

# Adding articles from library databases to your Blackboard course site using **Linkmaker**

To begin, log in to Blackboard and go the course site to which you would like to add the link.

From the content box in the upper left corner of the screen, select where you would like to link the article by clicking on Announcements, Syllabus, Assignments & Grading, etc.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard Learn interface within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://bb.marymount.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_tab_group_id=_2_1&url=/webapps/blackboard/execute/courseMain?course_id=_444413_1`. The page title is "Blackboard Learn - Mozilla Firefox".

The interface features a top navigation bar with tabs for "My Institution", "Courses", "Community", "Content Collection", "System Admin", "IT Services", "Starfish", "Taskstream E-Portfolios", and "Smarterthinking". The "Courses" tab is active, showing the course "Photography Exposed-11FA".

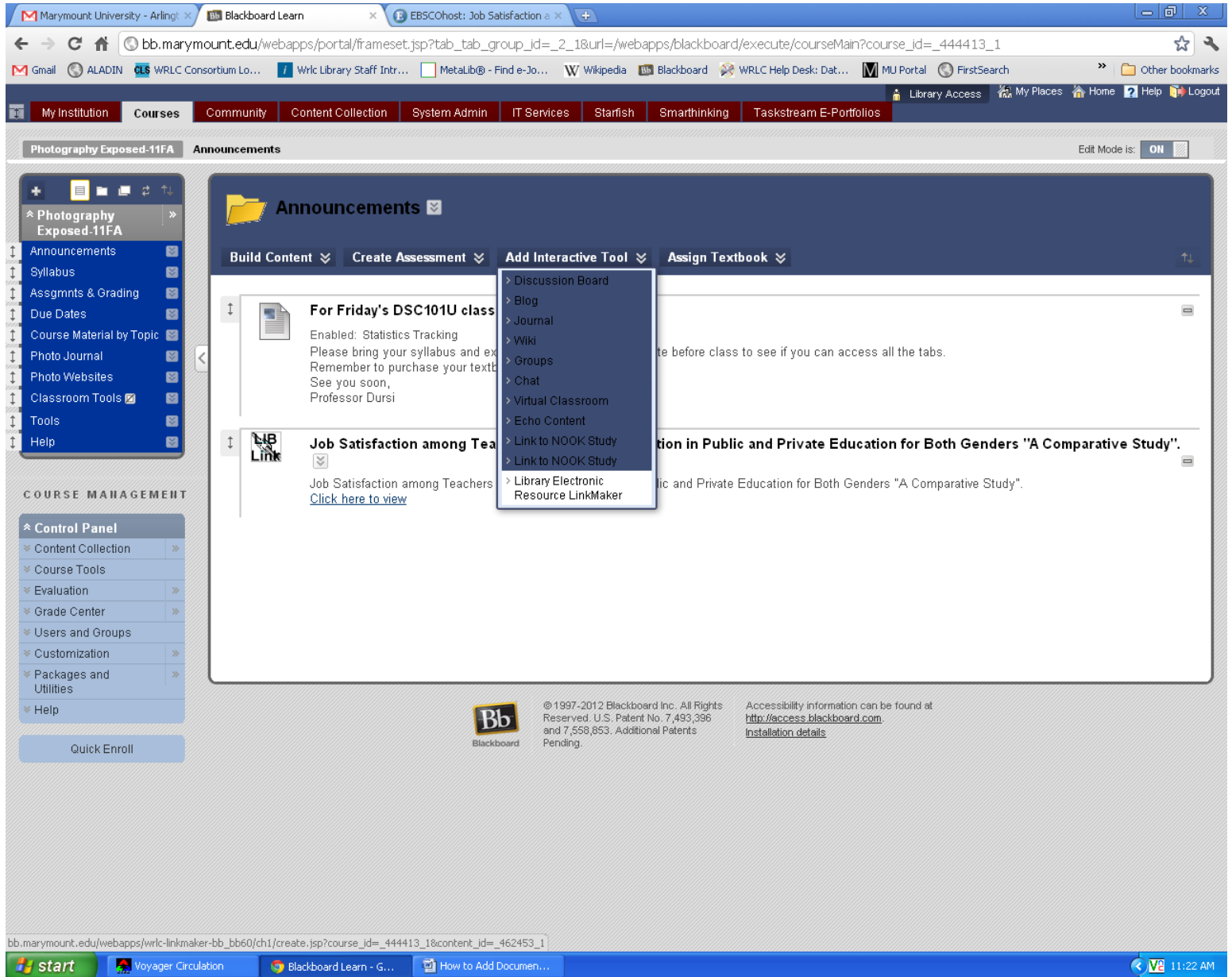
On the left side, there is a "COURSE MANAGEMENT" sidebar with a "Control Panel" containing various tools such as "Announcements", "Syllabus", "Assmnts & Grading", "Due Dates", "Course Material by Topic", "Photo Journal", "Photo Websites", "Classroom Tools", "Tools", and "Help".

The main content area is titled "Announcements" and contains a folder icon and the text "Folder empty". Above this folder are four buttons: "Build Content", "Create Assessment", "Add Interactive Tool", and "Assign Textbook".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Blackboard logo, copyright information: "© 1997-2011 Blackboard Inc. All Rights Reserved. U.S. Patent No. 7,493,396 and 7,558,853. Additional Patents Pending.", and a link to "Accessibility information" at <http://access.blackboard.com>.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications including "Voyager Circulation", "Blackboard Learn - M...", and "Document1 - Microsof...", and the system clock showing "2:50 PM".

In the main window, hover over the tab that reads “Add Interactive Tool”, scroll down and select “Library Electronic Resource LinkMaker”.



Next, search the databases for articles by clicking the “Databases” button or by going through the ALADIN catalog. Copy the URL of the article you wish to link to from the database and paste it in the field “Link URL, cut from window”. In the field “Citation Information”, list the journal title, author, volume, issue, date and page numbers. In the field “Resource Title”, list the title of the article. Once these fields have been filled out, click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page.

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My Institution Courses Community Content Collection System Admin IT Services Starfish Taskstream E-Portfolios Smarthinking

Photography Exposed-11FA (DSC-101-U-11FA) Announcements > Add Library Resource Link

### Add Library Resource Link

**1 Enter Information**

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Link URL, cut from window

Citation Information

Resource Title

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Available  Yes  No

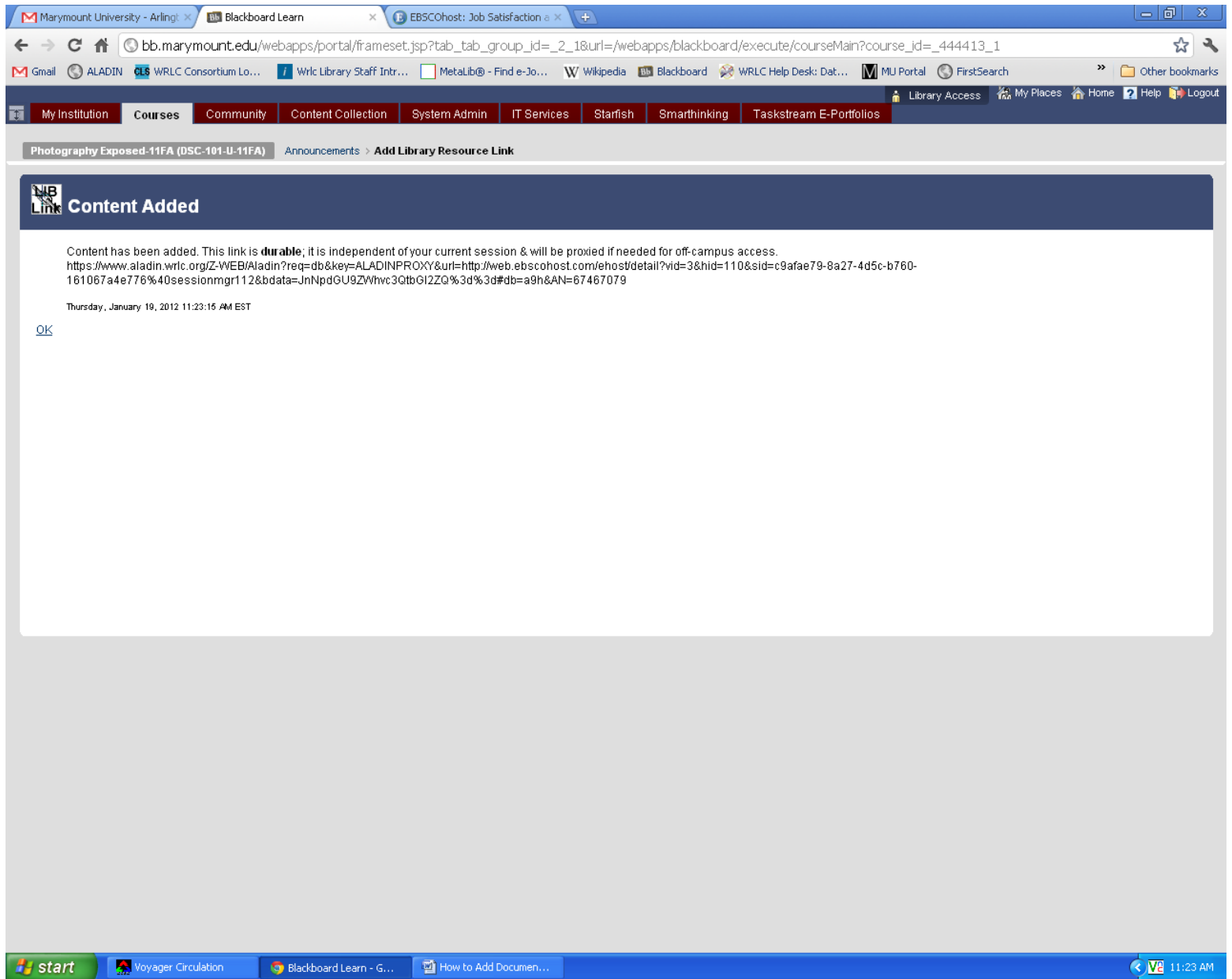
Do you want to track number of views  Yes  No

Launch Item in external window  Yes  No

**2. Submit**

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Once you have clicked the "Submit" button, the following confirmation page should appear:



The link will now appear in the section of your course site you selected, and your students will be able to click on the link to be taken directly to the article.

NOTE: If your students are not already logged in to myALADIN, they will be asked to log in when they click this link.