

## 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



US History [King - EHS] > Settings

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Apps are an easy way to add new features to Canvas. They can be added to individual courses, or to all courses in an account. Once configured, you can link to them through course modules and create assignments for assessment tools.

See some LTI tools that work great with Canvas.

All Not Installed Installed

redirect

Installed

redirect

## 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

Dialog box titled "Add App" with the following fields and options:

- Name: The DBQ Project (1)
- URL Redirect: https://www.dbqonline.com/login/?next=/ (2)
- Force open in new tab (For External Links Only)
- Show in Course Navigation (3)
- Show in Account Navigation
- Show in User Navigation
- Buttons: Close, Add App (4)

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.

Course Settings page for "US History [King - EHS]".

- 1. Refresh the browser (Red box)
- 2. Navigation tab selected (Yellow box)
- 3. The DBQ Project item in the navigation list (Yellow box)
- 4. Save button (Red arrow)

Item	Notes
Home	
Announcements	
Pearson Easy Bridge	
The DBQ Project	Highlighted
Modules	
Google Drive	
Office 365	
Syllabus	
Wazzle Gradebook	
Assignments	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
Attendance	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Badges	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Chat	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Class Notebook	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Collaborations	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
Conferences	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
Discussions	This page can't be disabled, only hidden
Files	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
Grades	This page can't be disabled, only hidden
Outcomes	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
Pages	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
People	This page can't be disabled, only hidden
Quizzes	Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
SCORM	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Global Issues in Context	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
Opposing Viewpoints in Context	Page disabled, won't appear in navigation