Embedding Libraries and Learning Services resources in Canvas
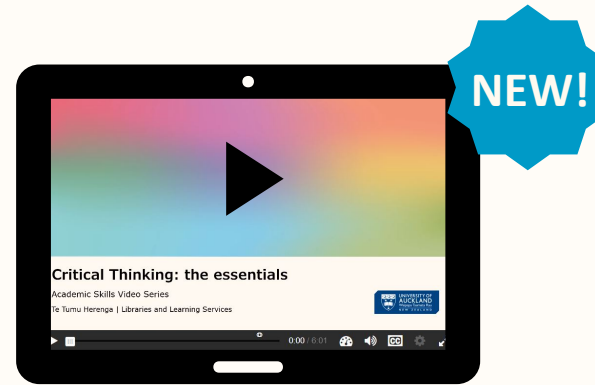
Learning essentials

Learning essentials is your key resource to support tauira with their transition to university and academic skills development at point-of-need.

Add links to your Canvas course pages to provide tauira with:
- An academic skill overview
- Techniques and strategies to use in their studies
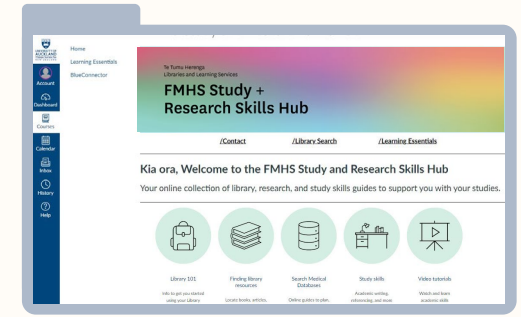- Links to further resources and services if required

Academic Skills Video Series

NEW!

Bite-size (5-7minute) self paced interactive video guides on academic skills designed to:
- Appeal to **flexible learners**
- Cater for **diverse learning styles**
- Align with the Academic Workshop series

Located on their very own Canvas page, you can now integrate videos on topics such as critical thinking and time management directly into your Canvas course pages.

> For the full Academic workshop experience, students can enroll in our 1-2 hour sessions.

Academic skills hubs in your discipline

- Delivering discipline-focused academic skills
- Building upon the resources provided in Learning essentials
- Supporting tauira with self-directed online learning tools

We actively seek your feedback to inform the ongoing development of the Academic skills hubs in your discipline.

Embedding Libraries and Learning Services resources in Canvas – week-by-week

Suggested week	Topic	Read Learning essentials	Watch Academic skills videos	Focus Academic skills hubs in your discipline
Week 0	Learning at University	Learning at University: Essential skills to support students as they transition to tertiary studies.		
Week 1-2	Key study skills Support services	Key study skills: Analysing questions; Critical thinking; Time management; Note taking. Support services: Student Health and Counselling Service; Māori students; Pacific students; Students with disabilities; International students; English Language Enrichment; Rainbow students.	• Critical thinking • Time management • Note-taking	
Week 3	Reading effectively Finding information	Reading effectively: Reading at University; Quick reading; In-depth reading. Finding information: Finding information by type; Finding information by subject; Evaluating sources.	• Finding information	For suggestions around embedding content from academic skills hubs in your discipline, please get in touch with our Learning Advisers.
Week 4-9	Writing effectively Referencing Presenting your work	Writing effectively: How to plan, structure, write, and edit assignments. Referencing: What and how to reference, plus Reference management tools, and links to QuickCite. Presenting: Tips on designing posters and delivering oral presentations.	• Essay writing • Referencing	
Week 10-12	Exams and tests	Exams and tests: How to prepare for exams and give your best on the day.	• Exam preparation	

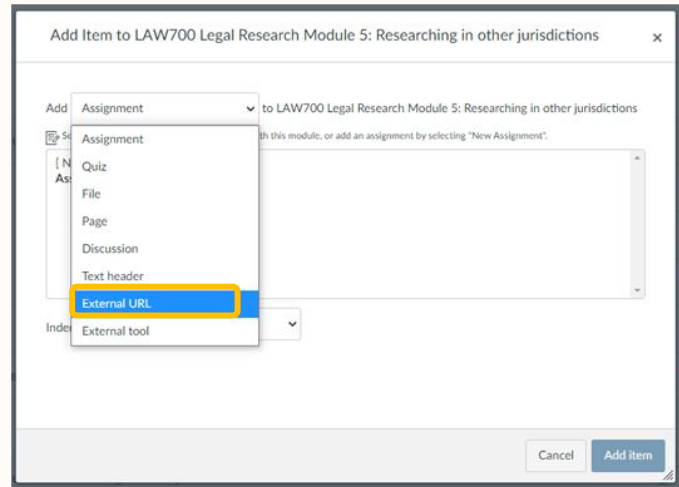# Add academic skills resources as links within course pages or modules

Within a module	Within a page

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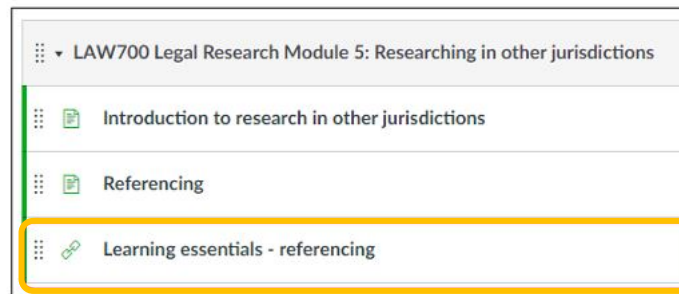Click on the + icon to add resources to your existing Canvas module.

Step 2:
From the drop-down menu select 'External URL'.

Step 3:
Enter the resource URL.
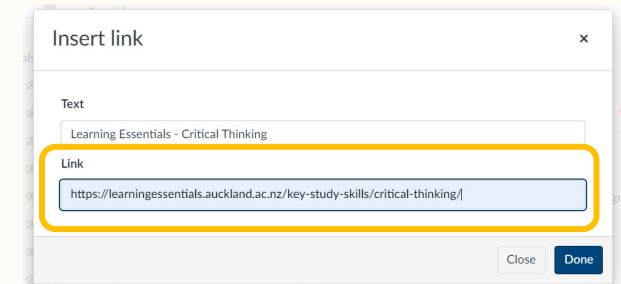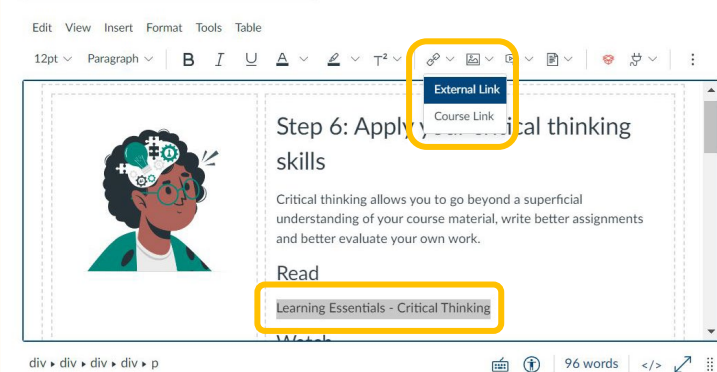(see page 2 for links)

Step 1:
Select the link text and click the link icon from the top menu.

Step 2:
Select the 'External Link' option from the dropdown menu.

Step 3:
Enter the link to the resource or page that you want to link to.
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Add Academic skills module and schedule announcements

Add academic skills hubs in your discipline to your Canvas course menu

A pre-made standard module is available to import to your canvas course.
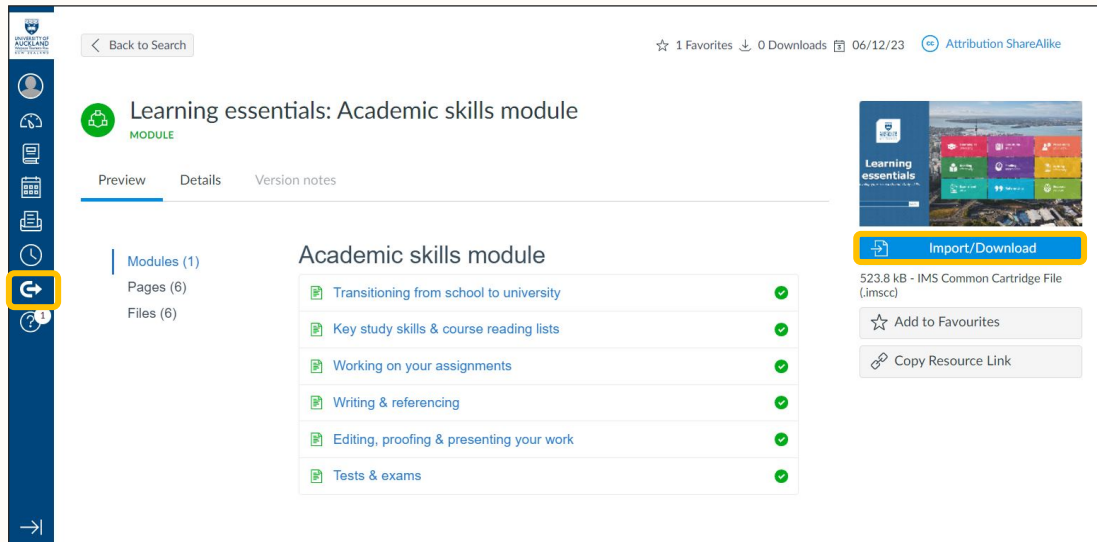
Step 1:

From the left-hand menu on Canvas click the Commons icon.

Step 2:

Search for 'Learning essentials: Academic skills module'.

Step 3:

Click on 'Import/Download' and select the course that you wish to add the module to.

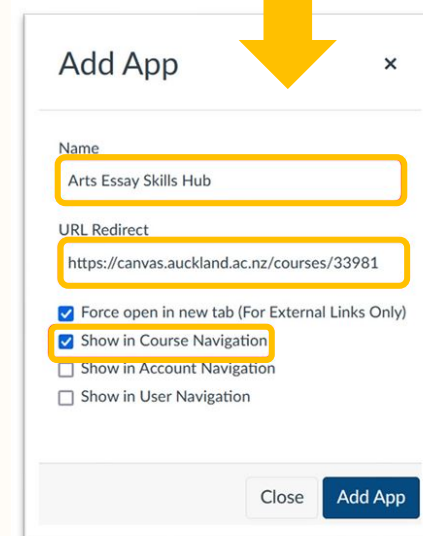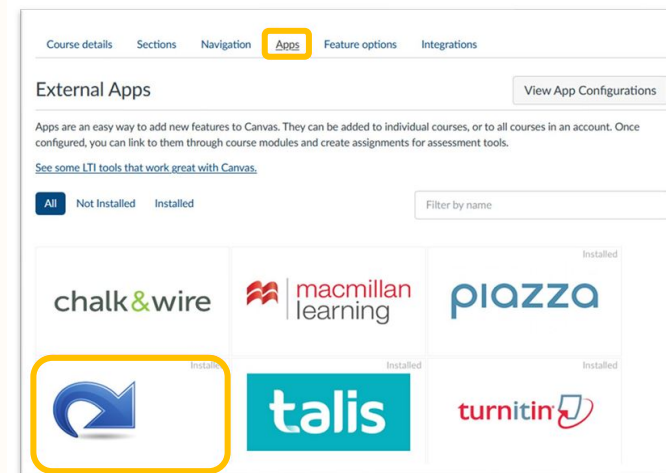**Step 1:**

In Canvas, go to Settings then select Apps.

Step 2:

Select the Redirect tool (see screenshot).

Step 3:

Click on Add App. and rename as appropriate. Insert Hub URL and tick 'Show in Course Navigation'.

You can move the position of the hub in the menu using the Navigation tab.

Need help?

If you have any questions or feedback on our online resources, or need support with embedding them into your Canvas course, please don't hesitate to get in touch.