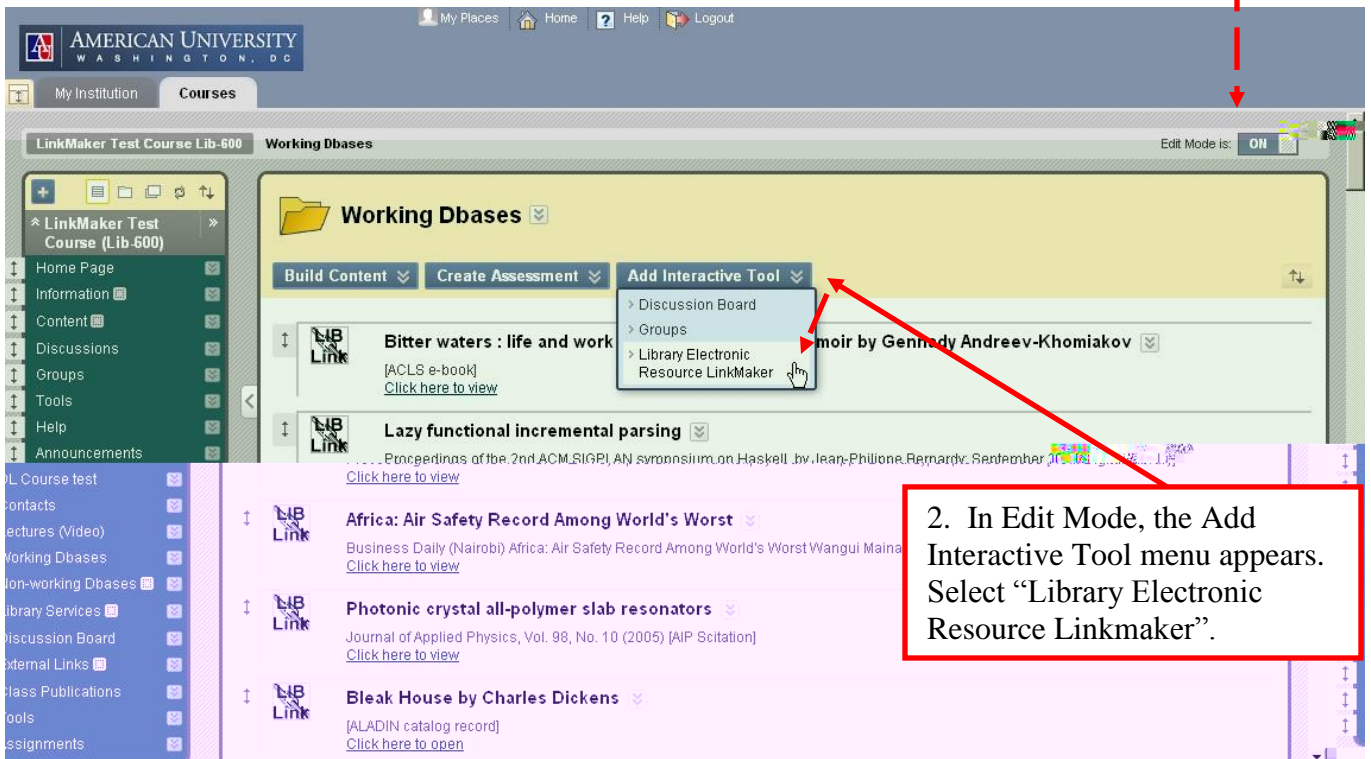
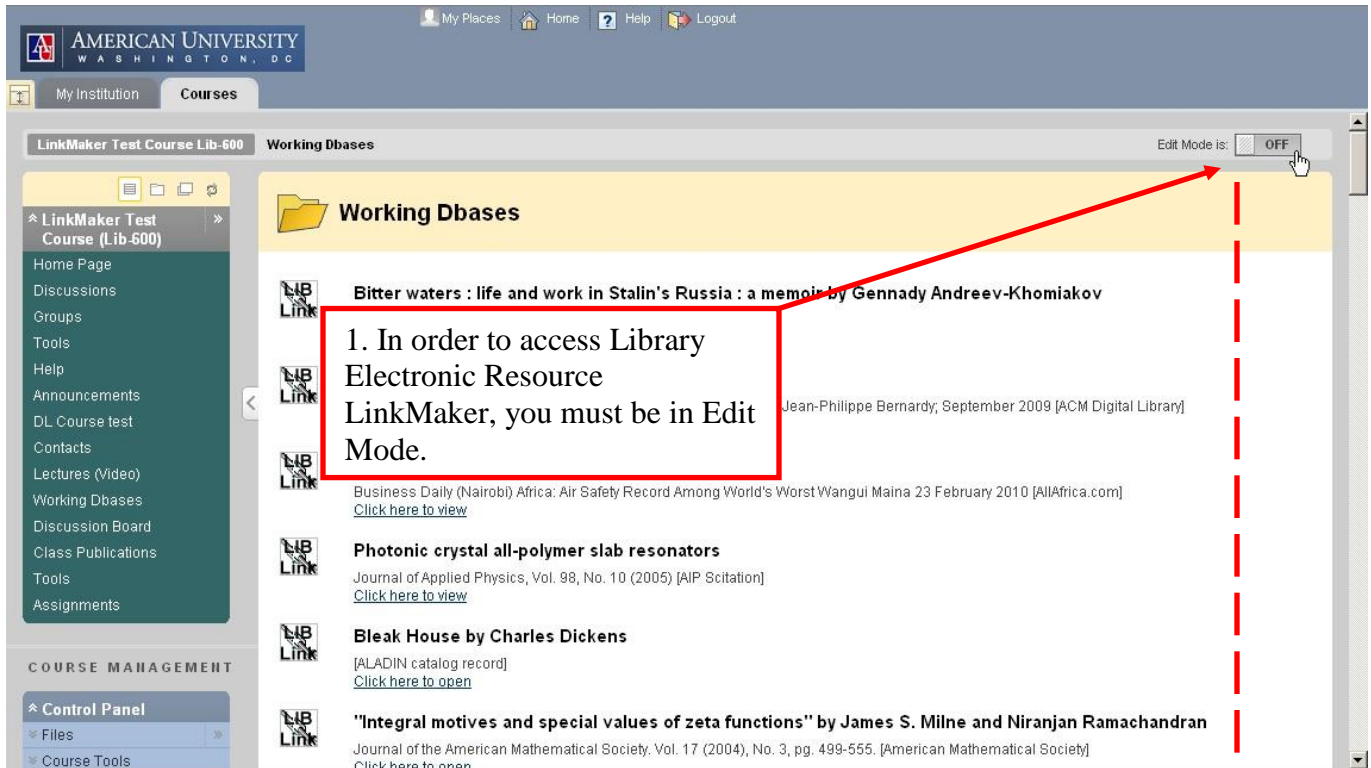


Finding and Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker Program



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The image shows the following components:

- Top Interface (LinkMaker):** A form titled "Add Library Resource Link" with a section "1 Enter Information". It includes tabs for "Databases", "Library Catalog", "Reserves Staff Only", and "LinkMaker Help: Help". There are input fields for "Link URL, out from window", "Citation Information", "Resource Title", and "Choose Color of the Title".
- Middle Interface (LinkMaker Databases):** A page titled "LinkMaker Databases" with a search bar and a "Go" button. It lists various databases under "Working Databases".
- Bottom Interface (ALADIN Catalog):** A search interface for the "ALADIN Catalog" (WRLC LIBRARIES CATALOG). It features a search bar, a "By:" dropdown menu (with options: Keyword, Keyword (AND, OR, NOT), Title, Journal Title, Author), a "Limit by Location:" dropdown (set to "None"), and a "25 records per page" dropdown. There are "Search", "Reset", and "More Limits" buttons.

Red dashed arrows indicate the flow of information from the "LinkMaker Databases" and "ALADIN Catalog" to the "LinkMaker" form. A red box highlights the text "3. LinkMaker lets you create durable links (URLs) from selected AU subscribed databases as well as to records in the WRLC catalog."

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