

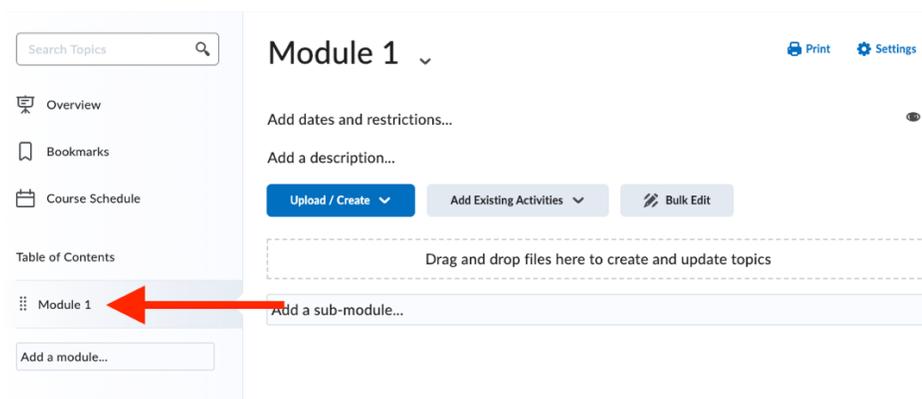
Integrating Research Guides into Avenue2Learn

Instructors now have the option of integrating a [McMaster University Library Research Guide](#) 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 [University Library Research Guides](#) into A2L. For information on Health Sciences Library teaching and learning supports and services, please visit their [webpage](#).

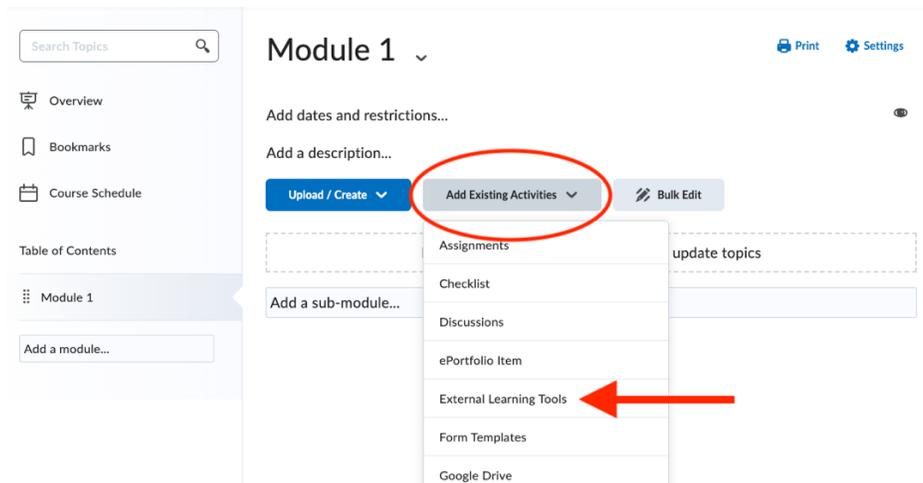
Step 1

Log into your A2L course (<https://avenue.mcmaster.ca/>) 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.”)



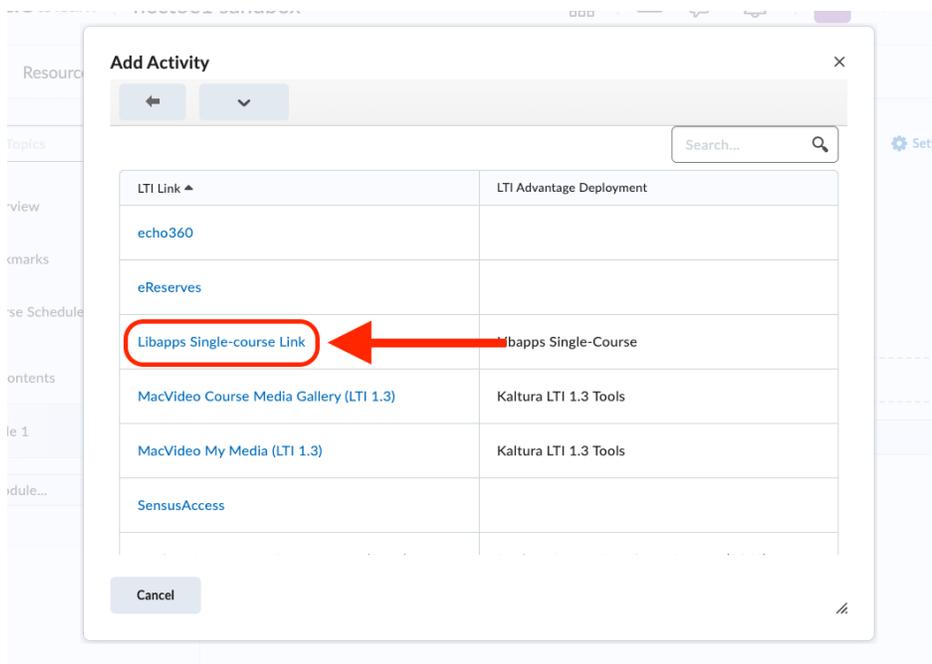
Step 2

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



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.”



Step 4

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

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.

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 [McMaster University Library Research Guides](#). In this example, we will choose “Humanities Guide to Research.”

Libapps Single-course Link



Use the drop-downs below to select the content you wish to display when students click on the link. After selecting an option from the first dropdown, additional selections options will appear. This selection screen will not appear again once you have made your selection.

LibGuides Site ⓘ McMaster LibGuides (libguides.mcmaster.ca) x ▾

Content Type ⓘ Full LibGuide x ▾

Guide ⓘ Please select a guide... 🔍

- How Do I Use Sadtler Standard Spectra?
- How To Avoid Predatory Publishers and Conferences
- HUMANITIES 1VV3 - Voice and Vision: Words to Change the...
- Humanities Guide to Research**
- Humans of Mac Library
- IBH 1AB3 - Perspectives on Canadian Business
- IBU 2AB2 - Applied Marketing Management

Guide Page ⓘ

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.

Libapps Single-course Link



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LibGuides Site ⓘ McMaster LibGuides (libguides.mcmaster.ca) x ▾

Content Type ⓘ Full LibGuide x ▾

Guide ⓘ Humanities Guide to Research x ▾

Guide Page ⓘ Home x ▾

- Home
- Home**
- Research Help
- Search vs. Research
- Academic Books
- Scholarly Journal Articles
- Indigenous Knowledge

Step 8

Click the blue button labelled “Embed Content”.

LibGuides Site ⓘ McMaster LibGuides (libguides.mcmaster.ca) x ▾

Content Type ⓘ Full LibGuide x ▾

Guide ⓘ Humanities Guide to Research x ▾

Guide Page ⓘ Home x ▾

→ **Embed Content**

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.

[Table of Contents](#) > [Module 1](#) > Humanities LibGuide

Humanities LibGuide ← ▾

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

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