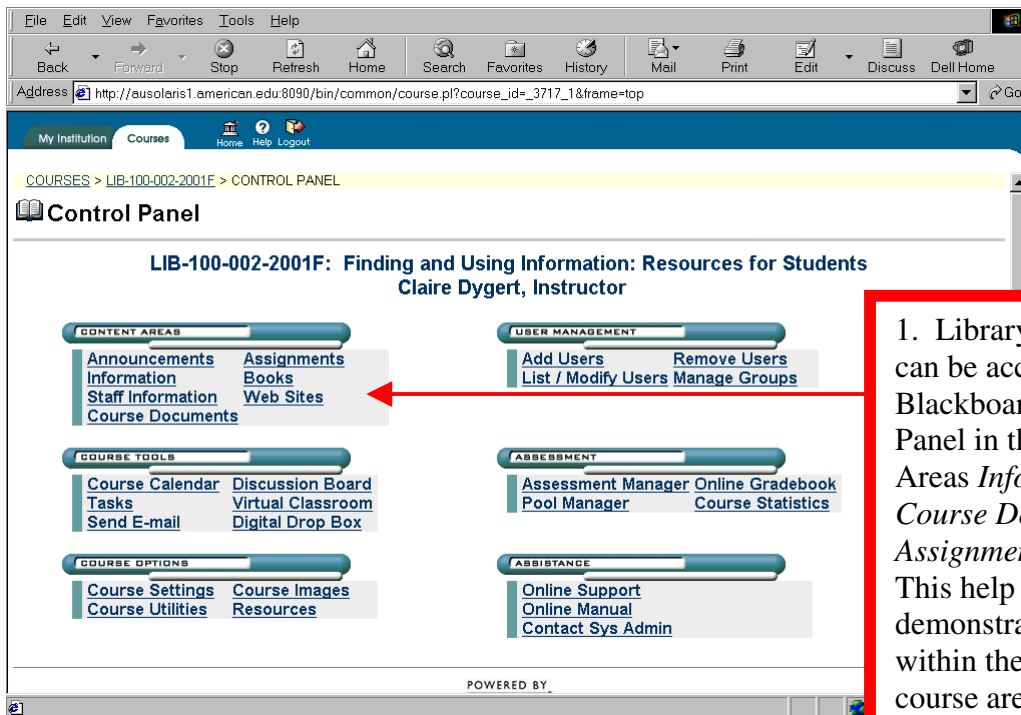
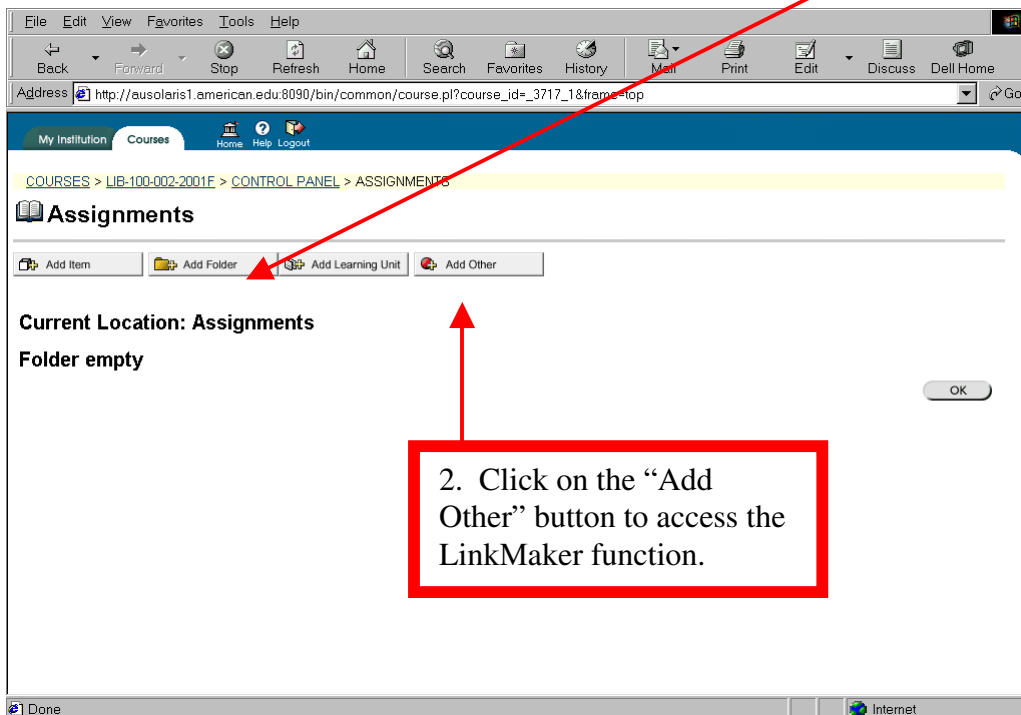


# Using BlackBoard's LinkMaker program with *JSTOR*



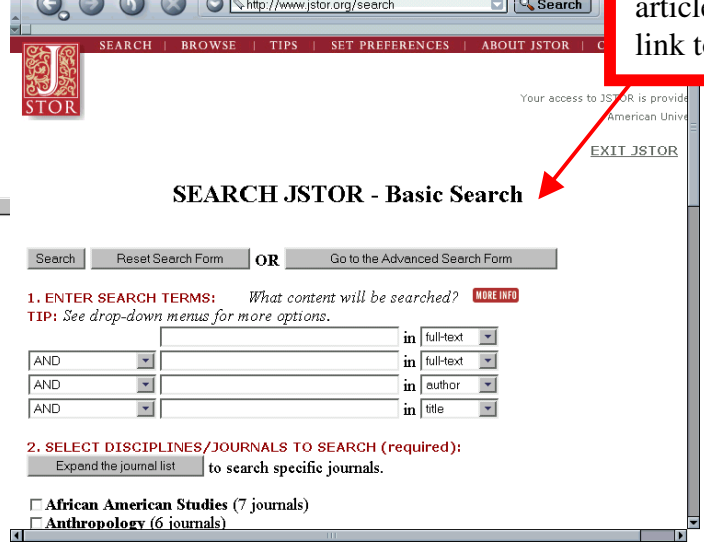
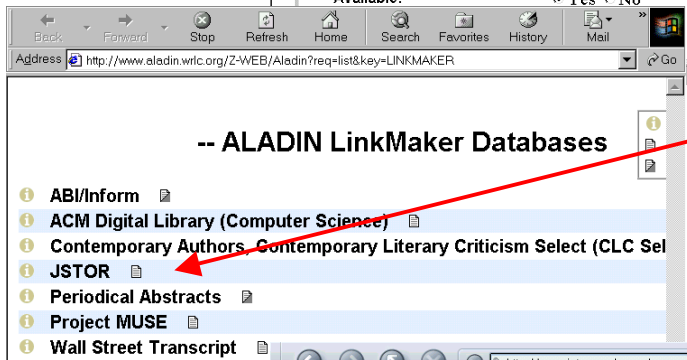
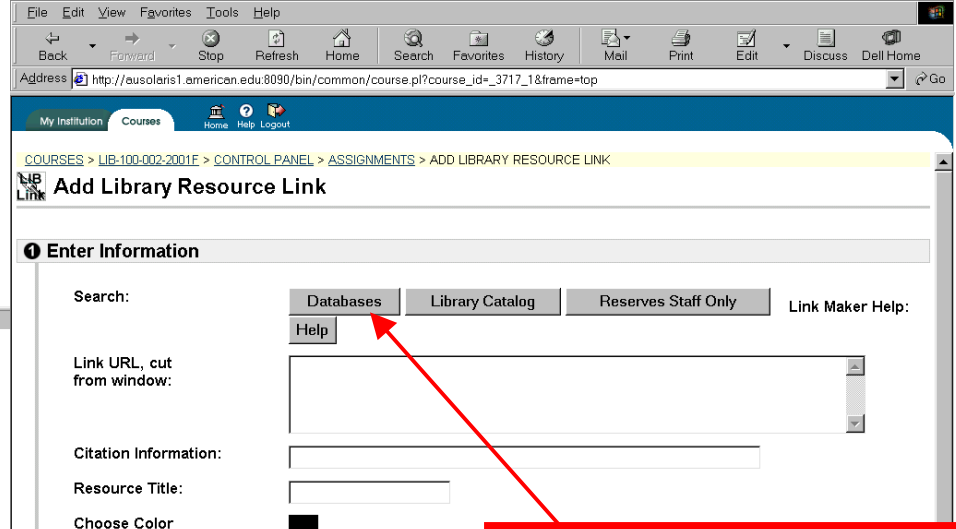
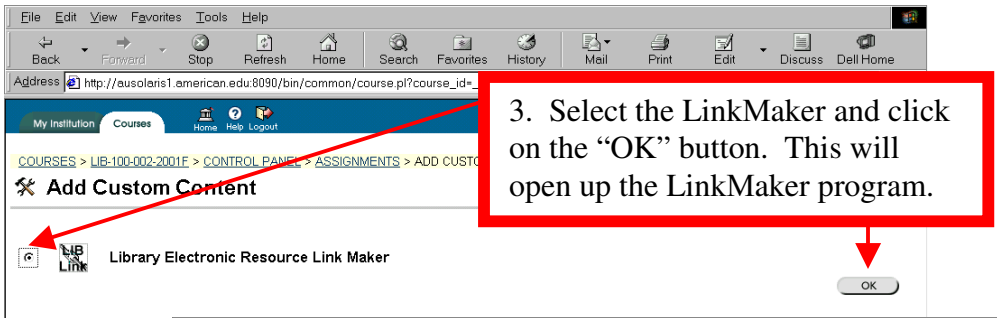
The screenshot shows the BlackBoard Control Panel for course LIB-100-002-2001F. The 'CONTENT AREAS' section is highlighted, and a red arrow points from the 'Assignments' link to a text box on the right. The text box contains the following text:

1. Library LinkMaker can be accessed through Blackboard's Control Panel in the Content Areas *Information*, *Course Documents*, *Assignments*, and *Books*. This help document demonstrates LinkMaker within the *Assignments* course area.

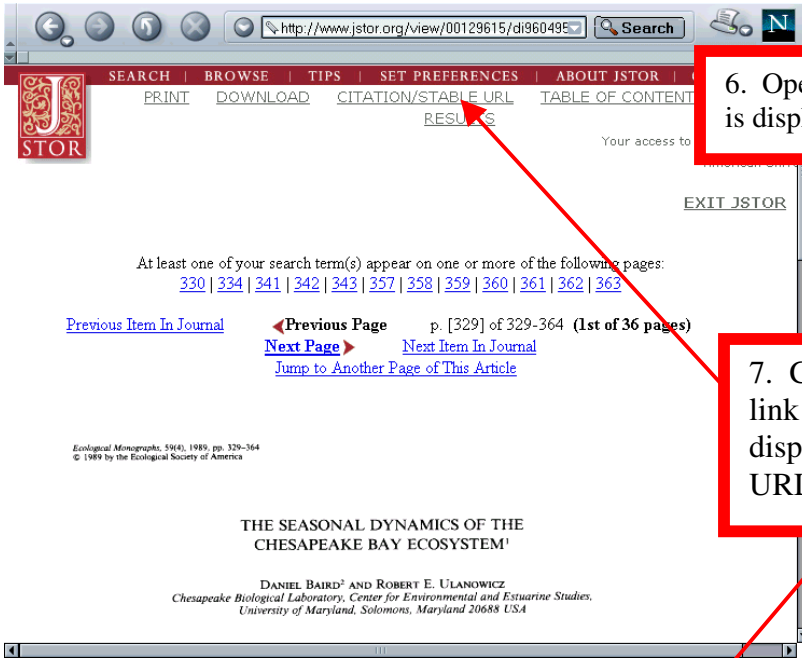


The screenshot shows the BlackBoard Assignments page. A red arrow points from the 'Add Other' button to a text box at the bottom. The text box contains the following text:

2. Click on the "Add Other" button to access the LinkMaker function.



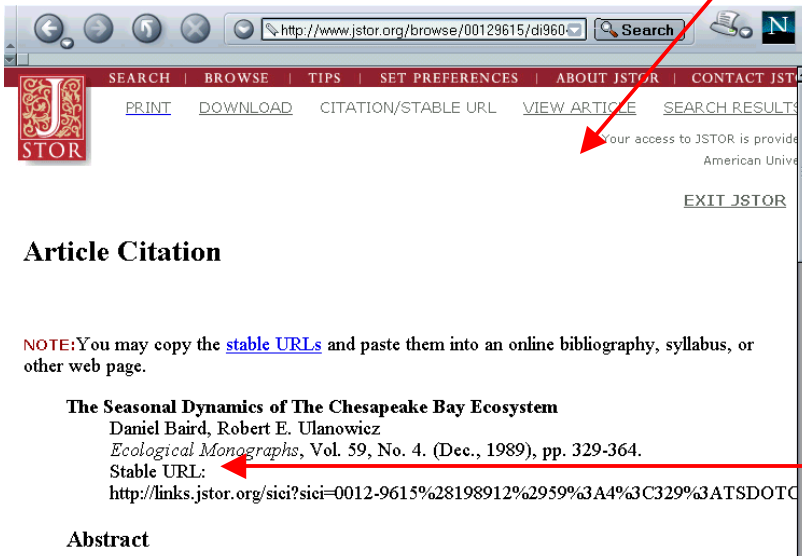
Note: This documentation assumes familiarity with the *JSTOR* database. If you need assistance in choosing or searching a particular database, contact a reference librarian by calling the AU reference desk at x3238.



6. Open the target article so that the full text is displayed on the screen.

7. Click on the "Citation/Stable URL" link at the top of the page. *JSTOR* will display a subsequent screen with a stable URL and citation information.

Navigation tip: You can move from the *JSTOR* screen to Blackboard's LinkMaker screen using the "Alt" and "Tab" keys in sequence.



### Article Citation

**NOTE:** You may copy the [stable URLs](#) and paste them into an online bibliography, syllabus, or other web page.

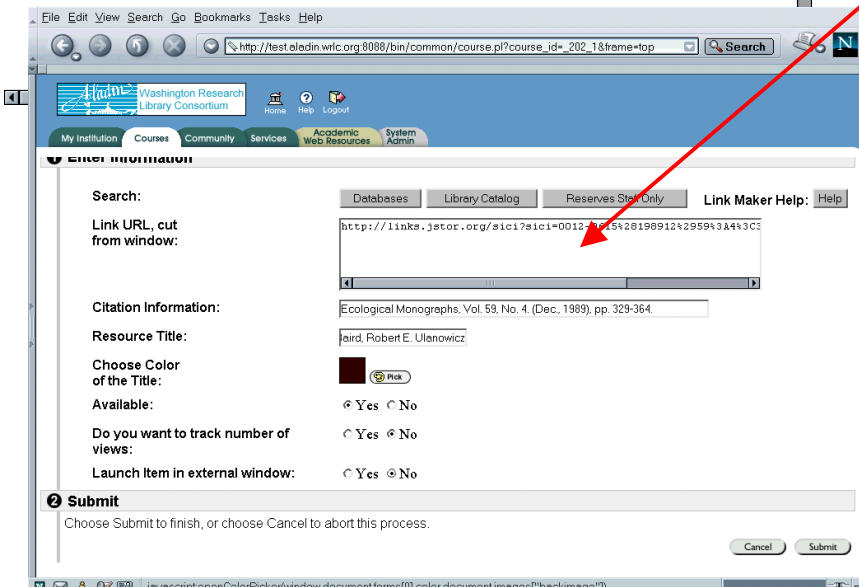
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Daniel Baird, Robert E. Ulanowicz  
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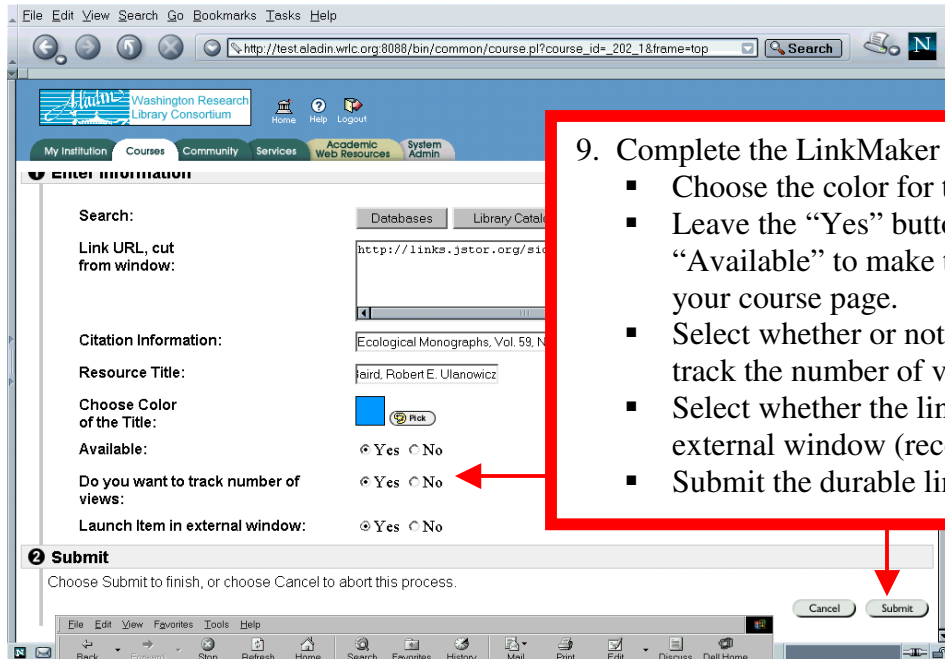
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#### Abstract

8. Cut and paste the stable URL and the citation information into LinkMaker. Edit as necessary.

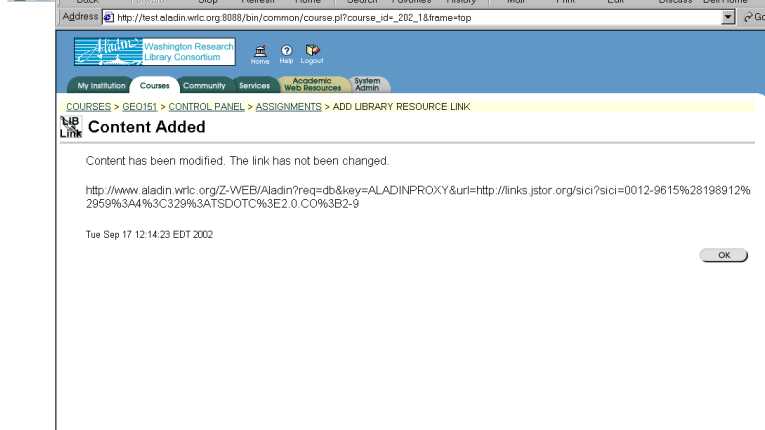


Editing tip: Use your keyboard "Ctrl" – "c" keys to cut and "Ctrl" – "v" to paste, or access an editing menu by highlighting the desired information and right-clicking your mouse.

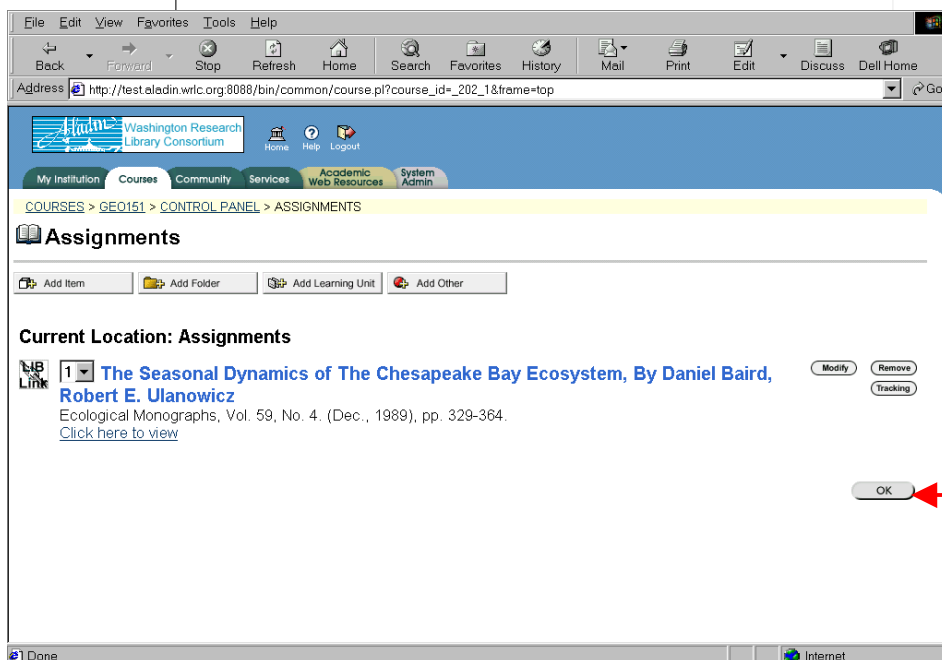


9. Complete the LinkMaker screen:

- Choose the color for the title.
- Leave the “Yes” button selected for “Available” to make the link appear on your course page.
- Select whether or not you wish to track the number of views.
- Select whether the link launches in an external window (recommended.)
- Submit the durable link to LinkMaker.



10. LinkMaker will display the durable URL and confirm that content has been added. Click “OK” to continue.



11. LinkMaker will display the link and citation as it will appear in your Blackboard course page. Use the “Modify” button to make any changes. Click “OK” when you are done. This will return you to Blackboard’s control panel.

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## Assignments

**Current Location: Assignments**

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12. Exit the control panel, return to your course, and select the “Assignments” tab to review the link you created.

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