

ADDING GROUP LINKS TO CONTENT AREAS

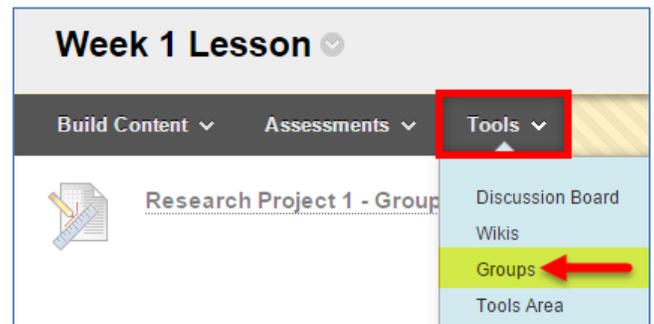


Blackboard Learn

Adding group links to a content area or folder associates collaborative groups with a learning unit and creates a more streamlined method for students to access groups to which they have been assigned. This is different than directing students to access a group through a Groups tool in the course menu.

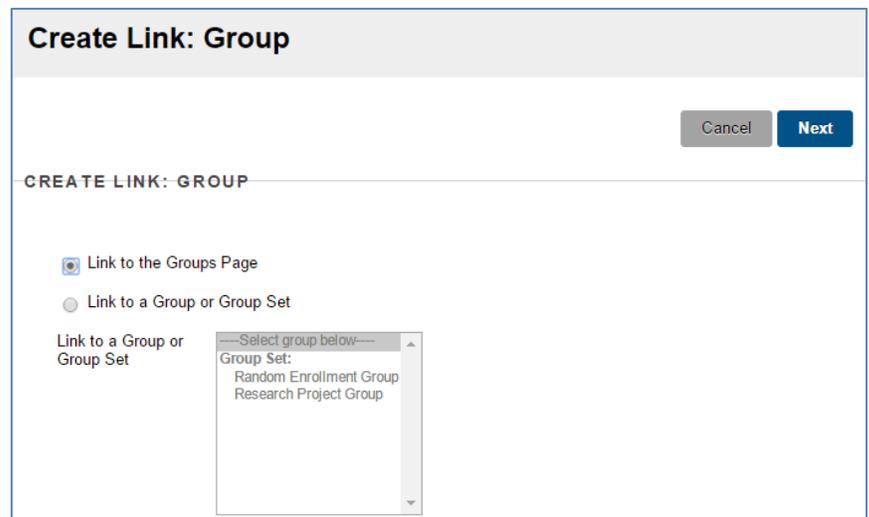
If you would prefer that your students access Blackboard groups through links in content areas or folders, please enable [EDIT MODE](#) in your course and follow these instructions.

1. Navigate to the content area or folder in the course where you would like to post a group link. On the content area page or in the content area folder, roll your mouse over the **TOOLS** menu and select **GROUPS** from the list of options.



2. On the **CREATE LINK: GROUP** page, select the option you would like to use:

- a. **Link to Groups Page** – Select this option if you want to link to the Groups main page. The Groups main page will list any available groups to which students are members or self-enroll groups that are available for sign-up.



- b. **Link to a Group or Group Set** – Select this option if you have already created a group or group set and want to provide students a direct link to access their group. Please note that all students will see the link, but only those students enrolled in the selected group will be able to use it.

3. Once you have selected your link option, click the **NEXT** button.

- You will then be taken to the **CREATE LINK** page. Here, you may give your link a name, add instructions for students to use the link, and specify availability criteria for the link.
- When you are done, click the **SUBMIT** button.

Create Link: Group

Cancel
Submit

* Indicates a required field.

LINK INFORMATION

* Link Name

Color of Name █ Black

Link Group: Research Project Group

Text

Paragraph Arial 3 (12pt)

HTML CSS

Students who are members of Research Project Group 1 may use this link to access their group workspace.

Path: p Words: 18

OPTIONS

Available Yes No

Track Number of Views Yes No

Date Restrictions

Display After

Display Until

- The group link will be added to the content area.

Week 1 Lesson

Build Content
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Research Project 1 - Group Assignment

Access Research Project Group 1 Here

Students who are members of Research Project Group 1 may use this link to access their group workspace.

ACCESS DENIED MESSAGES

If the group that your group link refers to is not available for student access or if students who do not belong to the group click on a group link, an “Access Denied” message will appear.

Not Found

The specified resource was not found, or you do not have permission to access it.
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