

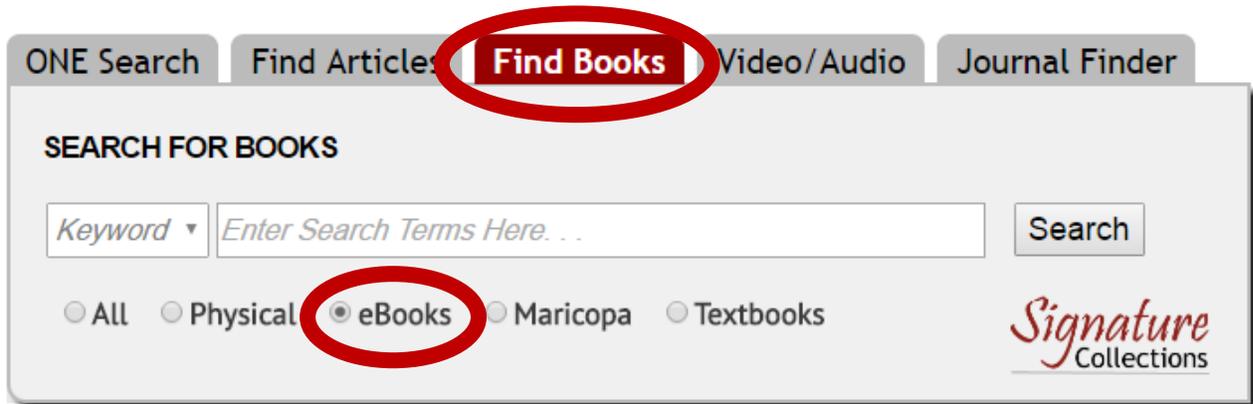
Integrating GCC Library eBooks into Canvas

eBooks at the GCC Library

The GCC Library subscribes to nearly 170,000 eBooks that span many disciplines and can be both used in class and integrated into Canvas course pages for free. To integrate eBook content into your Canvas courses take the following steps:

Step One: Search for eBooks

Begin your search at the GCC Library website (lib.gccaz.edu). From here, select the Find Books tab and check the radio button that says eBooks.



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Then, enter keywords to begin searching for eBooks to which the GCC Library subscribes.

Step Two: Go to the Item Record for your eBook

When you have finally found your desired eBook, click on it to reveal the item record. This item record will look different depending upon the database in which the article resides. On the following pages are examples of item records from our two main eBook vendors EBSCO eBooks and ebrary.

ebrary



Linux Essentials
by Smith, Roderick W.

AVAILABILITY
Your institution has unlimited access to this book.

Available for Online Reading
55 Pages Remaining to Copy (of 55)
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EBSCO eBooks



Remembering Socrates
Philosophical Essays
Edited by Lindsay Judson

Permalink

Step Three: Get the Permalink

Above are places in which you can grab the Permalink. A Permalink is going to be required to use eBooks in your Canvas class. Unfortunately, the download options will not work in either the ebrary and EBSCO eBook formats, as these options are only designed for a single user. The Permalinks are circled in both the ebrary database (called “Share Link to Book”) and EBSCO database. For the EBSCO eBooks, you can simply copy the link given in the Permalink. However, there is an extra step that must be taken for ebrary titles.

Extra ebrary step

While the link given under “Share Link to Book” in ebrary will work perfectly fine for on-campus users, you will need to add additional text to the link in order for the link to work while off campus. Essentially, you need to add the library proxy prefix: <http://libproxy.gc.maricopa.edu/login?url=> at the beginning of the URL you get from the “Share Link to Book”.

Therefore, if your link for the ebrary book is:

<http://site.ebrary.com/lib/gcclibrary/detail.action?docID=10546620>

You will add the proxy prefix:

<http://libproxy.gc.maricopa.edu/login?url=>

to get the final URL:

<http://libproxy.gc.maricopa.edu/login?url=http://site.ebrary.com/lib/gcclibrary/detail.action?docID=10546620>

Additionally, you can also grab the ebrary eBook link from the Permalink listed on the Summon results page.

Step Four: Paste Permalink into Canvas Course

There are a variety of places in which you can paste the permalink to your eBook into your Canvas Course, whether it be on a Canvas Page, Assignment, or Discussion Board. This permalink will take your users directly to your desired eBook. Below is an example of how you can post an article link on a Canvas Page. This process is similar for Assignments, Discussion Boards, and other Canvas areas.

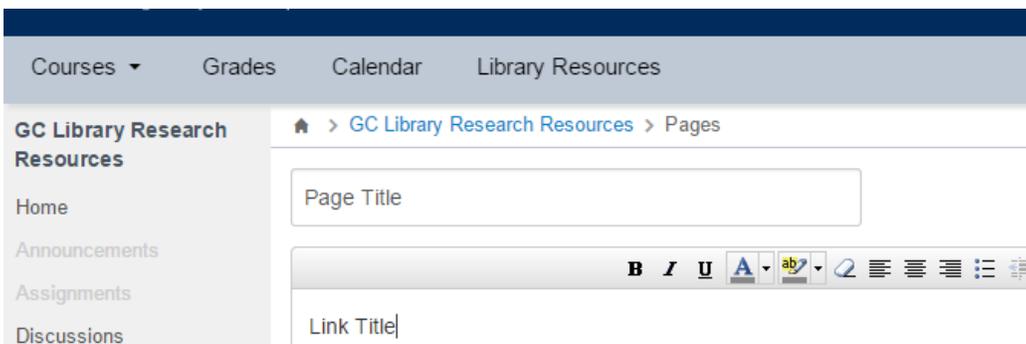
1: Create a Canvas Page:

Click on Pages in the navigation menu, then click on the add pages icon circled below:



The screenshot shows the Canvas user interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Courses', 'Grades', 'Calendar', and 'Library Resources'. Below that, the 'GC Library Research Resources' section is visible. On the right side of this section, a blue button with a plus sign and the text '+ Page' is circled in red. Below the button, there's a table with columns for 'PAGE TITLE', 'CREATION DATE', and 'LAST EDIT'. The table contains one entry: 'GCC Library Subject Home Pages' with a creation date of 'Dec 10, 2014' and a last edit date of 'Dec 10, 2014 by Sean O'Brien'.

2. Name your Page and type the name of your link into the text editor



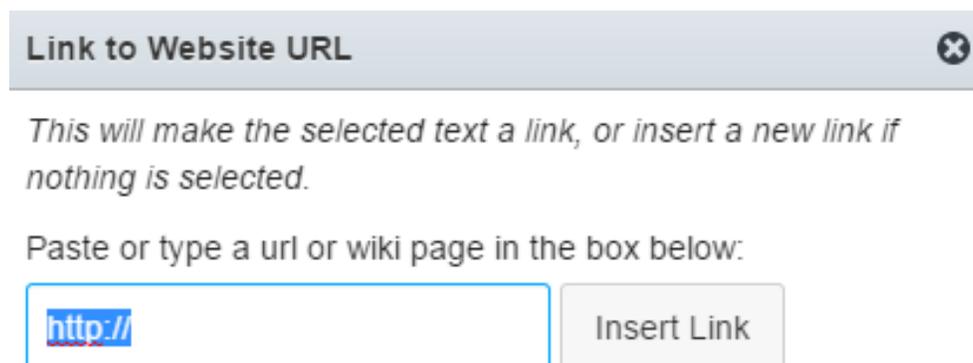
The screenshot shows the Canvas user interface. The 'Pages' section is active. The 'Page Title' field is filled with 'Page Title'. Below it, the text editor is open, showing a toolbar with various icons (bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent) and the text 'Link Title' typed in the editor.

3. Highlight the title of your link and click on the link icon in the text editor:



The screenshot shows a close-up of the text editor toolbar. The link icon, which is a blue chain link, is circled in red. Other icons visible include bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, unlink, list, indent, and outdent. There are also 'Font Size' and 'Par' dropdown menus.

4. Paste the Permalink into the textbox and save your changes to the Page:



The screenshot shows the 'Link to Website URL' dialog box. The title bar says 'Link to Website URL' with a close button. Below the title bar, there's a message: 'This will make the selected text a link, or insert a new link if nothing is selected.' Below the message, there's a prompt: 'Paste or type a url or wiki page in the box below:'. There's an input field containing 'http://' and an 'Insert Link' button.