

# Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker program with *International Index to Performing Arts*

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 "Select:" dropdown menu with a red arrow pointing to it. The 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. There is also a "GO" button next to 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)

Cancel Submit

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

# IIPA Full Text International Index to Performing Arts

Quick Search:  **Go!** Need Help?

- Home
- Search Articles
- Search Journals
- Browse Journals
- Information Resources
- My Archive
- Help

Welcome to IIPA resource with articles, plus digital text from 1864 theatre, and data.

New titles added in full text to this release.

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Contact Us | Privacy Policy | Accessibility | Site Map **END SESSION**

4. Search the *International Index to Performing Arts* database\* for the article that you want to create a link to.

\* Note: This documentation assumes familiarity with the *International Index to Performing Arts* 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: avenue q

International Index to Performing Arts found the following results:

- Articles (489 results)
- Journals (0 results)

Mark/Clear all results on this page

**Articles** (489 results)

- Jones, Chris [A 'Q' Miscue: 'Monty' Moves in to Vegas as 'Avenue' Hits the Road](#) *Variety* [Go to Journal Record](#) 402:1 (20 February 2006-26 February 2006) [Go to Journal Issue](#) p. 68, 71

... [Avenue Q](#) has hit a dead end in Vegas. The...  
 ... Franco Dragone. Now [Avenue Q](#) producer Kevin McCollum has...  
 ... the show on the road. [Avenue Q](#) will have to play...

[Full Text](#) [Full Text - PDF](#)

5. Click on the "Full Text" link to open the article.

**IIPA Full Text**  
 International Index to Performing Arts

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### Full Text

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'Monty' moves in to Vegas as [Avenue](#) hits the road

[Avenue Q](#) has hit a dead end in Vegas. The show that broke the...

**Durable URL**

The durable URL for this page is:

[http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2004&](http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&)

Copy and paste the link into your documents and email.

**VARIETY**

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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PRIMARY RESOURCE LINK

**1 Enter Information**

Search

Link URL, cut from window

Citation Information

Resource Title

Choose Color

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[http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2004&res\\_dat=xri:iipa:6;rft\\_dat=xri:iipa:article:fulltext:iipa00337349](http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:iipa:6;rft_dat=xri:iipa:article:fulltext:iipa00337349)

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LINKMAKER TEST COURSE (LIB-800) > 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  
`http://gateway.proquest.com/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2004&res_dat=xri:iipa:4&rft_dat=xri:iipa:article:fulltext:iipa00337349`

Citation Information  
Variety 402:1 (20 February 2006-26 February 2006) p. 68, 71

Resource Title  
A 'Q' Miscue: 'Monty' Mo'

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.

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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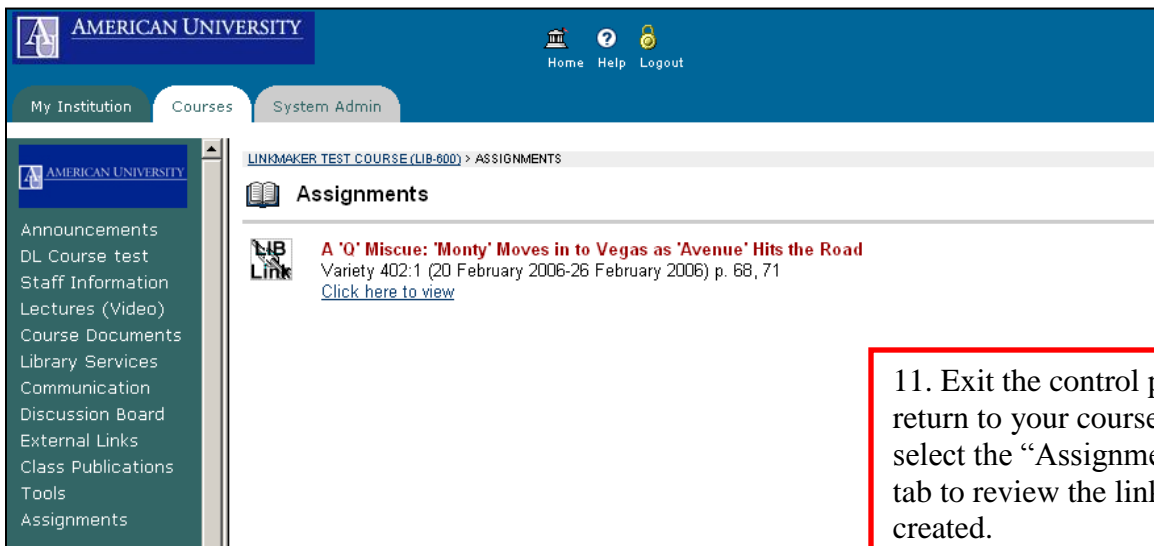
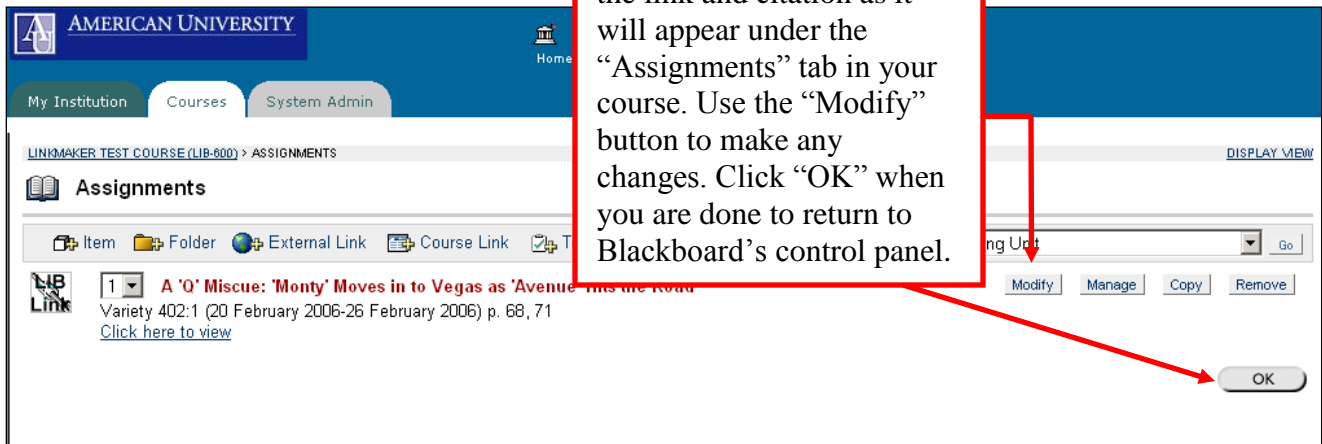
### Content Added

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:iipa:&rft_dat=xri:iipa:article:fulltext:iipa00337349`

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



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