

# Add Macmillan Achieve to Your D2L Course

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**Online Services** does not have access to your **Macmillan** account. For integration issues or questions, please contact your **Macmillan** representative, **Kerry McDonough**, at [kerry.mcdonough.contractor@macmillan.com](mailto:kerry.mcdonough.contractor@macmillan.com) () or contact **Macmillan Support** (<https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/>).

▶ [Watch the Star Bundle \(VitalSource\) & Macmillan Open Lab for Spring 2026](https://vimeo.com/1155090611/0ce09a638d)  
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**ALERT:** The instructions below are for classes that are **NOT** using the **Star Bundle (VitalSource)**. If you are using the **Star Bundle**, reach out to **Macmillan** for assistance setting up your course.

The **Macmillan Achieve** integration has been enabled for all D2L courses.

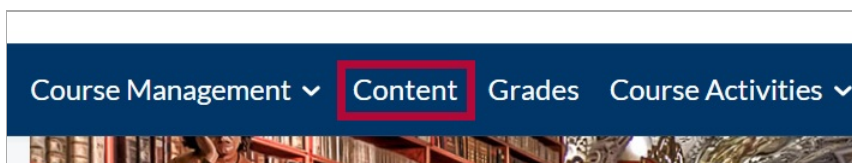
Make sure you are **NOT** logged into **Macmillan Achieve**. If you opened **Achieve** previously, please close and re-open your browser to be sure you are not still logged in.

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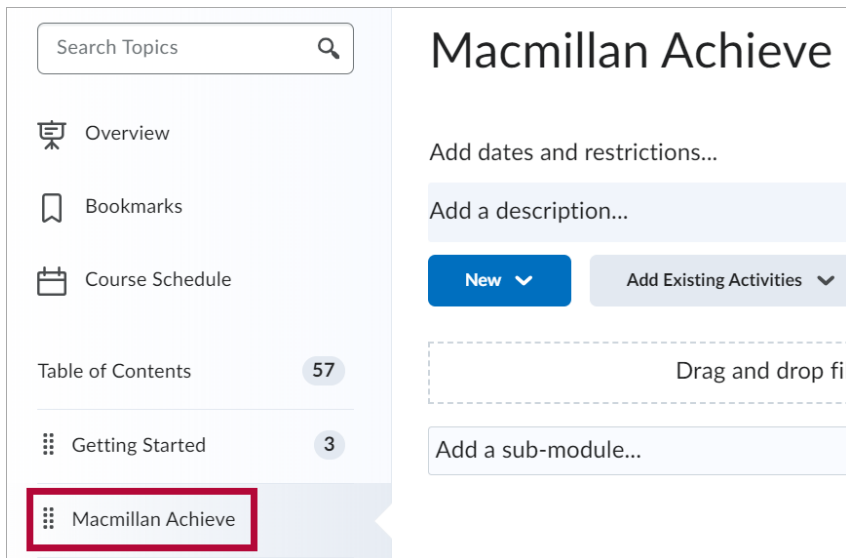
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This section walks you through the steps to add **Macmillan Achieve** to your D2L course so students can access required content from within **Brightspace**.

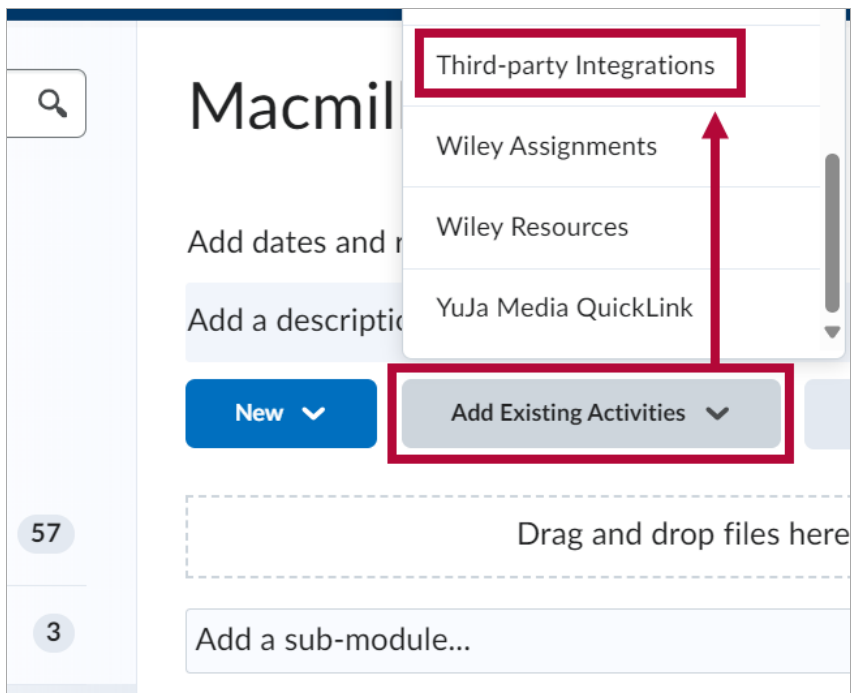
1. From the **Navbar**, select **[Content]**.



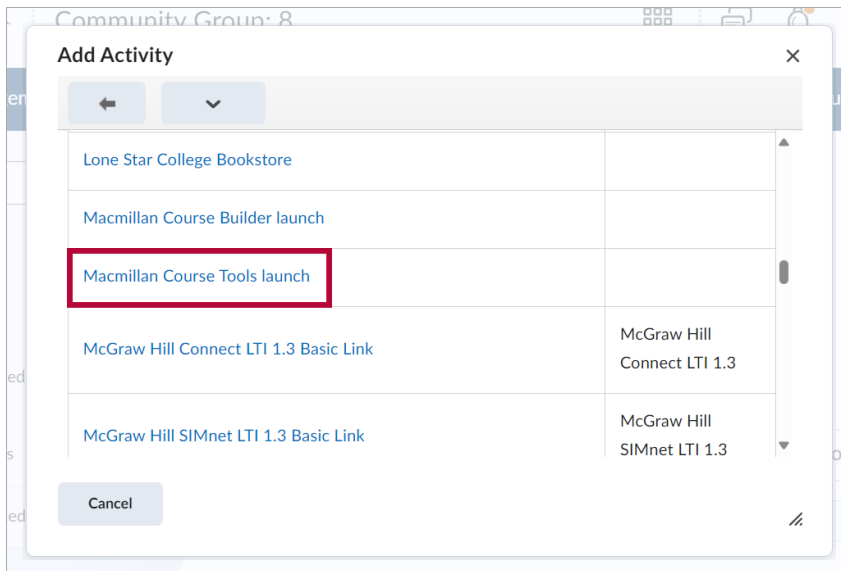
2. Select or create the module where you want to insert your **Macmillan Achieve** content. You can name the module **Macmillan Achieve**.



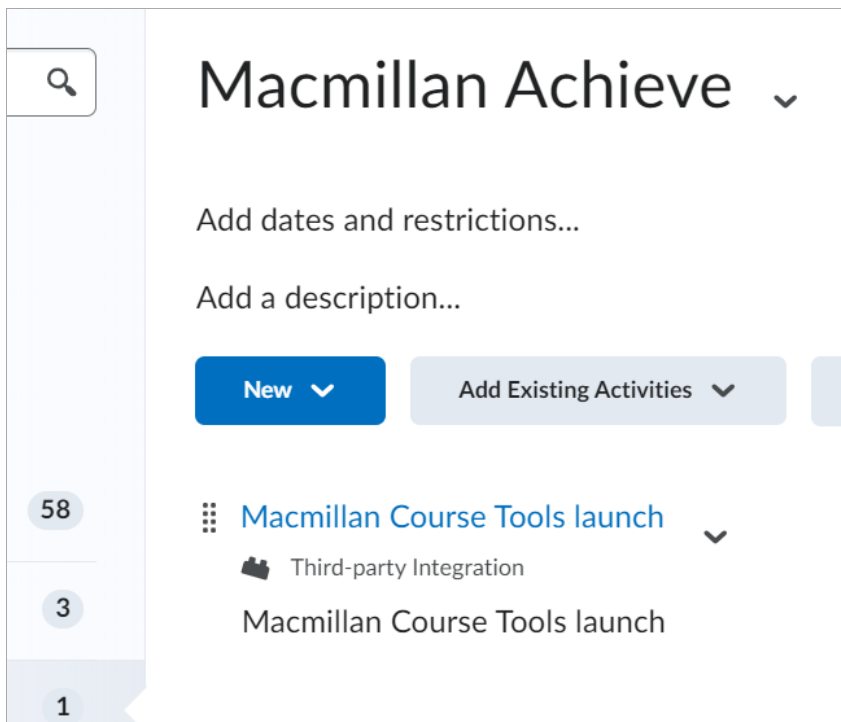
3. From the module, select **[Add Existing Activities]** followed by **[Third-party Integrations]**.



4. From the **Add Activity** window, select **[Macmillan Course Tools launch]**.



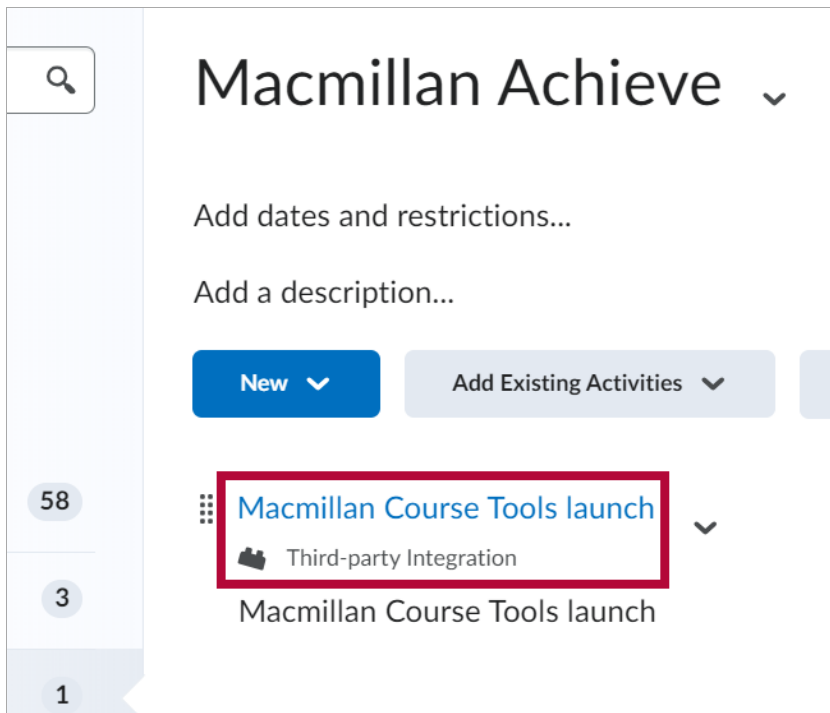
5. The **Macmillan Course Tools launch** integration link will appear.



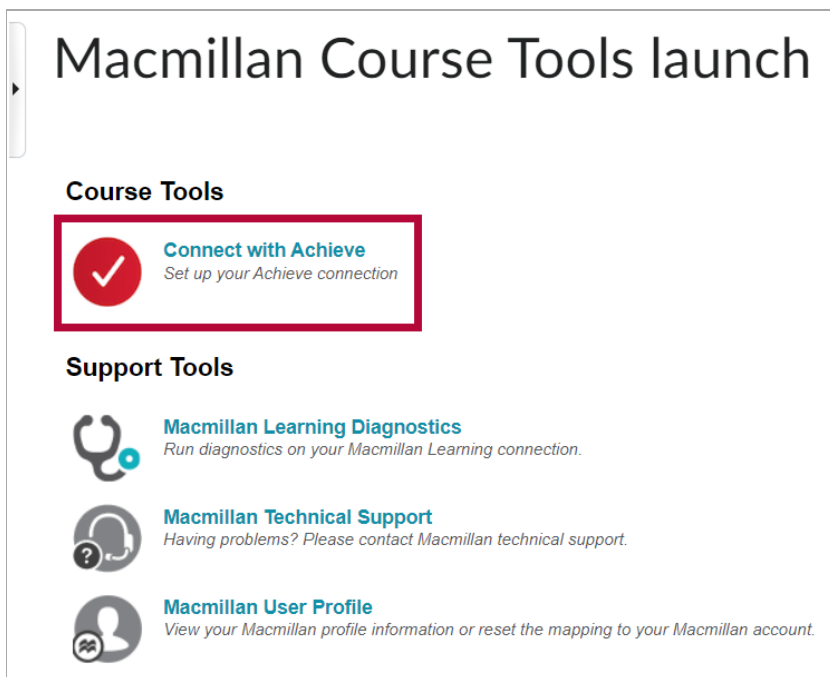
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1. Select the **[Macmillan Course Tools launch]** link you added in the previous steps above.



2. Select **[Connect with Achieve]**.



3. An authentication message will appear. Select **[Authenticate]**.

## Macmillan Learning LMSLink Desire2Learn Token Registration

### Authenticate with your Desire2Learn installation

This process will establish an API token for use in the grade synchronization process.

You will be redirected over to your Desire2Learn learning system server (<https://d2l.lonestar.edu/>) to authenticate below.

Your login should be an instructor account with privileges to handle the grade update processing between Macmillan Learning and your Desire2Learn learning system server.

After you sign into Desire2Learn learning system server, you will be redirected back to this page and will receive further instructions. If you are already logged into Desire2Learn, you may be redirected directly back here without further redirection.

[Continue to Desire2Learn](#)

Authenticate

4. Select **[Do not ask me again for this application]** followed by **[Continue]**.

Application Macmillan Learning Management System Integration v3.0 by Macmillan Higher Education is trying to access your information. Would you like to proceed?

Do not ask me again for this application

Continue

5. You should receive a message indicating the registration was successful. Select **[Continue]**.

## Macmillan Learning LMSLink Desire2Learn Token Registration

### Successfully Registered

Congratulations!

This Desire2Learn learning system (<https://d2l.lonestar.edu/>) has been registered with the following user.

Name: [REDACTED]  
Username: [REDACTED]

Continue Provisioning

Continue

6. Locate the course you want to pair and select **[Associate]**.

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Want something new?  
Browse our available course spaces and request instructor access.  
[View Macmillan Learning Catalog](#)

Choose a course to associate  
Associate any of the following Macmillan Learning courses with your Desire2Learn course—or create a new course or copy an existing one.

Refresh

Achieve Courses

Course Name	Start Date	Course ID	Course Tools
...	01/28/2025	...	Associate

Already know your course key? Enter it here:  Associate

7. Select **[Yes, Associate This Course]**.

Associate Course

Associating the course listed below means you'll be able to integrate Macmillan Learning content and assignments with your Desire2Learn course.

Macmillan Course: ...

LMS Course: ...

Cancel Yes, Associate This Course

8. You should see a success message. Select **[OK]**.

Success!

The course listed below has been paired with your Desire2Learn course.

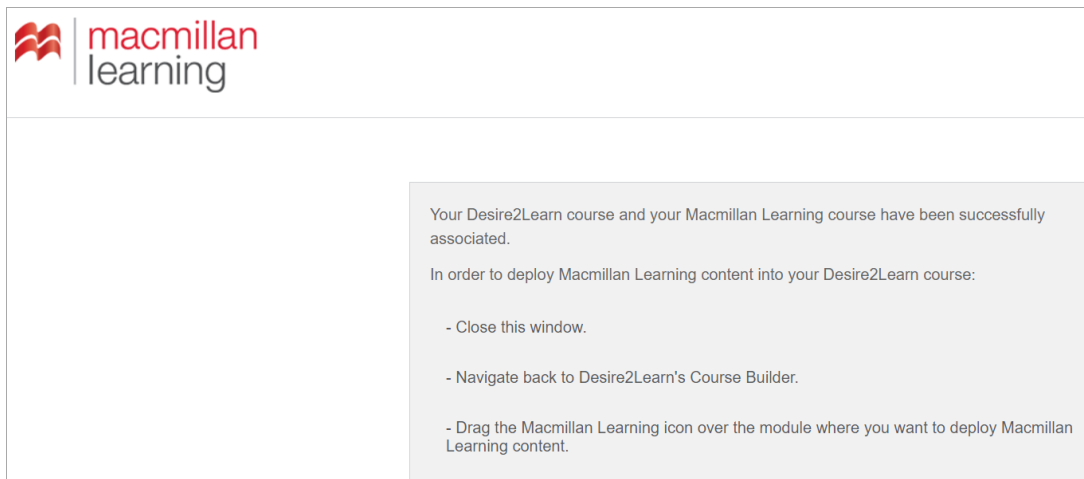
Course Name: ...

Course ID: ...

Course copy job started successfully.

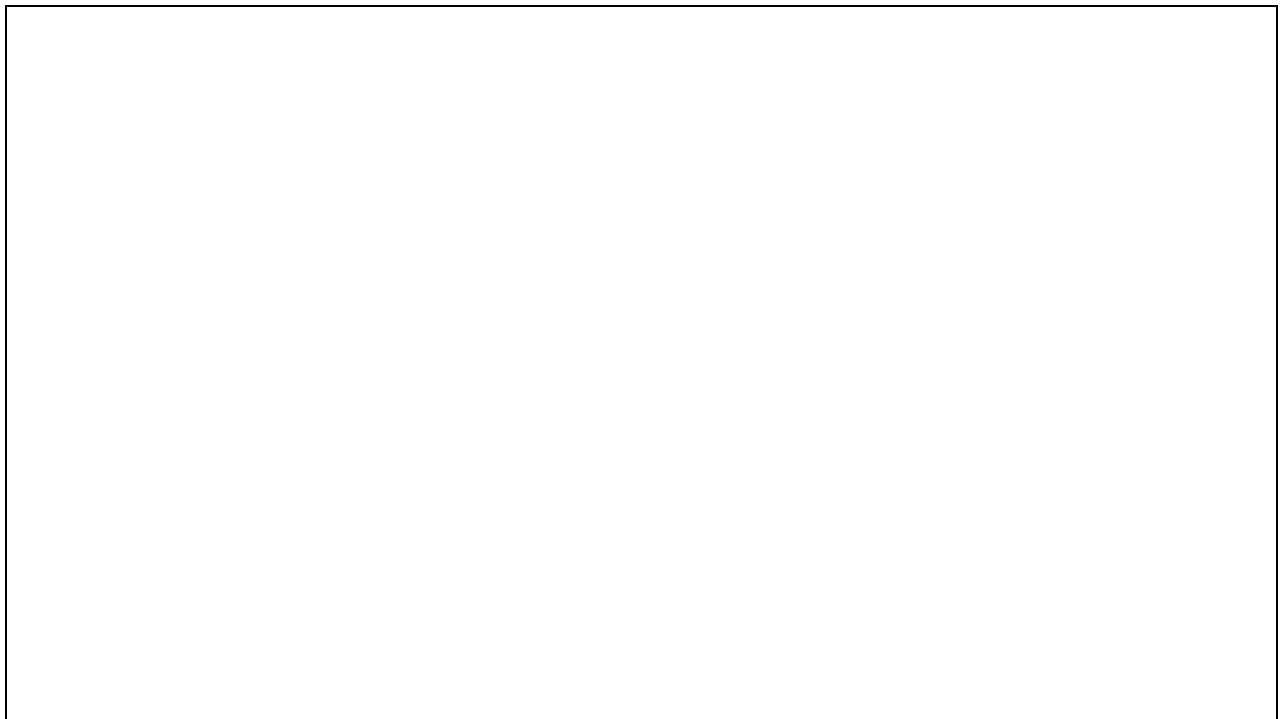
OK

9. You will see a message similar to the one below. You may close the window or tab.



## Adding Macmillan Content to a D2L Course

For more information about adding **Macmillan** content to a course, see [Macmillan's help article \(https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Instructors-Integrate-Achieve-courses-with-D2L-Brightspace\)](https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Instructors-Integrate-Achieve-courses-with-D2L-Brightspace).



## Copying a Course with Macmillan Content

For more information about copying a course with **Macmillan** content, see [Macmillan's help article \(https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Duplicating-a-D2L-Brightspace-course-integrated-with-Achieve?r=110&ui-knowledge-components-aura-actions.KnowledgeArticleVersionCreateDraftFromOnlineAction.createDraftFromOnlineArticle=1\)](https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Duplicating-a-D2L-Brightspace-course-integrated-with-Achieve?r=110&ui-knowledge-components-aura-actions.KnowledgeArticleVersionCreateDraftFromOnlineAction.createDraftFromOnlineArticle=1).

1. [Copy your D2L course.](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/copy-course-components-advanced) (<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/copy-course-components-advanced>)
2. Follow the steps above in [Linking Macmillan Achieve to a D2L Course](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/add-macmillan-achieve#linking-macmillan-achieve-to-a-d2l-course) (<https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/add-macmillan-achieve#linking-macmillan-achieve-to-a-d2l-course>).
3. Follow the steps in the video below.

**NOTE:** The video is for *Copy a D2L course integrated with LaunchPad*, but this process is also similar for **Macmillan Achieve**.

## Additional Support Information

- [Macmillan Deep Integration with D2L/Brightspace](https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Instructors-Integrate-Achieve-courses-with-D2L-Brightspace) (<https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/article/Instructors-Integrate-Achieve-courses-with-D2L-Brightspace>)
- [Macmillan Support](https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/chat-with-us) (<https://mhe.my.site.com/macmillanlearning/s/chat-with-us>)

## Troubleshooting and Support

If you need additional assistance, contact the **IT Service Desk** at **281.318.HELP** (4357).