Add EUR Library guides and resources to a Canvas course

An easy way to add EUR Library guides and resources to your Canvas course is through Learning Technology Integration (LTI).

LibGuides – Erasmus University Library is an LTI tool for manually selecting and adding EUR Library Guide content and A-Z Database resources to a Canvas course. You can add EUR Library Guides and A-Z Database resources to Modules, Pages or even Assignments in your Canvas course.

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LibGuides content types

Guides & Guide Content
EUR Library guide content comes in two types: subject guides per discipline and topic guides on academic information skills.

You can embed a Full LibGuide, a Single Page from a guide or a Content Box from a guide in a Module item, Canvas Page or Assignment. A Single Page can contain one or more content boxes.

View the available Guides per discipline and Information skills portfolio to help you decide what is appropriate for your course.

A-Z Databases
You can also embed one, some, or all A-Z Databases, including trial databases, with or without contact details of the subject specialist.

Options:

- Databases for All A-Z Databases
- Databases for Specific Subject + Subject Specialist
- Specific Subject (List only)
- Specific A-Z Database
- New/Trial Databases.

View the complete Databases A-Z or select a subject from the dropdown menu at ‘All Subjects’ to view a selection of databases for a subject e.g. Health Care.

Dialog LibApps Library Content Selection – dropdowns for Guides and Guide Content and A-Z Databases
Modules

Add LibGuides content as Module item, type External Tool

Log in to Canvas at canvas.eur.nl and select the course you want to edit. You need to have a Teacher account within the course to be able to edit.

To add LibGuides content directly to an existing module:

1. Click Modules in the course navigation.
2. Select the Module to which you want to add LibGuides content and click the plus (+) button.
3. Then, from the dropdown menu at Add, select External Tool.
4. From the tool list select LibGuides – Erasmus University Library.

External Tool LibGuides – Erasmus University Library

5. In the LibApps library content selector, select LibGuides site, LibGuides - libguides.eur.nl
After selecting an option from the first dropdown, additional selection options will appear.

View the available Guides per discipline and information skills portfolio to help you decide what is appropriate for your course.

This example shows the selection of a Content Box from Guide: Law, Page: Legal news, Box: International Legal news

6. Use the dropdowns to select the content you want.
7. Click Embed Content
8. Then click Add Item.
9. To view the content click the Module item title.

As teacher you get the choice to either View Content or Edit Content.

Click View Content to see how the content is displayed to the student.
To delete the current selection and replace it with a new selection click Edit Selection. Once the new selection is added you may need to edit the title of the module item to match the new content.

10. Don’t forget to Publish the Module item!

Once added to the module and published the Module item will look like this. The link title colour is black because it’s a link that opens within Canvas. An external link that opens in a new browser page/tab is blue.

Content box International legal news from guide Law

11. To review the options for the Module item click the vertical ellipsis “⋯”.
12. Select Edit to review details. Here you can change the title to something that fits with your course.

Optional: to allow students to view the content outside of Canvas check the option Load in a new tab.

The vertical ellipsis “⋯” menu also allows you to Move or Remove the Module item.

See LibGuides content types and Examples of content boxes in this document.
Add an Information Skills topic to a Module in Canvas
Say you want to add *Build your search profile* to a Module in your course. This topic is a page in the guide *Explore and define your topic*.

1. To add a new Module item to an existing Module, click on the plus (+) button.
2. Then, from the dropdown, select *External Tool*.
3. From the tool list select *LibGuides - Erasmus University Library*.

The dialog, LibApps Library Content Selection, appears.

5. Use the dropdowns to select the content you want.

Use the dropdowns under Guides & Guide Content to look for information skills guides by the Information skills team.

- Under Guides & Guide Content select: *Single Page*
- Select Guide: *Explore and refine your topic by Information skills team*
- Guide Page: *Build your search profile*

6. Click *Embed Content*
7. Then click *Add Item*.
8. To view the content click the Module item *title*.

As teacher you get the choice to View Content or Edit Content.

Click *View Content* to see how the content is displayed to the student.

To delete the current selection and replace it with a new selection click *Edit Selection* and refresh the page (F5). The dialog, LibApps Library Content Selection will reappear and you can start a new selection.

9. Don’t forget to *Publish* the Module item!

Add a Full LibGuide as Module item, type External Tool
1. Click *Modules* in the course navigation
2. In *Modules* go to the module to which you want to add the guide.
3. Click the plus (+) button to add a new module item
4. From the Add dropdown menu, select *External Tool*.
5. From the tool list select: *LibGuides - Erasmus University Library*
6. In the LibApps library content selector, choose *LibGuides - libguides.eur.nl*
Next, select content type Full LibGuide, the Guide (and optional Guide Page) you want and click Embed Content, followed by Add Item. Finish by publishing the Module item.

Add an A-Z list for a specific subject as Module item, type External Tool
1. Click Modules in the course navigation
2. In Modules go to the module to which you want to add the guide.
3. Click the plus (+) button to add a new module item
4. From the Add dropdown menu, select External Tool.
5. From the tool list select: LibGuides - Erasmus University Library.
6. In the LibApps library content selector, choose LibGuides – libguides.eur.nl
Next select content type **Databases for Specific Subject (list only)**, the subject you want - in this example Statistics and click **Embed Content**, followed by **Add Item**.

![Image of LibApps Library Content Selection dialog](image)

9. Finish by **publishing** the Module item.

**Pages**

**Add LibGuides content to a page in the Rich Content Editor (RCE)**

Log in to Canvas at [canvas.eur.nl](http://canvas.eur.nl) and select the course you want to edit. You need to have a Teacher account within the course to be able to edit.

To add a page directly to an existing module:

1. Click **Modules** in the course navigation.
2. Select the module to which you want to add a page and click the plus (+) button.
3. Then, from the dropdown menu at Add, select **Page**.
4. Select **[New Page]** from the list.
5. Give the page a name then click **Add item**

Select the newly created page, then click **Edit**. You now have access to the Rich Content Editor. In the RCE, click on the v-shaped editor button (More external tools) and select: **LibGuides - Erasmus University Library**. The dialog LibApps Library Content Selection, appears.

The Rich Content Editor (RCE)
Use the dropdowns to select the content you wish to embed in your page.

After selecting an option from the first dropdown, additional selection options will appear.

In this example the Content Box Dictionaries from the Guide Law by René Winter has been selected.

Select the content you want and then click Embed Content.

Dictionaries from Guide Law

The Content Box is embedded in the Canvas page with a coloured border and header.

The colours correspond to EUR house style colours for the various schools. The deep red is here is used by the Erasmus School of Law.

If you don’t want the coloured border and header see Blending content boxes into the Canvas layout.

Once you are satisfied with the page click Save & Publish.

If you decide you want a different content type just delete the Canvas page and start again with a new one.

Blending content boxes into the Canvas page

The dialog LibApps Library Content Selection has an option that allows you to blend the LibGuides content into the Canvas layout by removing the box border and heading.
Activate the checkbox at
Display box without header and border

Dictionaries from Guide Law without header and border

- Juridisch-Economisch Lexicon
- Oxford Reference
  Multidisciplinary collection of dictionaries and encyclopedias: For Law, click **Subject** (top left) and select **Law**. In filter ‘By availability’ select **Unlocked**.

Find law dictionaries
Go to the sEUrCh box below. Type in (or copy and paste):
SU=(law dictionaries) then hit the Search button.
The search results are returned in a new browser tab or window. This search will find all items tagged with the subject heading Law—Dictionaries. Filter on format eBook for online dictionaries. Sort search result by Date (Newest first) to see recent eBook titles.

Examples of content boxes
Book rotator (psychology)

History resources per subdiscipline

- Berg Fashion Library (available via the National Library of the Netherlands - KB)

- International Directory of Company Histories
  Provides concise histories of companies that are a leading influence in a particular industry or geographic location.

- Directory of Corporate Archives in the United States and Canada
  Links to companies that maintain their historical records themselves, as well as companies that contract with historical consulting firms to maintain their archives collections for them, and libraries that contain business records.
Working Papers are basically articles in progress. They are in the process of peer review. This will take some time that is why authors already publish a version. So a working paper show very recent research but not with the quality stamp of the peer review process yet.

First two resources which are gateways to a lot of workings papers, one paid license and one free internet resource:

- **Social Science Research Network (SSRN)**
  Social Science Research Network (SSRN) is composed of a number of specialized research networks and aims at early distribution of research by publishing abstracts of papers.
  - [more...](#)

- **EconPapers**
  EconPapers provides access to RePEc, a collection of online Economics publications.

Two other well know resources for working papers with already high academic status are:

- **NBER**
  Working papers from economists of the 'National Bureau of Economic Research' (NBER).

- **CEPR**
  Economic database contains over 3000 abstracts of discussion or working papers on topics like development, financial and macroeconomics.
Assignments

Add LibGuides content to an assignment in the Rich Content Editor (RCE)

Log in to Canvas at canvas.eur.nl and select the course you want to edit. You need to have a Teacher account within the course to be able to edit.

To add an assignment directly to an existing module:

1. Click Modules in the course navigation.
2. Select the module to which you want to add an assignment and click the plus (+) button.
3. Then, from the dropdown menu at Add, select Assignment.
4. Select [New Assignment] from the list.
5. Give the assignment a name then click Add item

Add item selector)

Select the newly created assignment, then click Edit. You now have access to the Rich Content Editor. In the RCE, click on the v-shaped editor button (More external tools) and select: LibGuides - Erasmus University Library. The dialog LibApps Library Content Selection appears.

The Rich Content Editor (RCE)
Use the dropdowns to select the content you wish to embed in your assignment. After selecting an option from the first dropdown, additional selections options will appear.

After you have made your selection, click **Save & Publish**.

The assignment appears in the course navigation in both Assignments and Modules. Assignments also appear in the Course summary on the Syllabus page.