Hiding Tools from the Course Menu

On your course menu, the Tools link connects to a page listing all of the Blackboard tools available to you and students in the course. Because you may not be using many of these tools, it is good pedagogy to review the tools on this page and hide what you are not using from students view! In this way, you help direct students towards using the resources you expect them to use and minimize confusion.

Instructors can hide specific tools that will NOT be used by students in a course through this process:

1. When EDIT MODE is turned on in the course, click the TOOLS link in your course menu.

2. On the Tools page, review the list of tools and determine what you would like students to see. Click the HIDE LINK or SHOW LINK buttons to manage the availability of the tool to students on this page. The changes are saved and applied immediately.