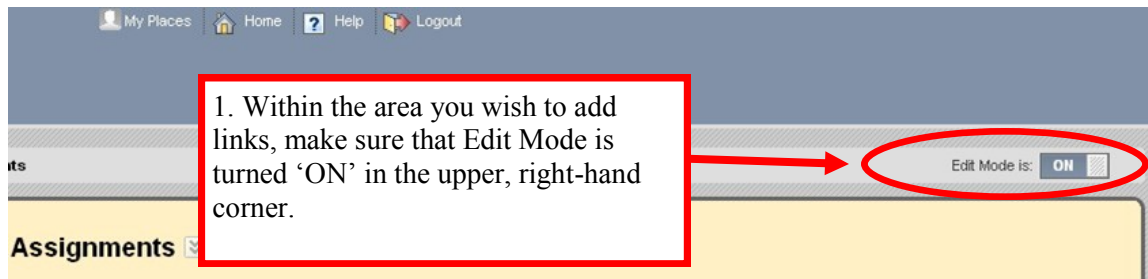


# Using Blackboard's LinkMaker program with the *Gale Literary Databases*



- [Foreign Broadcast Information Service \(FBIS\) daily reports 1941-1974](#) The Foreign National Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports are U.S. government transcriptions and translations of radio broadcasts from foreign countries. The database will be completed in December 2010. The modern successor to the FBIS Daily Reports is the World News Connection.
- [Gale Literary Databases](#) In-depth information on the lives and writings of nearly 100,000 authors along with critical reaction to their works.
- [Gallup Brain](#) Searchable resource of 70+ years of public opinion data and analysis compiled by Gallup, Inc. Includes answers to more than 125,000 questions, and responses from more than 3.5 million people interviewed by the Gallup Poll since 1935.
- [Garland Encyclopedia of World Music](#) Contains over 1,200 essays on the indigenous, popular, and classical music of every region in the world.
- [GenderWatch](#) GenderWatch indexes over 200 scholarly journals, magazines, newsletters and newspapers (about 1970 to present) on the evolution of gender roles as they affect men and women. Many of the articles are full-text and there are 19 full-text books.

**Gale Literary Databases**  
Cross-Database Search

Enter your search criteria below:

Author Name:     
 Title of Work:  Return results:    
 Birth Year:   Include index entries  
 Death Year:   
 Nationality:    
 Subject/Genre:    
 Full Text:

4. From the Database List, find the Gale Literary Databases, click on the title, and then run a search for the desired document or subject.

**Gale Literary Databases**  
Cross-Database Search

Revise Search  
Main Menu  
Help

Your search: (author fitzgerald, francis scott) AND (uz CA or CLC or DLB) AND (DT Criticism or Biography or Topic)  
Found 4 Documents  
Document(s) 1-4 of 4  
Tip: To reorder these documents, click on the appropriate heading below.

Score	Document Title	Source	Type
	Fitzgerald, F(rancis) Scott (Key) <a href="#">"F(rancis) Scott (Key) Fitzgerald," in Contemporary Authors, (A profile of the author's life and works)</a>	Contemporary Authors	Biography
	Fitzgerald, F. Scott <a href="#">"F. Scott Fitzgerald," in Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 4: American Writers in Paris, 1920-1939. A Bruccoli Clark Layman Book. Edited by Karen Lane Rood. The Gale Group, 1980. pp. 132-150.</a>	Dictionary of Literary Biography	Biography

Fitzgerald, F. Scott      Dictionary of Biography



5. From the article page, copy the URL located in your browser's address bar.

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.

**Gale Literary Databases**  
Cross-Database Search

Current Results  
Revise Search  
Main Menu  
Help

**F. Scott Fitzgerald**  
September 24, 1896-December 21, 1940

Name: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Nationality: American  
Ethnicity: Irish  
Birth Date: September 24, 1896

Table of Contents:

- [Biographical and Critical Essay](#)
- [This Side of Paradise](#)
- ["Love in the Night"](#)
- [The Great Gatsby](#)
- ["Babylon Revisited"](#)
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LinkMaker Test Course (Lib-600) Assignments > Add Library Resource Link

## Add Library Resource Link

1 Enter Information

Search

Link URL, cut from window

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

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

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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LinkMaker Test Course (Lib-600) Assignments > Add Library Resource 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.  
<https://www.aladin.wric.org/Z-WEB/Aladin?req=db&key=ALADINPROXY&uri=http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/GLD/hits?r=d&origSearch=true&o=DataType&n=10&l=d&c=2&locID=wash11212&secondary=false&u=CA&u=CLC&u=DLB&t=KW&s=1&NA=fitzgerald%2C+francis+scott>

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

The screenshot shows the Blackboard LinkMaker interface for a course titled "LinkMaker Test Course Lib-600". The top navigation bar includes the American University logo and user options like "Mark Winek", "My Places", "Home", "Help", and "Logout". Below this, there are tabs for "My Institution", "Courses", and "System Admin". The main content area is titled "Assignments" and features a sidebar with a navigation menu containing items like "Home Page", "Information", "Content", "Discussions", "Groups", "Tools", "Help", "Announcements", "DL Course test", "Contacts", "Lectures (Video)", "Working Dbases", "Non-working Dbases", "Library Services", "Discussion Board", and "External Links". The main area displays an assignment entry for "F. Scott Fitzgerald" with a citation: "Dictionary of Literary Biography, Volume 4: American Writers in Paris, 1920-1939. A Bruccoli Clark Layman Book. Edited by Karen Lane Rood, The Gale Group, 1980, pp. 132-150." and a link "Click here to view". Above the entry are buttons for "Build Content", "Create Assessment", "Add Interactive Tool", and "Assign Textbook".

9. LinkMaker will display the link and citation as it will appear under the “Assignments” tab in your course. Use the drop-down menu to make any changes or delete the link.

This help document was developed by the Electronic Resources Management Unit at the American University Library. Feedback and suggestions on the documentation are welcome and may be sent to [liberm@american.edu](mailto:liberm@american.edu).

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