Integrating Library Resources into Blackboard
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In today’s information seeking environment, establishing strong information literacy competencies is essential to the academic and professional success of all. With the campus-wide use of Blackboard, incorporating library services is integral to achieving these competencies. This demonstration will show how the Library’s web presence can be incorporated into online courses and how the Library can meet the user at point-of-need.

Blackboard Course Model – Technology-in-Education:
- Navigation (all of these pages can be found by visiting www.sjcny.edu):
  - Library homepage
  - Find Books
  - Find Articles
  - Course Reserves
  - Research Help
  - Citation Help – NoodleTools
- Links and Resources (note: you can change the name to “Library Resources”)
- Course Materials
  - Library Licensed Content (please note that most material will require adding an EZproxy—“https://access.sjcny.edu/login?url=”):
    - Articles (through various databases)
    - E-books
      - Ebrary
      - Credo
      - Oxford
    - Images
  - Course Specific: Librarians can create custom content for your course.
    - Mental Measurements Yearbook Tutorial & Guide
    - EDU 234 Assignment Guide

How to Create Content:
- Library links
- E-resources: articles, books, images, research guides (LibGuides)
- Discuss course/subject specific possibilities with your librarians

Additional Uses:
Embedded Librarian – authorize a Librarian to be an instructor for your course (contact IT for this)
- Librarian can add content for you
- Librarian can monitor Discussion Board and offer research assistance/suggestions to you and your students

Hands-on: Now it’s your turn to use your new skills to build content in Blackboard!
**Best Practices:**

1. Always set material to “Open in a New Window”
2. Insert a Subheader and Divider if you use Navigation & order the resources logically
3. Add **EZ Proxy** to all licensed content
   - [https://access.sjcny.edu/login?url=](https://access.sjcny.edu/login?url=)
     - Ebooks
     - Articles
     - Find durable / permanent links. The big databases (Ebsco, Proquest, Gale) provide a URL for the entry. It can be called “Document URL” or “Permalink” or “Bookmark”
     - NoodleTools
4. Be location specific
   - If you only teach in Brooklyn, provide a link to McEntegart Library homepage
5. LibGuides
   - If you use LibGuides, remember that LI and BK have separate accounts and guides
     - Long Island = [http://sjcny.libguides.com](http://sjcny.libguides.com)
     - Brooklyn = [http://brooklyn.sjcny.libguides.com](http://brooklyn.sjcny.libguides.com)
   - Use permanent / durable links
6. Ask a Librarian for help

**Library Resources:**

Research Assistance  
Citation (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc)  
E-reserves  
Chat Reference (Brooklyn)  
One-on-One Appointments  
Library Instruction  
Books / Ebooks  
Articles / Databases  
Inter-Library Loan (ILLiad)  
Group Study Room reservations  
Laptop Loan  
LibGuides

**Notes:**

***Coming Soon! Brief Video Guides for Library Resources, like how to search the catalog, find a peer-reviewed article, etc***