

Lansing Community College Library

Integrating the Library into ANGEL

As an instructor, you can give students easy access to high-quality resources in an ANGEL course by:

- Adding a Library Box
- Using the Library Learning Object Repository
- Creating your own links to resources (articles, Films on Demand, LINKS tutorial, research databases, Ask a Librarian, research guides, citation handouts, research tutorials)
- Making the library or a research guide a tab in ANGEL

Complete Instructions for Creating Links to Resources

From the Library homepage Library Home → Faculty → Integrating the Library into ANGEL

From within ANGEL Help → School Resources → Resources → Faculty → Integrating the Library into ANGEL

Linking to an Article in a Library Research Database

Step 1: Find the Right URL

Unfortunately, linking to an article is not as easy as copying the URL from the browser's address bar. Each research database provides a different way to establish durable, long lasting links to articles called persistent URLs (PURLS).

Below are instructions for finding the PURL in some popular databases:

- **Academic OneFile and General OneFile (Gale)** - Click on Document URL (below the article)
- **ProQuest Central** - Click on Document URL (below the article)
- **Issues and Controversies (Facts on File)** - Click on Record URL (below the article)
- **CINAHL (Ebscohost)** - Click on Permalink (right of article in Tools)

Step 2: Check for the Off-Campus Access Prefix

If you create a link to an article from **off-campus**, it will automatically include the prefix needed to allow off-campus access for library patrons.

If you create a link to an article from **on-campus**, you must manually add the prefix, **<https://envoy.lcc.edu/login?url=>**, to allow for off-campus access with a TUID and Password:

Sample PURL with Off-campus Prefix

https://envoy.lcc.edu/login?url=http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T002&prodId=ITOF&docId=A224406834&source=gale&srcprod=ITOF&userGroupName=lom_lansingcc&version=1.0

Step 3: Add the Link to ANGEL

When you add the link to ANGEL, make sure to specify that the link open in a new window. Some research databases do not work properly if they open within ANGEL.

Questions? Contact eLearning Library Liaisons:

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Library Learning Objective Repository (LOR)

LCC Library has a Learning Object Repository (LOR) set up in ANGEL which allows you to easily add links to resources such as:

- research databases
- research guides
- tutorials
- citation guides

Advantages of Using the LOR

If you link to items from the LOR, you will always be sending your students to the most recent version of library handouts. Also, if a URL for a library webpage changes, your link will automatically be updated.

Instructions for Linking to Items in Library LOR in ANGEL

1. Log in to your course in ANGEL.
2. Go to the **Lessons** tab
3. Click on **Add Content**
4. Click on **Folder**. Type a folder title (e.g. Library Resources) and click on **Save**.
5. Click on **Add Content**
6. Go to the **More Options** section and click on **Import from Learning Repository**
7. Go to **Section** and use the pulldown menu to select **Repository: LCC Library** and click on **Browse**.
8. Check the box next to resource you would like to link to and select **Link to Items** at the bottom of the page.
9. Select **Continue** if you would like to add more links or select **Done**.
10. A link to the resource you selected should appear in the Lessons tab.

Suggestions for Customized Library Content

Contact a librarian with ideas for integrating the library into your Angel course. For example:

- Work with a librarian to create a research guide for your subject area or specific course. Guides include suggestions for finding articles, books, and other resources.
- Suggest items to add to the Library LOR.
- Suggest topics for additional library research tutorials

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Films on Demand

Films on Demand is a research database that provides educational videos on a variety of subjects that can be viewed on your computer and embedded in faculty Angel accounts. Access to Films on Demand is available on the Research Databases webpage. You can add links or embed videos in your Angel course.



LCC Library Research Tutorials

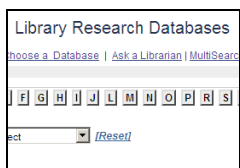
These brief video tutorials are available from:

- **Library website** – www.lcc.edu/library/help/tutorials.aspx
- **Library YouTube channel** - www.youtube.com/lcclibrary
- **Library LOR in Angel** – (this method assures you are linking to the most recent version)



Know Your LCC Library

A short video that introduces students, employees, and the community to the resources and services at Lansing Community College Library. Produced by Media Services.



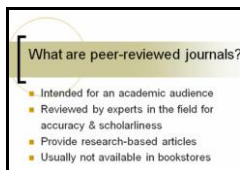
Choosing a Library Research Database

LCC Library subscribes to over 100 research databases which provide access to articles from journals, magazines, newspapers, and multimedia content. This video describes how to choose the best library research database for your topic.



How to Find an Article in General OneFile Database

General OneFile is a one-stop source for information from millions of journals, magazines, news sources, and media programs covering a wide-range of topics. This video demonstrates how to find articles in General OneFile.



Finding and Recognizing Scholarly Journal Articles

Learn how to locate and recognize the characteristics of scholarly journal articles using LCC Library research databases.



Using Ulrichsweb.com to Verify the Scholarliness of a Publication

Ulrichsweb.com provides publishing information and reviews of magazines, newspapers, and journals. This tutorial demonstrates how to determine whether or not a publication or source title is specialized.

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