

Adding Course Link to Announcement Causes Announcement to Disappear



Known Issue

In courses where the instructor has performed an [import process](#), the instructor will not be able to create an Announcement that uses the *Course Link* feature to connect to an Item or file within the course menu. The Announcement will delete itself once the instructor clicks the Submit button!


Blackboard acknowledges that this is a software defect that will be resolved in a future software update.

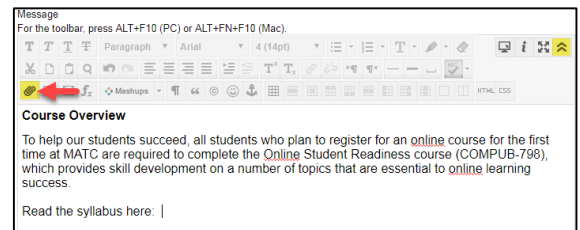
Workaround Solutions


Set an Announcement's Course Link to a Content Area or Content Folder

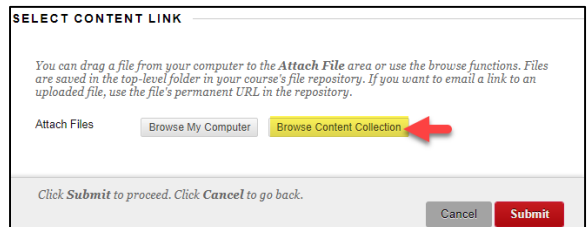
The Announcement tool will publish successfully when the Course Link feature connects to a Content Area or Content Folder within the content menu.

Use the Announcement's *Insert File* Feature to Add a File Link to the Message

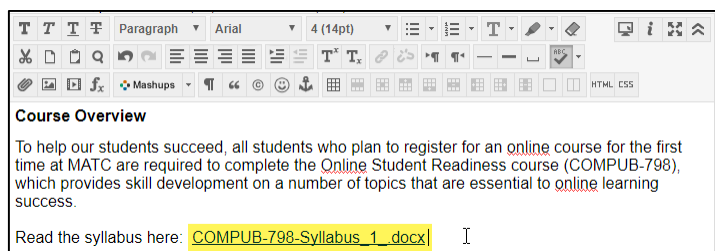
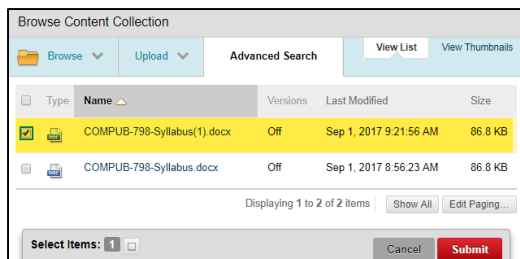
1. When creating or editing an Announcement, expand the text-editor's tools and click on the **Insert File** button  (located in the third row of the toolbar, first tool).



2. An Insert Content Link window will appear. If you had already added the file to your course, click the **Browse Content Collection** button .



3. In the window that appears, locate and select the file. Then, click the **Submit** button to post the link in the message.



4. Once you have added the link to the message, click the **Create/Edit Announcement** page's **Submit** button to publish the Announcement.