

# Add zyBooks to Your D2L Course

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This article assumes that your course has already been built in **zyBooks**. It is *highly recommended* that you read all steps before performing them.

**zyBooks** provides interactive online textbooks for a variety of subjects, primarily focused on STEM fields—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics—and integrates with D2L Brightspace to support course instruction. These materials emphasize active learning through interactive questions and animations that help reinforce key concepts. This article walks you through the steps to add zyBooks to your D2L course.

## Getting Your Course Set Up

1. Send an email to [VTAC@lonestar.edu](mailto:VTAC@lonestar.edu).
2. Include a list of the courses, complete with section numbers and terms, in which you want to use zyBooks.

## Adding zyBooks Assignments to a D2L Course

To add your zyBooks assignments to your D2L course, follow the steps below:

**NOTE:** This process must be completed in each course that will use zyBooks as link copying is not supported for this integration. For questions, please contact your zyBooks representative **Tamara Crawford** at [tamara.crawford@zybooks.com](mailto:tamara.crawford@zybooks.com).

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



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

Search Topics

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zyBooks

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

New

Add Existing Activities

Drag and drop files here

Add a sub-module...

3. From the module, select **[Add Existing Activities]** followed by **[zyBooks 1.3]**.

Add a description... 1

New  Add Existing Activities  Bulk Edit

Surveys

Third-party Integrations

Video Assignments QL

Video Assignments QL D2L Support

Video assignments updated

Virtual Classroom QL

Virtual Classroom updated

WebEx MEETS Link 1.3

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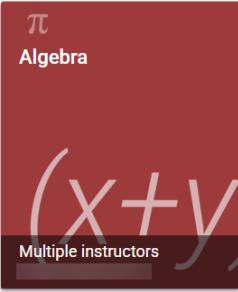
4. From the **Add Activity** window, select your course book from **My Library**. In this example, we will select the algebra book seen below.

**NOTE:** During this step, you may be prompted to verify your account through an email confirmation. If you encounter any issues during this step, contact your zyBooks representative **Tamara Crawford** at [tamara.crawford@zybooks.com](mailto:tamara.crawford@zybooks.com).

Add Activity

zyBooks My library

Active or upcoming zyBooks where you are an instructor



Select your course book

Link to your Learning Management System

Select a zyBook

Select a zyBook from your library. Only active and upcoming class zyBooks where you are an instructor can be selected.

5. On the **right-hand side**, you have the following options:
  - A. Link all assignments using the **[Select All Assignments]** checkbox on the upper-right.
  - B. Link individual assignments using the **[checkboxes]** next to each assignment.

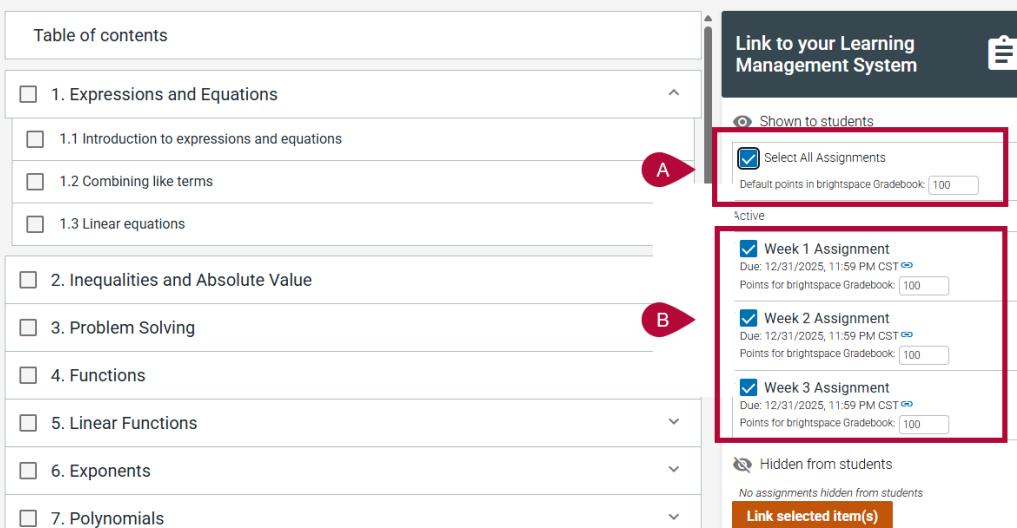


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- 1. Expressions and Equations
  - 1.1 Introduction to expressions and equations
  - 1.2 Combining like terms
  - 1.3 Linear equations
- 2. Inequalities and Absolute Value
- 3. Problem Solving
- 4. Functions
- 5. Linear Functions
- 6. Exponents
- 7. Polynomials

Link to your Learning Management System

Shown to students

Select All Assignments

Default points in brightspace Gradebook: 100

Active

- Week 1 Assignment
- Week 2 Assignment
- Week 3 Assignment

Hidden from students

No assignments hidden from students

**Link selected item(s)**

6. Enter the number of points each assignment will be worth by entering the appropriate point values into the **Points for Brightspace Gradebook** boxes, then click **[Link selected items(s)]**.

**NOTE:** The default point value for assignments is 100 points.

Link to your Learning Management System

Shown to students

Select All Assignments  
Default points in brightspace Gradebook: 100

Active

Week 1 Assignment  
Due: 12/31/2025, 11:59 PM CST  
Points for brightspace Gradebook: 100

Week 2 Assignment  
Due: 12/31/2025, 11:59 PM CST  
Points for brightspace Gradebook: 100

Week 3 Assignment  
Due: 12/31/2025, 11:59 PM CST  
Points for brightspace Gradebook: 100

Hidden from students

No assignments hidden from students

Link selected item(s)

Enter the point value

Select when finished

- If you have **Assessments** in your book, you may also link them by selecting the checkbox next to them, entering the point value, and selecting **[Link selected item(s)]**.

Add Activity

zyBooks My library > CS 101 Sample zyBook home

1.7 LAB: Introduction to data structures labs  
1.8 Copy of LAB: Introduction to data structures labs  
1.9 Copy of LAB: Introduction to data structures labs  
1.10 Quiz  
2. Searching and Algorithm Analysis  
3. Sorting Algorithms

Link to BrightSpace

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No assignments shown to students  
Please create assignments in the zyBook

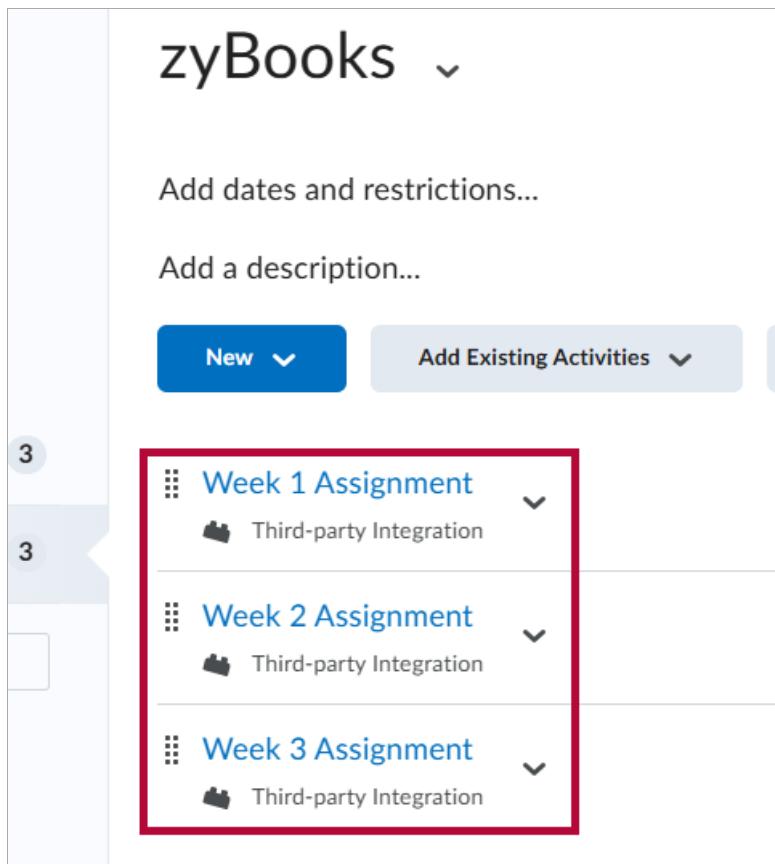
Hidden from students  
No assignments hidden from students

Link selected item(s)

- Your selected assignments will populate into your content module.

**NOTE:** Each assignment will generate a corresponding grade item in the gradebook. Student grades immediately populate in the D2L gradebook when a student begins a zyBook assignment, and grades will update every time the student answers a question.

Grades from zyBooks will only exist in your **D2L gradebook**, not in zyBooks.

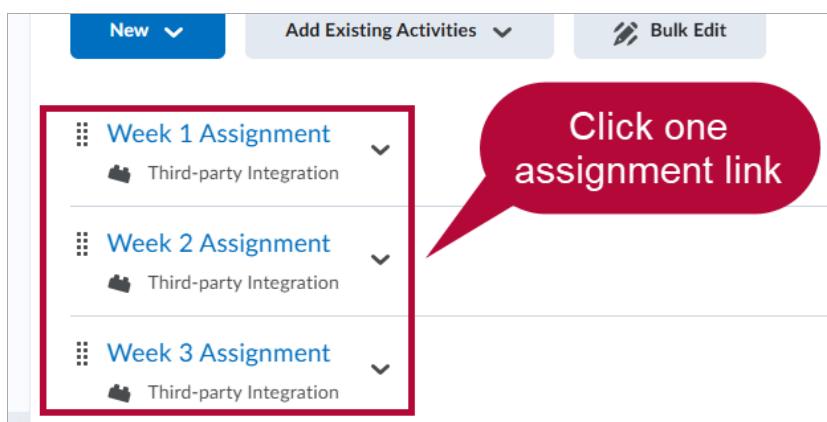


The screenshot shows the zyBooks assignment list. At the top, there are buttons for 'New' and 'Add Existing Activities'. Below these are three assignment items, each with a red box around it and a red arrow pointing to the first one:

- Week 1 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)
- Week 2 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)
- Week 3 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)

9. To complete the integration process, click on any one of the **[Assignment links]**.

**NOTE:** If *additional* assignments are added later, you must click on any one of the **[Added assignment links]**.



The screenshot shows the zyBooks assignment list. At the top, there are buttons for 'New', 'Add Existing Activities', and 'Bulk Edit'. Below these are three assignment items:

- Week 1 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)
- Week 2 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)
- Week 3 Assignment** (Third-party Integration)

A red speech bubble with the text 'Click one assignment link' points to the first assignment item.

## Additional Support Information

- [How to create/edit an assignment](https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007621653-How-to-create-edit-an-assignment) (<https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/articles/360007621653-How-to-create-edit-an-assignment>)
- [Deep Linking zyBooks Assignments to D2L Brightspace](https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/articles/43086668413339-How-to-Link-Assignments-Using-Deep-Linking#h_01KA2C5HA74DD7YB3AH33Y7288) ([https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/articles/43086668413339-How-to-Link-Assignments-Using-Deep-Linking#h\\_01KA2C5HA74DD7YB3AH33Y7288](https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/articles/43086668413339-How-to-Link-Assignments-Using-Deep-Linking#h_01KA2C5HA74DD7YB3AH33Y7288))

- [zyBooks Instructor Help Center \(<https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/categories/360004050674-Instructors>\)](https://support.zybooks.com/hc/en-us/categories/360004050674-Instructors)
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