

Linking to Publisher/eBook Content

This document explains how to link Publisher or eBook content into your D2L Brightspace course site. Doing so gives your students easier access to the digital materials you are using for your course. Some publisher/ebook content even connect directly to your D2L Brightspace Gradebook.

This is in no way a comprehensive list as the way certain publisher/ebook content can be linked into D2L Brightspace can vary from publisher to publisher.

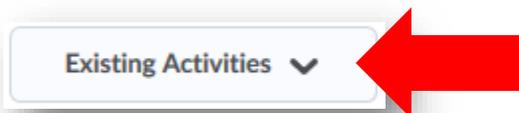
Direct Digital Materials

If you have reported to the Campus Bookstore that your course will be using *Direct Digital* materials, your students are paying for their textbook(s) as part of the fees for the course and do not purchase them separately. Linking in *Direct Digital* materials requires you to add either one or two items to your D2L Brightspace course site: a link to **RedShelf**, and/or a link to the **Publisher/eBook**.

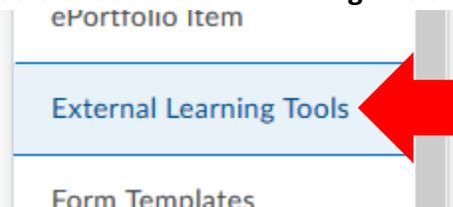
Adding the RedShelf Link

RedShelf will serve as the way students will access either the eBook directly, or will give them an access code which they will have to enter into a separate publisher website. To find out if your eBook will have an access code or not, make sure to inquire with the bookstore when you are reporting your *Direct Digital* materials.

- Within a module in the **Content** tool, click on the grey **Existing Activities** button.



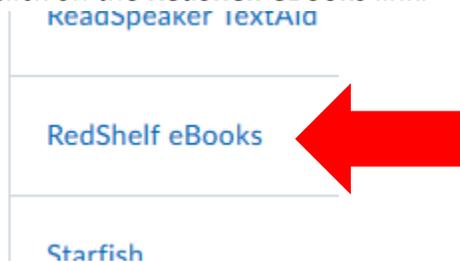
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- Click on the **RedShelf eBooks** link.



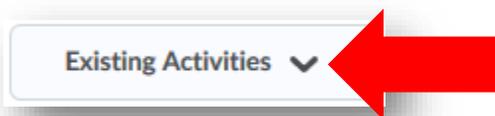
- A link to **RedShelf** will now appear within the Content module.



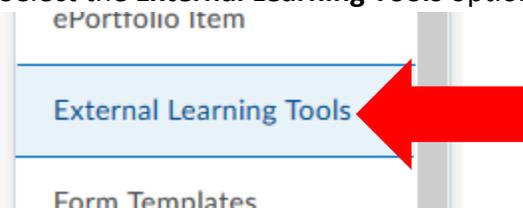
Adding a Publisher Link

If your **RedShelf** link only has provided students with an access code, or you are not using *Direct Digital Materials* you will want to add the publisher link into your course site.

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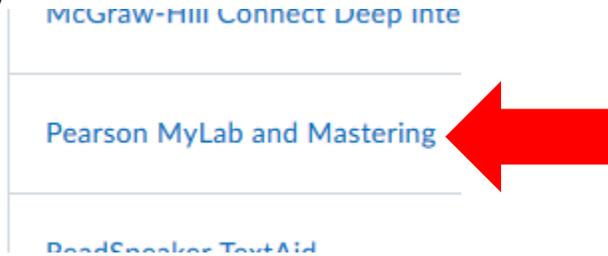
- Select the **External Learning Tools** option from the dropdown that appears.



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- Click on the name of the link for the appropriate publisher content you wish to add into your course site.



- You will then see a link to that publisher's website in your Content module. **Once you have added the link, you may need to perform additional setup of the Publisher Material/eBook.** You can do so by simply clicking on the link.

If you have additional questions about the setup of a specific publisher's materials, reach out to their tech support for further assistance.

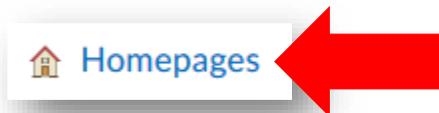
Homepage Links (McGraw-Hill)

Some publisher integrations, such as McGraw-Hill, require that you have a link to their materials on the homepage of your course.

- Click on **Course Admin** on the navbar within your course site.

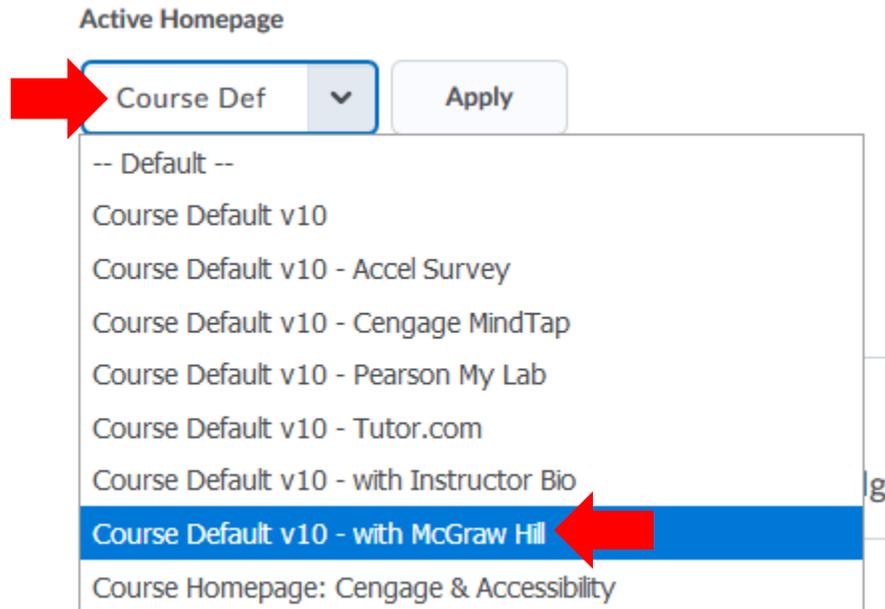


- Click on the **Homepages** link.



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- Change the **Active Homepage** dropdown to **Course Default v10 – with McGraw Hill**



- Click the grey **Apply** button.



- You should now see a new widget on your homepage that should have a link to the publisher. **Once you have added the link, you may need to perform additional setup of the Publisher Material/eBook.** You can do so by simply clicking on the link within the widget.

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