Integrate library resources to support student success

Feinberg Library Moodle blocks let you easily build-in services that are customized to your courses.

A convenient way to integrate library resources into your Moodle course sites

Would you like to make it easy for your students to search just about any library resource, database or collection? How about giving them a custom library guide just for your course?

Feinberg’s custom Moodle block enables you to do all this and more.

Now you can provide your students with the latest articles from a specific journal, or embed quick access to our popular 24/7 Ask-a-librarian chat service.

Collaborate with a librarian

You can also use the block to add a librarian to your course, timed in preparation for a specific assignment or for the whole course. Feinberg librarians will then curate course-related research resources and activities, and post forum messages for your class.

Link to important course materials

The block facilitates easy linking to eBooks, articles, videos, music, images, and more. Linking through Feinberg Library helps your students to

• utilize the top-notch scholarly and cultural resources available in the library collection;
• save money (they won’t need to pay twice for course materials that their tuition already covers);
• access your important sources from on or off campus
• take full advantage of database subscriptions, in compliance with library licensing agreements.

Let’s get started!

To build and launch your custom library block in Moodle, call Lydia Willoughby today at 564-5329 (email: lwill016@plattsburgh.edu).

Linking pro tips:

How to link to articles from Moodle

1. Getting a persistent link is the best way to provide stable access to articles from library databases. Look for these icons to generate a secure URL:
   • Permalink = EBSCO
   • Stable URL = JSTOR
   • Document URL = ProQuest

2. Be aware that URLs copied from your Web browser bar won’t work (or will work for only a short time), and never will for off-campus access. Whenever possible, use a persistent link.