

# Embedding MC Library into Your Blackboard Course

Montgomery College Library  
2019-2020

# Learning Outcomes

- Explain how the library's embedded content in Blackboard will ultimately contribute to student success
- Explain the content available through the new library landing page in Blackboard
- Explore new research skills available through Credo Instruct content
- Embed MC Library online tutorials and Credo Instruct content in their Blackboard course
- Discuss methods for grading student usage of the embedded content

# Why are we doing this?

- We want to bring library resources into Blackboard so that students can use them at their point of need.
- We want our resource options readily available to faculty to implement as they choose.
- [Video: Overview of Library-Blackboard Integration](#)

# Project Timeline

- **Spring 2019:** Piloted in BIOL 150, ENGL 102, PSYC 102
  - Based on feedback from the pilot, the library made some minor changes.
- **Summer 2019:** Rollout to all BIOL 150, CCJS 110, ENGL 102, ENGL 103, and PSYC 102 sections
  - Credo Instruct integration is still in the early stages. We are beginning with a selection of videos and tutorials; more content may be available later.
- **Fall 2019:** Roll out to all courses and sections, collegewide

# What are we embedding?

- Library Course Reserves: textbooks and faculty-identified course reserve materials
- Library Course Pages and Research Toolkits
- MC Library homepage
- Information Literacy Content: Credo Instruct content & MC Library Tutorials

# Blackboard Integration

The screenshot displays the Blackboard user interface. At the top left is the Montgomery College logo (MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE). The top right shows the user name 'Niyati Pandya' with a notification badge '9' and a power icon. Below this is a navigation bar with 'My Blackboard', 'Courses', 'Community', and 'Content Collection'. The main header area includes 'Library Integration Test Site' with a dropdown arrow and 'Home Page'. On the right of this header is a refresh icon and 'Edit Mode is: ON'. A dark navigation sidebar on the left lists: Library Integration Test Site, Home Page, Syllabus, Course Content, Announcements, Discussions, Course Mail, Tools, MC Resources, Library, and Help. A large purple arrow points from the 'Library' item in the sidebar to the 'Library' item in the course page content. The course page content shows 'Home Page' with a dropdown arrow, 'Add Course Module', and 'Customize Page'. The main content area features 'My Announcements' (no announcements in the last 7 days) and 'What's New' (Content (1), Courses/Organizations (1)).

Click here to learn how to create a [Library link](#) on your course page.

# Library Landing Page

Library Integration Test Site Library

Library

Build Content Assessments Tools Partner Content

-  **Library Course Reserves**
-  **Library Course Pages & Research Guides**
-  **Library Homepage**
-  **Information Literacy Content: Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials**  
Availability: Item is not available.

Library Integration Test Site

- Home Page
- Syllabus
- Course Content
- Announcements
- Discussions
- Course Mail
- Tools
- MC Resources
- Library
- Help

Course Management

Control Panel

# Embedded Elements

	How does it work?	What do faculty need to do?
Library Course Reserves	Lists existing course reserves	Request that course related items (textbooks, videos) be placed on reserve.
Research Guides & Toolkits	Links to existing Research Toolkit, Library Course Page, or subject guide.	Nothing! Unless you want to use a different course page or guide than was matched with.
MC Library homepage	Links to MC Library homepage	Nothing!
Information Literacy Content	Visible only to faculty. Goes to a menu of information literacy tutorials and videos.	Select the content that your students will need. Link to it within your Blackboard course content.

# Credo Instruct Videos & Tutorials

- We recommend selecting videos and tutorials that address areas your students struggle with the most, when it comes to research
  - Example: [Why Citations Matter](#)
  - Curriculum mapping examples: A selection of courses, learning outcomes, and suggested information literacy content

# Example: Information Literacy Content in Blackboard

The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface for a course titled "Jenny's Credo Test Module". The top navigation bar includes "Library Integration Test Site", "Course Content", and "Jenny's Credo Test Module". On the right, there is a "Discover Content" button and an "Edit Mode is: ON" indicator.

The left sidebar contains a "Table of Contents" for the course, listing items such as "Page 1 - Instructor Intro content", "Tutorial: Annotated Bibliography", "Video: Types of Bias", "Wrap-up text", and "Sample Discussion Board".

The main content area displays the selected item, "Page 1 - Instructor Intro content", which includes an "Introduction" section with text about testing content and an "Instructions" section with a bulleted list. Below this, there is a list of other content items: "Tutorial: Annotated Bibliography", "Video: Types of Bias", and "Wrap-up text".

Three callout boxes provide additional context:

- A box labeled "Regular course content" points to the "Page 1 - Instructor Intro content" item.
- A box labeled "Tutorials and videos fit seamlessly into course content." points to the "Tutorial: Annotated Bibliography" and "Video: Types of Bias" items.
- A box labeled "A Credo Instruct tutorial and video, followed by more faculty-written content." points to the "Tutorial: Annotated Bibliography" and "Video: Types of Bias" items.

# Example from Pilot Faculty Member

4/4/2019

Library – 201930 - BIOL-150-30499

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My Blackboard Courses Community Evdokia Kastanos 46 Content Collection

201930 - BIOL-150-30499 Library Edit Mode is: ON

Library

Build Content Assessments Tools Partner Content Discover Content

 **Library Course Reserves**

 **Library Course Pages & Research Guides**

 **Information Literacy Content: Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials**  
Availability: Item is not available.

 **Choosing and Using Keywords Tutorial**  
Enabled: Statistics Tracking

 **Keywords quiz**  
Enabled: Statistics Tracking  
After going through the tutorial on keywords, take this quiz. The deadline is March 26, midnight.

 **Why Citations Matter Video**  
Enabled: Statistics Tracking  
Please watch this video on why citations are important. Deadline is April 14.

# Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials

Go to <https://libguides.montgomerycollege.edu/bbintegration>

The screenshot shows the Montgomery College Library website. At the top, there is a purple header with the MC logo and the text "MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Library". Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: "MC Library / MC Library's Research Guides and Course Pages / Library Blackboard Integration Project / Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials". The main title is "Library Blackboard Integration Project: Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials". There is a search bar on the right that says "Search this Guide" and a "Search" button. The page is divided into several sections, each with a purple header and a white content area containing a drop-down menu. A callout box points to the "Sources of Information" drop-down menu.

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MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE Library

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Library Blackboard Integration Project: Credo Instruct & MC Library Tutorials

Search this Guide Search

**How to Embed and Share Content**  
What do you want to do?

**Getting Started with Research**  
Select Content about Getting Started with Research

**General Information for Faculty**  
Use the links below to learn more about how Credo Instruct information literacy content can support important skills in your classroom.  
From off-campus, users will be prompted to log-in with their MC ID number.  
[Getting Started with Instruct](#)  
[Video: Why IL Matters to Faculty](#)  
[Tutorial: Designing Effective Research Assignments](#)

**Sources of Information**  
Select Content about Sources of Information

**Searching for Information**  
Select Content about Searching for Information

**Evaluating Information**  
Select Content about Evaluating Information

**Presenting Research and Data**  
Select Content about Presenting Research and Data

Choose content to preview or add from these drop-down menus.

# Activity: Explore Content (20 min)

- Go to: Blackboard Integration LibGuide  
<https://libguides.montgomerycollege.edu/bbintegration>
- Review content on the Blackboard Integration LibGuide
- Select a video or a tutorial that you may be interested in using in your class.
- Share/Discuss
  - Which tutorial/video do you think you might use?
  - Where would it fit within your course content?

# Link to Credo Instruct Content

Use the links below to learn more about how information literacy content created by Credo Instruct can support important skills in your classroom.

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[Getting Started with Instruct](#)

[Video: Why IL Matters to Faculty](#)

[Tutorial: Designing Effective Research Assignments](#)

## Searching for Information

Select Content about Searching for Information ▼

## Evaluating Information

Select Content about Evaluating Information ▼

## Presenting Research and Data

Tutorial: Annotated Bibliography ▼

Students will become familiar with annotated bibliographies and the role annotations play in research and scholarship. Use this tutorial to help students identify the purpose, structure, and content of annotated bibliographies and create their own annotations. Contains **ungraded** practice activities.

[Preview the Annotated Bibliography Tutorial](#)

Embed the Annotated Bibliography Tutorial: [https://frame.credocourseware.com/lti\\_provider/courses/course-v1:Montgomery-College+INFOLIT+2017/block-v1:Montgomery-College+INFOLIT+2017+type@sequential+block@62ded4d378fb43a1b3b1fc487fc227af](https://frame.credocourseware.com/lti_provider/courses/course-v1:Montgomery-College+INFOLIT+2017/block-v1:Montgomery-College+INFOLIT+2017+type@sequential+block@62ded4d378fb43a1b3b1fc487fc227af)

[Download the Annotated Bibliography Tutorial Quiz for Blackboard](#)

## Citations and Academic Integrity

Select Content about Citations and Academic Integrity ▼

Be sure to copy the embed link, not the preview link!



# Adding Content

1. Select a video or tutorial from the menu
  2. Copy the **LTI link**
    - Students will automatically be able to access the content (no need to sign in again)
  3. Go to your Blackboard course module
  4. Select Build Content > Web Link
    - Enter the tutorial/video name
    - Paste the LTI link and select “This link is to a Tool Provider”
    - Choose “No” next to Enable Evaluation
- **NOTE: To add MC Library tutorials, *do not* click the Tool Provider option**

# Additional Training Support Videos

- [Link to MC Library Tutorials and Embed Credo Videos and Tutorials in Blackboard](#)
- [Import MC Library Tutorial and Credo Quiz Zip Files into Blackboard](#)

# Assessment Options

- Use the MC Library's tutorials and quizzes as before, with emailed results
- Upload one of the MC Library's provided quizzes into your Blackboard course
- Create your own assessment/quiz within Blackboard, and integrate into the course material
- Track student page views using Blackboard tools

# Activity: Embed Content (25 min)

- Your turn! Choose a video or tutorial to include in a live or old course site.
- Upload a quiz into your course content.

# Library Instruction...

- ... is still available -- both in-person and online!
- Use the library's [online request form](#) to set up a time for a librarian to teach information literacy skills to your students

# Questions?

## Find Your Librarian

