

Canvas Redirect Tool for Navigation

For initial information on how this tool works you can look at the EduAppCenter information.

<https://www.eduappcenter.com/apps/63#.W41k0-gzqUk>

The Redirect Tool adds a link to a website (or even another Canvas page) that appears in the left hand course navigation. Whatever URL you specify is loaded within the content pane when users click the link. To configure this app you specify the text and URL you'd like to add to navigation elements in the LMS, then check the areas you'd like it added to. The link will only appear in the user navigation if this app is installed at the root level. **The 3-Click rule** of web design explains that accessing web content should not take more than 3-clicks to reach desired content. It can be tricky to follow this web design advice, but it is a good rule of thumb to try and follow. You will find using the Redirect Tool to **limit the number of clicks** needed for **students to find the most used resources** useful!

1. Go to Settings on your course menu
2. Select the Apps tab
3. Type Redirect Tool into Search
4. Select the arrow icon



The screenshot shows the Canvas LMS interface for a course named "US History [King - EHS]". The left sidebar contains navigation links: Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Help, and Settings. The top header shows the course name and a "Settings" link. The main content area is titled "External Apps" and includes a search bar. The "Apps" tab is selected in the top navigation. The search results show the "redirect" app, which is marked as "Installed". A blue curved arrow icon is visible in the search results.

Using the Redirect Tool LTI

In order to install a link using the Redirect Tool you will need to specify the link text (Name), the link address (URL Redirect), and where the link should be installed (Checkboxes). The image below details the information needed in order to use the Redirect Tool.

1. Create the link name
2. Paste in URL
3. Select Show in Course Navigation
4. Add App

id like to add to navigation elements

Use

Add App

Name

The DBQ Project

URL Redirect

https://www.dbqonline.com/login/?next=/

☒ Force open in new tab (For External Links Only)

☒ Show in Course Navigation

☐ Show in Account Navigation

☐ Show in User Navigation

Close Add App

Place the item where you would like on your menu for students.

1. Refresh your browser.
2. Go to the Navigation tab
3. Pull the item up in the order to where you want it to appear.
4. Don't forget to SAVE.

US History [King - EHS] > Settings

Refresh the browser

Course Details Sections Navigation Apps Feature Options

Semester 1 [HS] 18:19

Home

Announcements

Pearson Easy Bridge

Modules

Google Drive

Office 365

Syllabus

Wazzle Gradebook

Assignments

Collaborations

Conferences

Discussions

Files

Grades

Outcomes

Pages

People

Quizzes

The DBQ Project

Settings

Drag and drop items to reorder them in the course navigation.

Home	⋮
Announcements	⋮
Pearson Easy Bridge	⋮
The DBQ Project	⋮
Modules	⋮
Google Drive	⋮
Office 365	⋮
Syllabus	⋮
Wazzle Gradebook	⋮

Drag items here to hide them from students.

Disabling most pages will cause students who visit those pages to be redirected to the course home page.

Assignments	⋮
Attendance	⋮
Badges	⋮
Chat	⋮
Class Notebook	⋮
Collaborations	⋮
Conferences	⋮
Discussions	⋮
Files	⋮
Grades	⋮
Outcomes	⋮
Pages	⋮
People	⋮
Quizzes	⋮
SCORM	⋮
Global Issues in Context	⋮
Opposing Viewpoints in Context	⋮

Save