



Linking ERes in WebCT Vista

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Introduction/Utility

Within WebCT, it is possible to embed links to your ERes course page or individual documents posted on ERes without forcing your students to re-authenticate. This way, they can type one password to enter WebCT, but still access Electronic Reserve materials along with other course content, without having to type another password.

Linking ERes in WebCT

There are two options: a) embed a link into the ERes course page, where all the Electronic Reserve Documents are located, or b) embed as many links as you like to individual documents posted on your ERes course page.

Linking to an ERes Course Page

Option A: embed a link into the ERes course page:

1. Go your ERes course page, but stop at the copyright warning page with the password prompt, just before opening the course content page.
2. Copy the URL at the top of the copyright warning page. It should look something like this:
<http://eres.wcsu.edu/coursepage.asp?cid=xxxx>.
3. Enter your WebCT Vista course. In the Build Tab, select the **URL** tool.
4. Click **Create URL**.
5. Complete the requested information:
 - a) Enter a title,
 - b) Paste in the ERes URL in the “Address” box,
 - c) Select *Open in New Browserwindow* option,
6. Click **Save**.

Option B: Linking to Individual Documents Posted on ERes:

1. Enter your ERes course page. Choose **Page Management**.
2. From within the next menu, choose **Link to documents**.
3. Find the document you want to link, and copy the URL. It should look something like this:
<http://eres.wcsu.edu:80/ExternalLoadDoc.asp?docid=4634>.
6. Enter your WebCT Vista course. In the Build Tab, select the **URL** tool.
7. Click **Create URL**.
8. Complete the requested information:
 - d) Enter a title,
 - e) Paste in the ERes URL in the “Address” box,
 - f) Select *Open in New Browserwindow* option,
6. Click **Save**.