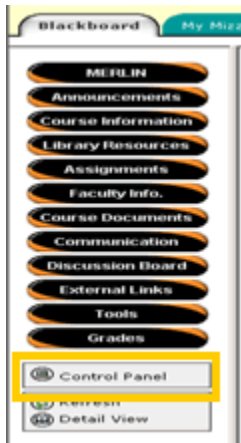


Create a “Library Resources” button

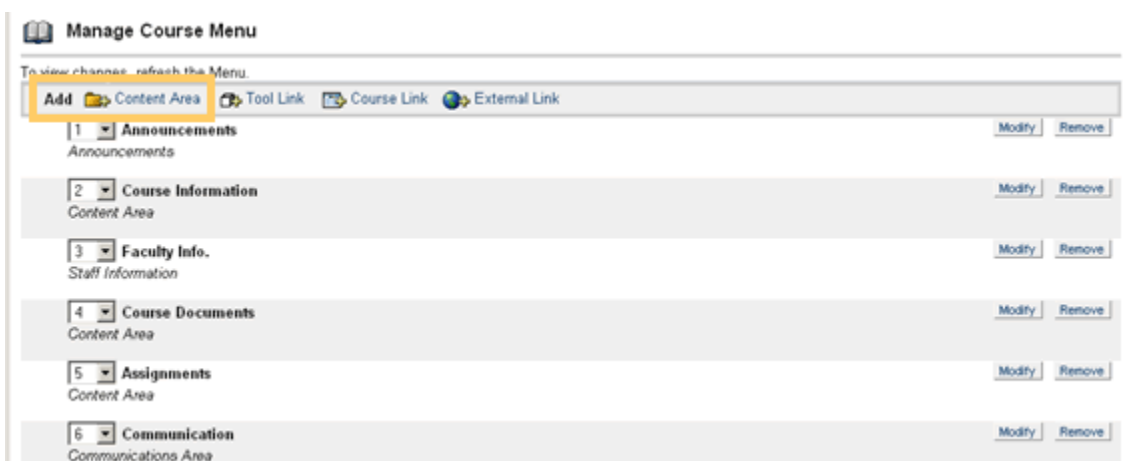
1. Open your Blackboard course.
2. Select **Control Panel** from the left menu.



3. In **Course Options**, select **Manage Course Menu**



4. Next choose **Add Content Area**.



5. Name your new area “**Library Resources**” and submit.

Add New Area

1 Set Area Properties

Type: Content Area

Name: Assignments
Library Resources

Longer names or names that use wide characters may cause problems with the button Menu style.
See Course Menu Design under Course Design to change Menu style.

Allow Guest access: ☐

6. Select placement in **Manage Course Menu**. New areas default to the bottom of the menu.

Manage Course Menu

To view changes, refresh the Menu.

Add Content Area Tool Link Course Link External Link


1	▼	Announcements	Modify Remove
<i>Announcements</i>			
2	▼	Course Information	Modify Remove
<i>Content Area</i>			
3	▼	Library Resources	Modify Remove
1		Area	
2			
3		Faculty Info.	Modify Remove
4		formation	
5			
6		Course Documents	Modify Remove
7		Area	
8			
9			
10		Communication	Modify Remove


7. Go back to the **Control Panel**. In **Content Areas**, choose **Library Resources**.


Content Areas


Course Information	Course Documents
Library Resources	External Links


8. Add desired items as **External Links**. [Detailed instructions for adding resources \(http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/resourcesfor/faculty/blackboard/default.htm\)](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/resourcesfor/faculty/blackboard/default.htm)


 **Library Resources**

 Item


 Folder

 External Link


 Course Link

 Test


Select: Learning Unit Go

 1 **Link to specific online articles/journals/pre-defined searches** Modify Manage Copy Remove


Point your students to the specific articles you want them to read, the scholarly journals you want them to review or the database you want them to search for information.

 2 **Library Sourcepacks** Modify Manage Copy Remove


Link to a customized sourcepack created by a librarian for your class.

 3 **ERes** Modify Manage Copy Remove


Link directly to your ERes course site so that students will have access to the documents and notes that you placed on the system.

 4 **MERLIN Catalog** Modify Manage Copy Remove

Search the MERLIN Catalog for books.

 5 **Find it @ MU** Modify Manage Copy Remove

Search Find it @ MU to see which electronic journals are available.

 6 **Databases** Modify Manage Copy Remove

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