

Study and Research Skills Hubs: Canvas integration

A guide for staff on integrating the Library's study and research skills hubs into Canvas courses.

About the hubs

Te Tumu Herenga | Libraries and Learning Services have developed faculty-based Study and Research Skills Hubs. These have been designed to support students' academic skills development, building upon the resources provided in [Learning essentials](#).

The content covers transferrable skills required for completing assignments, including resources on finding information, writing, referencing and more. These are self-directed online learning tools that students can use at point of need.

We actively seek your [feedback](#) to inform the ongoing development of these hubs.

Accessing the hubs

All hubs are in Canvas and can be used by anyone with a university login. The hub can be accessed from Learning essentials:

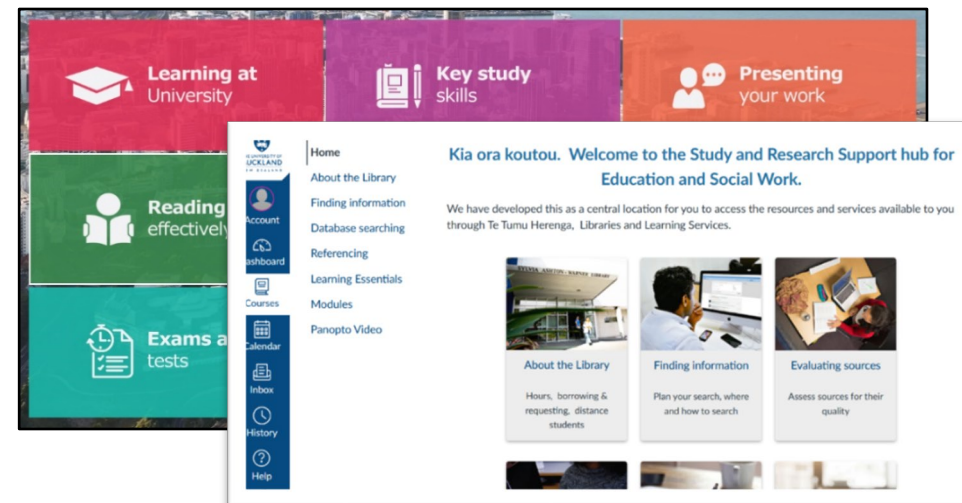
learningessentials.auckland.ac.nz/learning-at-university/academic-skills-in-your-discipline/

Linking to hubs in Canvas courses

Use announcements in Canvas to highlight specific information that assists students with current course related tasks.

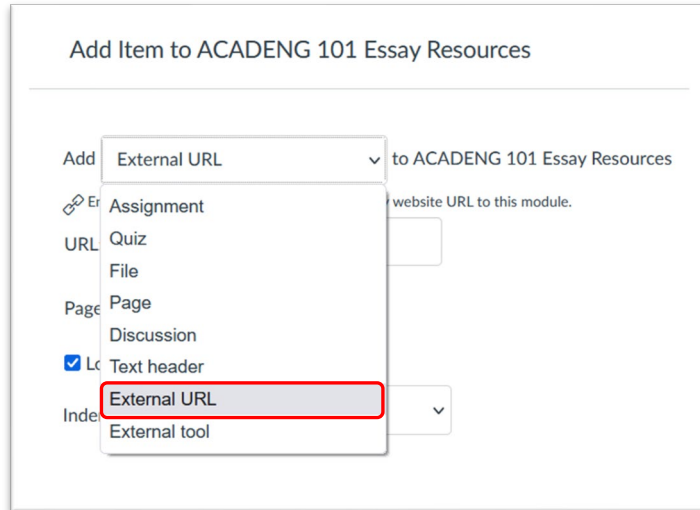
The hubs or modules/pages within the hubs can be embedded in Canvas using the following options:

- Add as a link within a module
- Add as a link on an existing page
- Add to the menu using the Redirect Tool

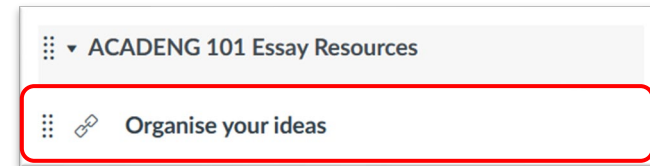


1. Add as a link within a module

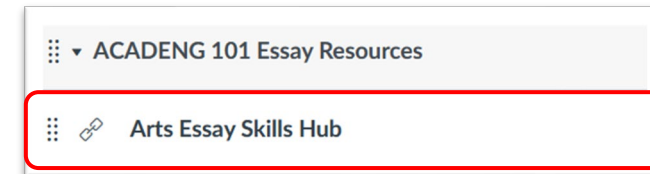
Link to specific resources within the hub in relevant weeks during the semester. Utilise Canvas modules to do this.



Link to specific resources within a hub

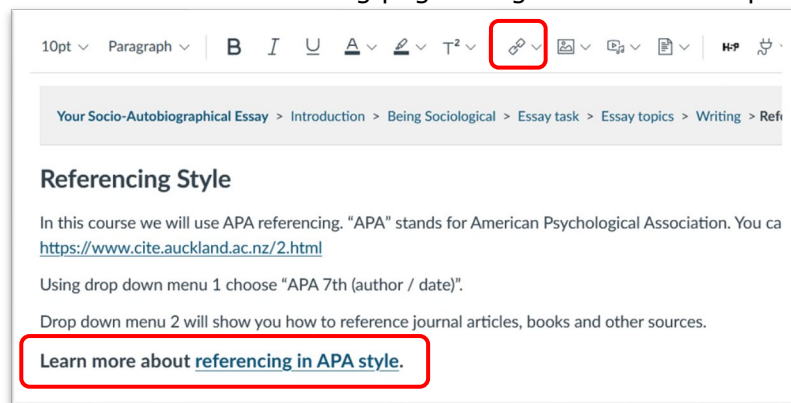


Link to the entire hub



2. Add as a link on an existing page:

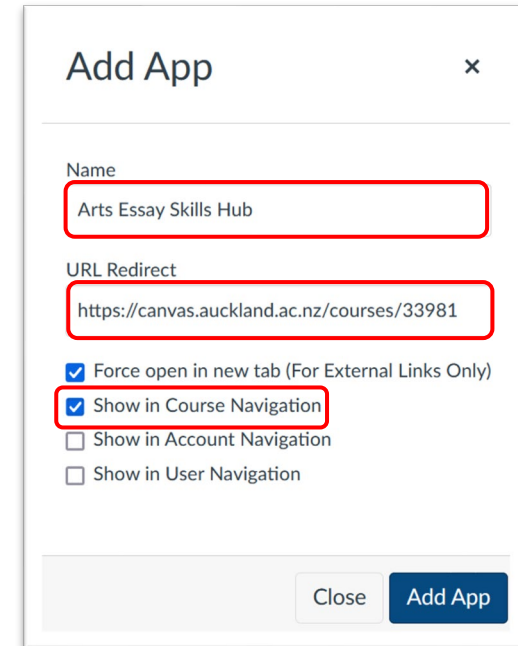
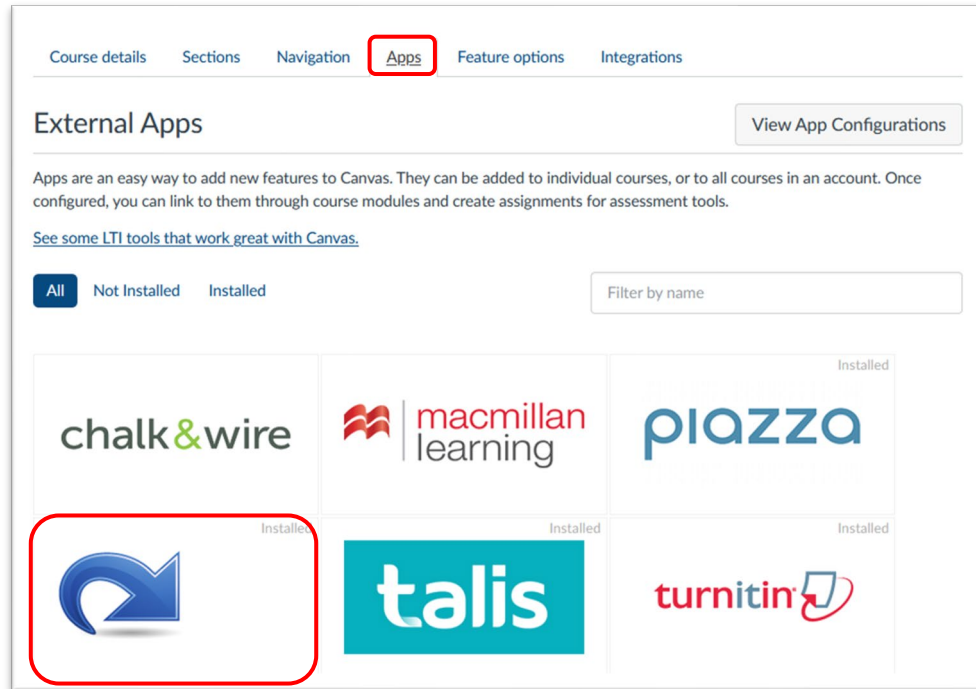
Add the URL to an existing page using the insert link option



3. Add to the menu using the Redirect Tool

In Canvas go to **Settings** then select **Apps**. Then select the **Redirect Tool** (see below).

Click on **Add App** and **rename** as appropriate. Insert **Hub URL** and tick **Show in Course Navigation**



You can move the position of the hub in the menu using the **Navigation** tab.

If you have any questions regarding a hub or embedding it in your Canvas course please [contact us](#).