Add A Link To An External Tool
To a Canvas Course

CSU has a process to approve the integration of an external tool into our Canvas system. Once installed, a tool can usually be added as an external tool link to a Canvas course module or assignment.

Support for external tools is provided by the maker of the tool and not CSU. We recommend that you add a link in your course module to the tool maker’s support page for that external tool.

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I. Add An External Tool to a Course Module

a) In a Canvas module, to the far right of the module’s name, click “+”

b) Under the Add drop down menu select External Tool.
c) Select the **external tool** you would like to use.

d) For some tools to work properly, you may need to check the “load in a separate tab in a web browser” box.

e) At the bottom click **Add Item**.

f) Click on the **tool link to be sure it works**.

g) Add a link in the module to the vendor’s user support page.
II. Add An External Tool To A Canvas Assignment.

Some external tools are designed to be part of a Canvas assignment.

a) On the left course menu click Assignments.

b) Click “+” to create a new assignment.

c) Click More Options.

d) Under Submission Type select External Tool.

e) Click Find to see a list of external tools.
f) Select the external tool you would like to use.

Select a tool from the list below, or enter a URL for an external tool you already know is configured with this module.

Echo 360
Echo 360
iClicker
iClicker remote registration link for students


g) Click Select

![Select Button]

h) Complete the assignment setup and Save and Publish the assignment.

Save & Publish

III. CSU Canvas Support Help Website

http://info.canvas.colostate.edu