

# Accessing Course Materials in D2L

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As an instructor, you and your students can access course materials through **VitalSource**—the college's virtual bookstore platform. You can access it in two ways:

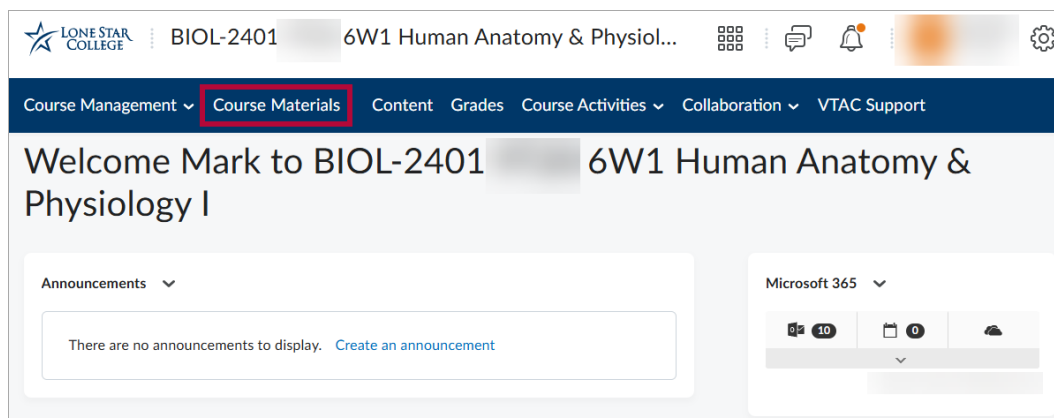
- **Course Navbar:** A direct link is available in the Course Navbar.
- **Content Area:** You can add a link in the Content area for easier access.

**NOTE:** If you choose not to add a Content link, the Navbar link will still remain available to students.

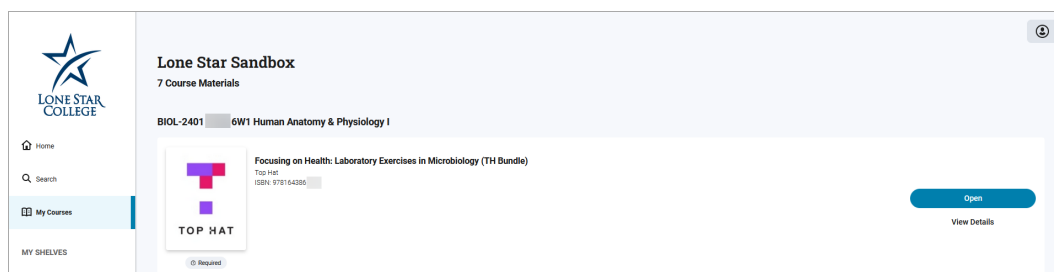
## Accessing the Course Materials Dashboard from the Navbar

To access the **Course Materials** dashboard from the Navbar follow the steps below:

1. Log in to your D2L course.
2. From the course Navbar, click **[Course Materials]**.



3. The **Course Materials Dashboard** will open in a new browser tab.

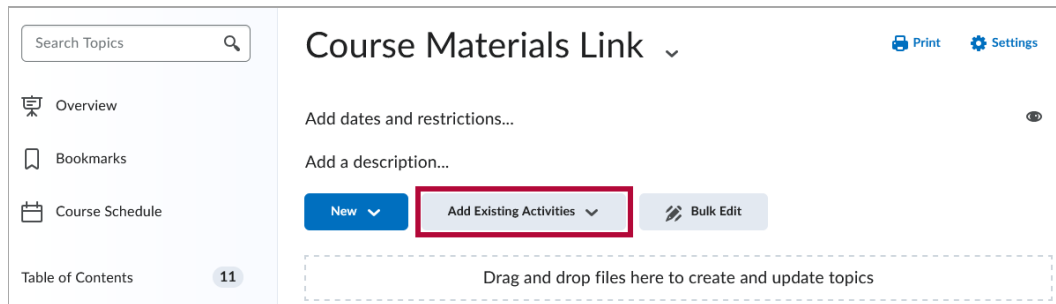


## Adding a Course Materials link to Your Course Content in D2L

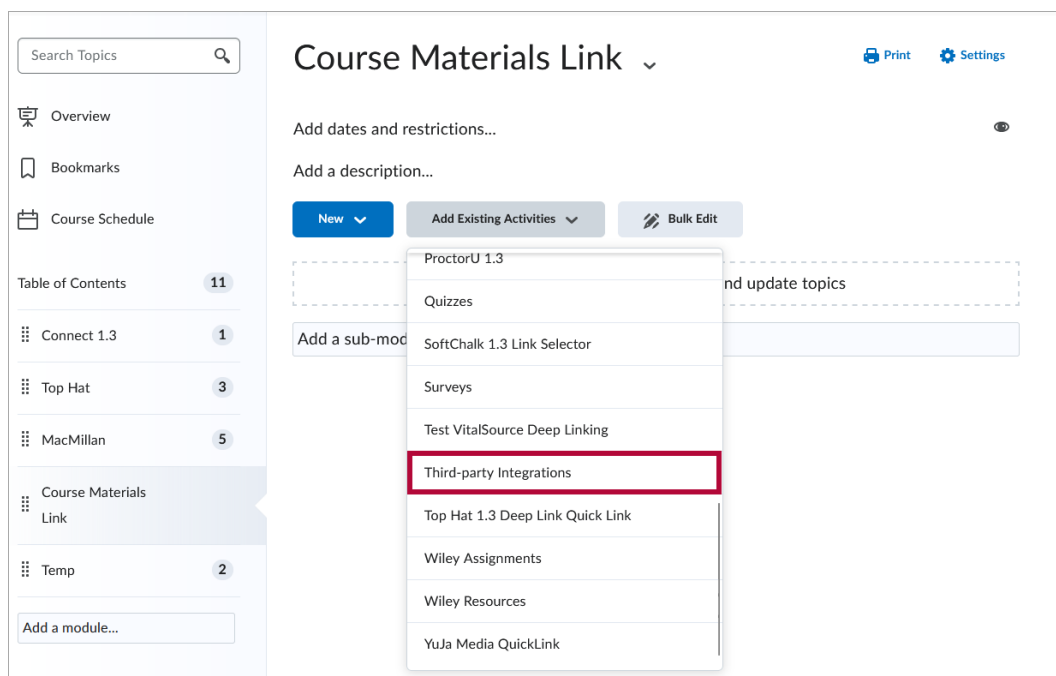
To add a **Course Materials** link to your course content in D2L, follow the steps below:

1. From your D2L course homepage, click **[Content]** in the course navbar.

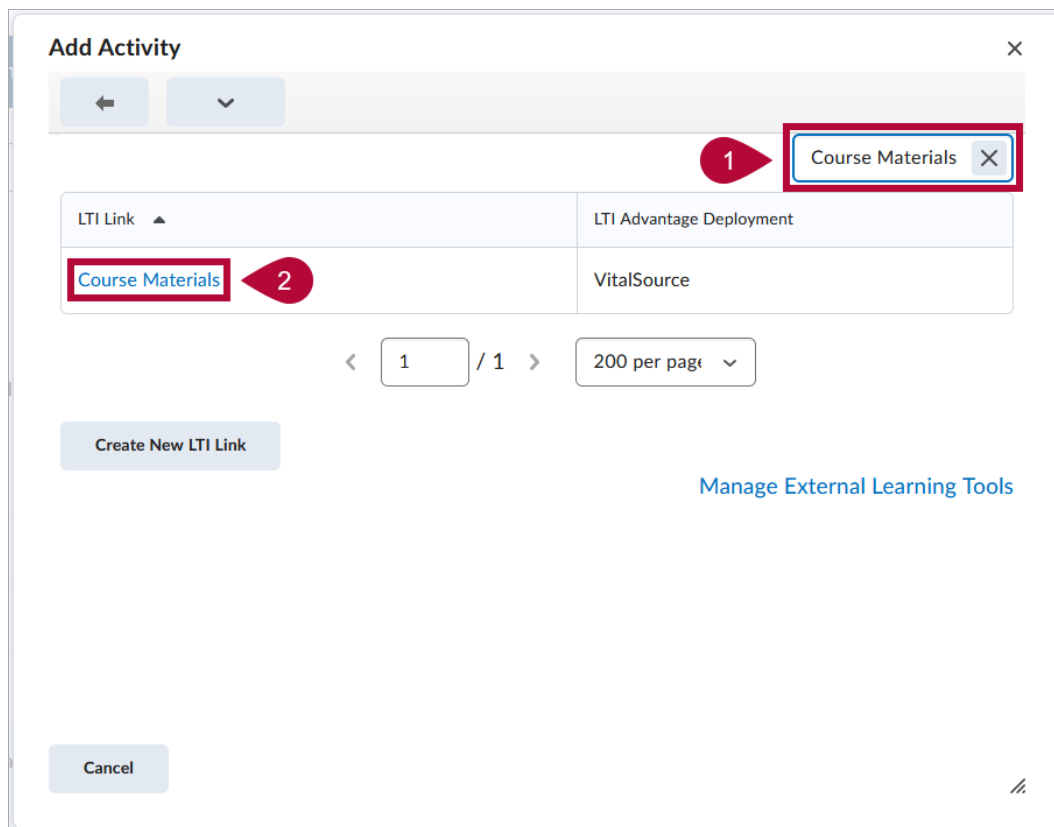
2. Choose a module you would like to add the link to, or create a new module (click **[Add a Module]**).
3. With the chosen module, click **[Add Existing Activities]**.



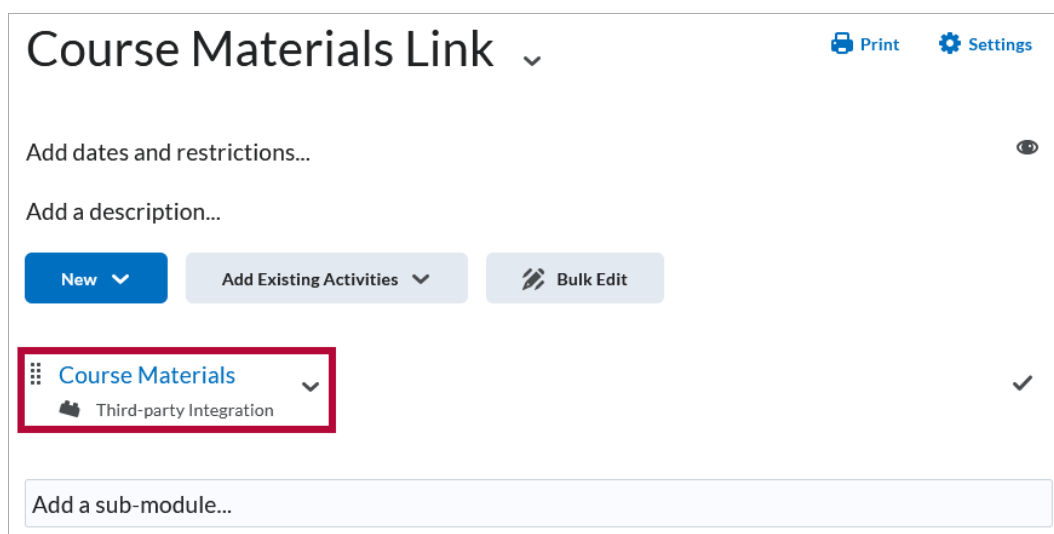
4. From the dropdown menu, select **[Third-Party Integrations]**.



5. The **Add Activity** window will appear. Type "course materials" in the search box. Select **[Course Materials]** from the list of available tools.



6. Click **[Course Materials]**.



7. The **Course Materials** dashboard will open in a new browser window.



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