Integrating Research Guides into Avenue2Learn

Instructors now have the option of integrating a <u>McMaster University Library Research</u> <u>Guide</u> into their A2L courses. McMaster University Library uses a platform called LibGuides to create and host our Research Guides. As such, you will see the term "LibGuides" used interchangeably with "Research Guides" in these instructions.

Please note that these instructions only pertain to integrating <u>University Library Research</u> <u>Guides</u> into A2L. For information on Health Sciences Library teaching and learning supports and services, please visit their <u>webpage</u>.

Step 1

Log into your A2L course (<u>https://avenue.mcmaster.ca/</u>) and navigate to "Content." Select a module by clicking on its name on the left-hand side. (Note: If you do not yet have a module, navigate to the bottom of the left-hand side, where it says "Add a Module," type in the module name of your choice, and hit "Enter.")

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Step 2

Navigate to the dropdown menu in the middle of the page for "Add Additional Activities" or "Add Existing Activities" and choose "External Learning Tools."

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Step 3

A pop-up window will appear, containing a list of options. From the left-hand side of the list, select "Libapps Single-course Link."

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Step 4

It will save to your module as a link of the same name. Click on the link.

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Step 5

On the next page, you will be able to choose what content type you want to import from LibGuides – a full LibGuide, a single page from a LibGuide, or a box of content that appears on a LibGuide. In this example, we will demonstrate using a full LibGuide.

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Step 6

After selecting your Content Type, another drop-down menu will appear that allows you to choose your intended LibGuide from list of all <u>McMaster University Library Research</u> <u>Guides</u>. In this example, we will choose "Humanities Guide to Research." Table of Contents > Module 1 > Libapps Single-course Link

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Step 7

After selecting the LibGuide, there is the option to select which page of the LibGuide will first display when loaded in A2L. If you do not select a page, the LibGuide's homepage will automatically be set as the landing page.

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Step 8

Click the blue button labelled "Embed Content".

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Step 9

This page will save to your module with the default title "Libapps Single-course Link." To change this title, click on the text box to update it.

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And voila! Your selected LibGuide should be directly embedded in your A2L page.

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