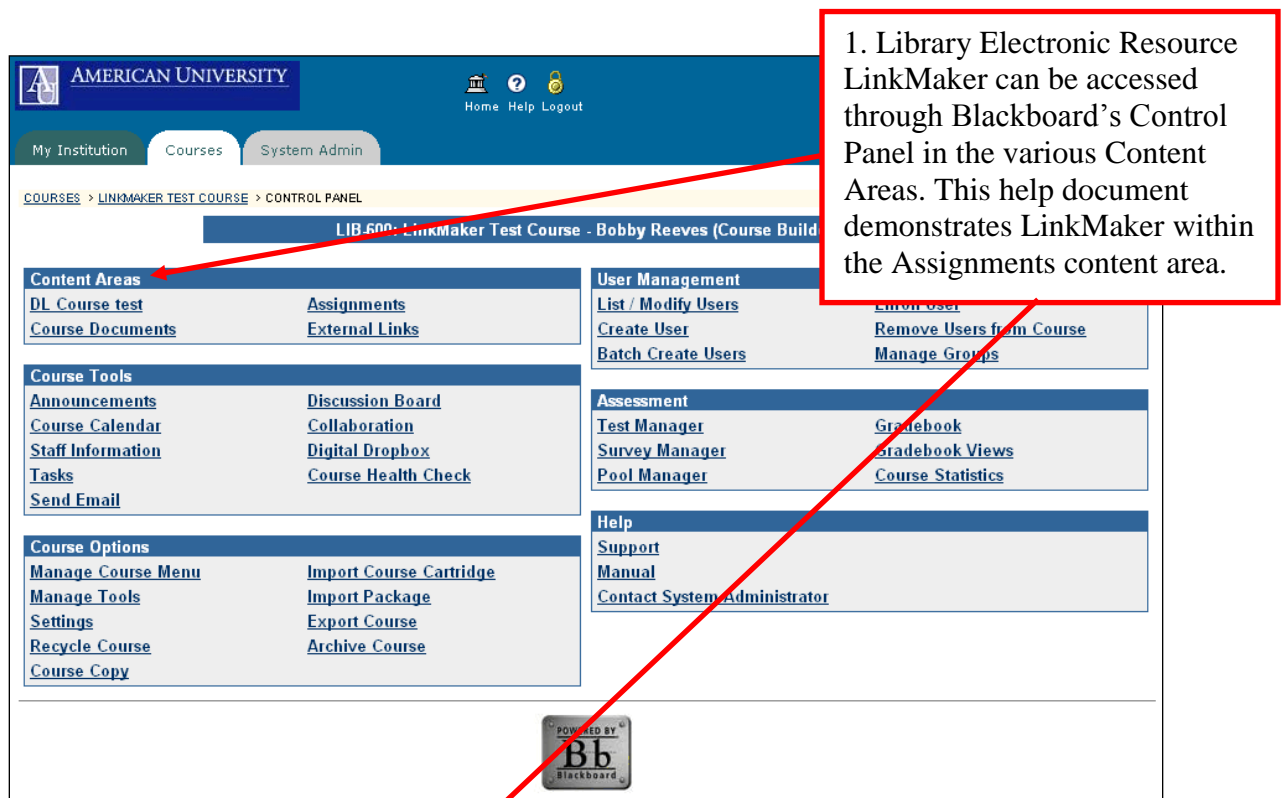
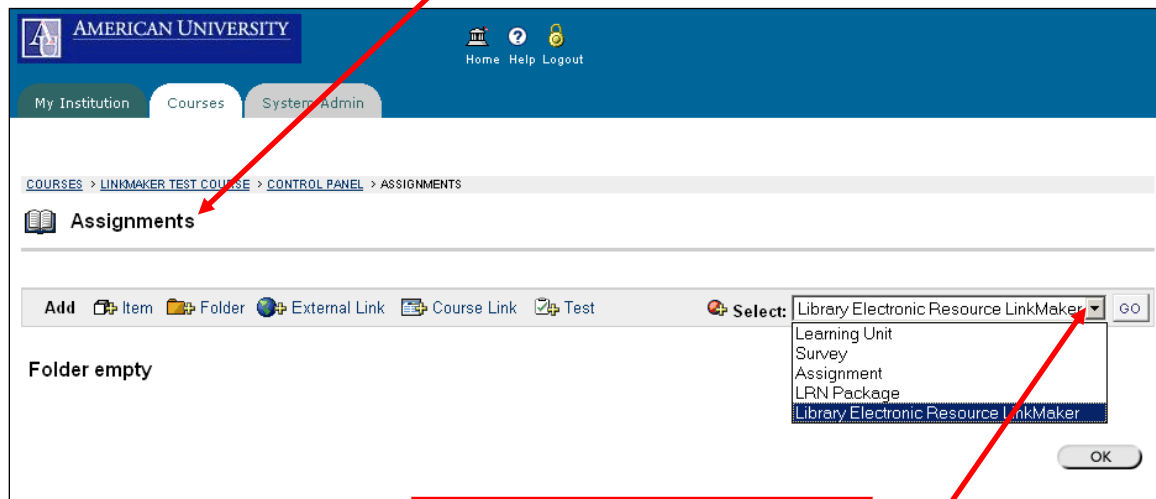


# Finding and Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker Program



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 Control Panel for a course. The breadcrumb trail is COURSES > LINKMAKER TEST COURSE > CONTROL PANEL. The page title is LIB 600: LinkMaker Test Course - Bobby Reeves (Course Build). The Content Areas section is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to the Assignments link. Other sections include Course Tools, Course Options, User Management, Assessment, and Help.



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.

The screenshot shows the BlackBoard Assignments page. The breadcrumb trail is COURSES > LINKMAKER TEST COURSE > CONTROL PANEL > ASSIGNMENTS. The page title is Assignments. The page is empty, showing "Folder empty". A toolbar contains options: Add, Item, Folder, External Link, Course Link, and Test. A "Select:" dropdown menu is open, showing options: Learning Unit, Survey, Assignment, LRN Package, and Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker. The "Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker" option is highlighted. A "GO" button is visible to the right of the dropdown.

3. LinkMaker lets you create durable links (URLs) from selected AU subscribed databases as well as to records in the WRLC catalog. [Help documentation for creating links from specific databases is available in pdf file format behind the LinkMaker Help button.](#) (Note: Additional databases will be introduced occasionally.)

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- ### LinkMaker Databases
- AU e-Journals**
- HELP USING LINKMAKER WITH BLACKBOARD**
- AB/INFORM Complete (Business and Management)
  - Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)
  - Accounting and Tax (ProQuest)
  - ACM Digital Library (Computing)
  - African-American Newspapers: The 19th C
  - American Institute of Physics Online Journals
  - American Mathematical Society (SFX-dbkey)
  - American Periodical Series Online (1750-1900)
  - American University CORSound
  - AnthroSource
  - APS: American Physical Society Journals
  - Art Images Collection
  - ARTFL (French Literature)
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  - Berkeley Electronic Press (SFX-dbkey)
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