Integrating APA Style CENTRAL® into Moodle

A guide for Moodle instructors on how to integrate APA Style CENTRAL content (learning objects) with the Moodle Learning Management System using IMS Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI)

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Setting up Access to the APA Style Central Content Landing Page

Instructors can create a link to the APA Style CENTRAL content landing page. From the content landing page, instructors can preview the collection of content and select/copy individual links back into a course.

1. To create the link to the content landing page, go to your course home page. Click on Add an activity or resource. Select External tool.

2. Click on Add. This will bring up the form to add a new External tool link – the link to the APA Style CENTRAL landing page.

3. Add Activity Name. Use a name that describes the action to be taken (e.g., Select APA Style CENTRAL Content).

4. Select APA Style CENTRAL from the drop down under External tool type.

5. Leave launch URL blank, as the URL has already been established when the APA Style CENTRAL was setup as a LTI tool provider.

6. Leave the launch container set to Default. It has been set in configuration to open in a New Window.
7. Save and return to course.

8. The Select APA Style CENTRAL Content activity has been added to your course content.

9. Click on the Select APA Style CENTRAL Content activity link to launch the APA Style Central landing page where instructor can preview and copy/select links to individual content like quick guides, tutorials, sample papers, self quizzes, etc.
Note: This page is not for students and therefore should not be accessible by students.
Setting up Links to APA Style CENTRAL Content within a Course

From the content landing page, instructors can preview the collection of content and select/copy individual links back into a course.

1. Discover and preview content.

2. When you have decided on a specific piece of content that you want to embed back in your course, click Show Link.

3. Copy the URL link to the clipboard.
4. In your Moodle course, create another external Link to the individual content that you selected from the APA Style CENTRAL landing page (e.g., How to Title Your Work). You can place this content in your course syllabus under a specific week or as you prefer.
   a. Click on add an activity or resource.
   b. Click on External tool.
   c. Provide an activity name (e.g., View Tutorial – How to Title Your Work).
   d. External Tool Type – leave the default as the content will launch based on the specific URL that you enter.
   e. Paste the URL that you copied to the clipboard into Launch URL section (e.g., https://my.apa.org/ltigateway/lti?ERIGHTS_TARGET=http://apastylecentral.apa.org/learndisplay/TUT-15.)
   f. Select New window in Launch container and publish so that your students can view the content.
5. Click Save and Return to Course.

6. The content link will appear within your course syllabus. Repeat the preview, show link, and add activity or resource process for any additional links to APA content.

7. This completes the process. To verify links, click on them using an instructor or student account. The appropriate APA content should appear/play in a new window.