

Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker program with *International Index to Music Periodicals*

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". A "Select:" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker", "Learning Unit", "Survey", "Assignment", "LRN Package", and "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker". The "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker" option is selected. A "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**

- IEEE Computer Society Library
- IIMP: International Index to Music Periodicals**
- IIPA: International Index to the Performing Arts
- IngentaConnect
- International Financial Statistics (IMF)
- JSTOR
- Literature Online (CH)
- Los Angeles Times - Historical

Cancel **Submit**

3. Click on the "Databases" button and then select *International Index to Music Periodicals* from the menu.

IIMP Full Text International Index to Music Periodicals

Quick Search: **Go!** [Need Help?](#)

- Home
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Welcome to IIMP resource with more articles, plus detailed text from 1874 to the present, scholarly to the present.

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4. Search the *International Index to Music Periodicals* database * for the article that you want to create a link to.

* Note: This documentation assumes familiarity with the *International Index to Music Periodicals* database. If you need assistance in choosing or searching a particular database, contact a reference librarian by calling the AU reference desk at x3238.

Quick Search: [Go!](#) [Need Help?](#)

Quick Search Results

You searched for: glass, philip

International Index to Music Periodicals found the following results:

[Articles](#) (1711 results)
 [Journals](#) (0 results)
 [Reference](#) (2 results)

Mark/Clear all results on this page

Articles (1711 results)

- Isacoff, Stuart [Piano Musings: Philip Glass and Dennis Russell Davies](#) *Piano Today* [Go to Journal Record](#) 23:3 (Summer 2003) [Go to Journal Issue](#) p. 6-7, 44-45

... Philip Glass & Dennis Russell Davies ...
 ... ubiquitous Philip Glass—one of the very few American...
 ... get out of his music, Philip Glass expresses a similar point...

[Full Text](#)

5. Click on the “Full Text” link to open the article.

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Isacoff, Stuart [Piano Musings: Philip Glass and Dennis Russell Davies](#) *Piano Today* [Go to Journal Record](#) 23:3 (Summer 2003) [Go to Journal Issue](#) p. 6-7, 44-45

STUART ISACOFF

Philip Glass & Dennis Russell Davies

Composing music has always been an art of delicate balances.

Durable URL

The durable URL for this page is:

http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&

Copy and paste the link into your documents and email.

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6. Click on the “Durable URL” link. This will open up a pop-up window with the article’s URL.

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

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LINKMAKER

Enter Information

Search

Link URL, cut from window

`http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:iimp:&rft_dat=xri:iimp:article:fulltext:iimp00286108`

Citation Information

Piano Today 23:3 (Summer 2003) p. 6-7, 44-45

Resource Title

Piano Musings: Philip G

Choose Color

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

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Citation Information

Resource Title

Choose Color of the Title
 OK

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.

8. 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-500) > 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 on-campus access.

https://www.aladin.wrlc.org/Z-WEB/Aladin?req=db&key=ALADINPROXY&url=http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:iimp:&rft_dat=xri:iimp:article:fulltext:iimp00286108

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

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LINKMAKER TEST COURSE (LIB-600) > ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments

Item Folder External Link Course Link T

LIB Link 1 Piano Musings: Philip Glass and Dennis Russell Davies
Piano Today 23:3 (Summer 2003) p. 6-7, 44-45
[Click here to view](#)

Modify Manage Copy Remove

OK

10. 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.

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LIB Link Piano Musings: Philip Glass and Dennis Russell Davies
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11. Exit the control panel, return to your course, and select the "Assignments" tab to review the link you created.

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