Library Widget for Moodle

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Type of Strategy: Online Tool

Purpose, Goal(s) or Learning Outcome(s) for Strategy: The widget gives you a snippet of customized links to library resources to include in your Moodle class.

Type of Course: Any

Name of Course: Any

Typical Number of Students in Course: N/A

Ease with which strategy could be modified and/or applied to other courses: The tool has customization options built into it.

Brief Overview of Strategy

The library widget for Moodle allows you to select any combination of the following for your class:

- A link or search box for Library OneSearch, a Google-like search for articles, books, and other materials in our library and beyond.
- A link to a course or subject guide with library materials recommended for you specific class.
- A direct link to course reserves that makes your students' access to your reserved materials much more immediate than having to go to the library website.

Step-by-Step Instructions of Strategy

The library widget for Moodle can be found at http://library.oakland.edu/services/instruction/widget/

Please follow the on-screen prompts to go through the 3 steps of making custom choices and getting the resulting snippet to paste into your Moodle course. Pasting instructions are included on the last screen of the widget.

Resources, citations, references for strategy: If you have any questions or comments about the widget, please contact Mariela Hristova at hristova@oakland.edu.