

Integrating Library Resources into Blackboard

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With the campus-wide use of Blackboard, incorporating library services is integral to achieving information literacy competencies. This demonstration will show how the Library's web presence can be incorporated into online courses and how the Library can meet the user at point-of-need.

Tutorials:

- Embedding Library Services into Bb

Embedding External Links:

- Library's homepage (including "Chat With a Librarian")
- Course Reserves
- Catalog & Databases
- Research Help

Library Licensed Content (please note that most material might require adding an **EZproxy** before the links URL <http://access.sjcnyc.edu/login?url=>):

- Articles (through various databases)
- E-books (through ebrary)
- Images (ARTStor, Grove Art Online, etc.)

Additional Uses:

- *Embedded Librarian*: In some cases, a librarian has been asked to join (or co-instruct) a course. The librarian is there to provide research assistance at the point of need.
 - Librarians can monitor the discussion board and offer suggestions on how to conduct effective research or make suggestions regarding resources available in the library or elsewhere
 - Librarians can hold "virtual office-hours" where the librarian is on hand, live, at specific times.
 - Librarians can add **course specific resources** to the navigation and modules of the course.
 - Librarian can add the material discussed above in lieu of faculty member.

Future of Bb & Library:

Libraries, IT, and Blackboard Learning Community should work together to promote greater usage of library resources in Bb.

- Student focused Library Portal
- Library tab (or two tabs for McEntegart Library & Callahan Library)
- Subject specific content
 - Dependent on student's class enrollment - Callahan currently uses LibGuides and McEntegart will be rolling out their guides in early summer
 - Instructors can contact librarians to develop course specific resources
- Bb is working on developing a library resources interface

Notes: