Moodle External Tool - Research Guides

1. First determine which guide, page or content box you wish to add to your Moodle course. [https://library.norquest.ca/find.aspx#Find-Guides](https://library.norquest.ca/find.aspx#Find-Guides)

2. Login to your Moodle course and click on the Turn Editing On button

3. Navigate to the section where you would like to add the Research Guides content
4. Click on +Add and activity or resource
5. Choose External Tool and click on Add
6. Type in the Activity Name (in case of a complete guide this could be the research guide’s name)

7. Click on the dropdown menu for the External tool type and choose Research Guides. Click on Save and Display.

8. This first time you access the External tool it will open LibApps Library Content Selection box to allow you to select the content you want from the Research Guides.
9. Click on the **Please select a site** dropdown menu and select “Research Guides – libguides.norquest.ca”

10. Click on the **Content Type** dropdown menu and choose whether you want a Full LibGuide, Single Page or a Content Box. (Libguides is the name of the platform on which we host our Research Guides)

11. For a full guide, click on the dropdown menu for Please select a guide.
12. Choose the title of the guide and click the Embed Content button.

13. Now when a student clicks on the External tool link in your course it will open the guide in the course.
14. When you, as an instructor opens the link, a box will open that will let you choose to either View Content (as if you were a student), or Edit Selection (edit which guide, page or box you want to display).

You are seeing this page because you have Editing rights for this course - the students will not see this page but instead will be taken directly to the target link.

Click View Content to see what your students will see.

Click Edit Selection to modify the content selection (i.e. to select different LibGuides content to display to students).
15. If you click on Edit Selection it will erase the settings for the link and will notify you that you were successful and content selection has been cleared.

Success! The content selection for your LTI tool has been cleared.

Depending on your LMS, you may just need to refresh the page (often you can just press F5) to get back to the content selection screen, allowing you to choose a new guide, page, box, or course.

If that doesn’t work, please go back to the page where you added the link and click it to get the content selection screen.

16. Then you can refresh the page and reselect your guide content again.
17. More information about the Research Guides external tool can be found on the Moodle tab of the Linking to Library Resources research guide
   http://libguides.norquest.ca/linking