

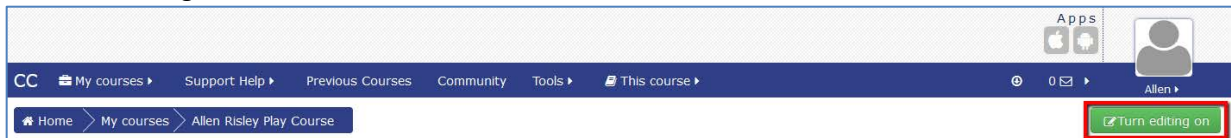


Course Resources – 3.2 - Adding Links (URLs) to Other Sites

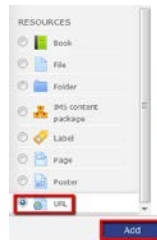
Why Do This

The internet offers a wealth of free learning resources, including YouTube, TED talks, government archives, museums, newspapers and dedicated open education resources search engines. Incorporating well-chosen multimedia into your course provides students with a much richer learning experience and supports different learning preferences. Linking to websites, rather than embedding or copying content into your course will minimize the size of your course and your course upkeep.

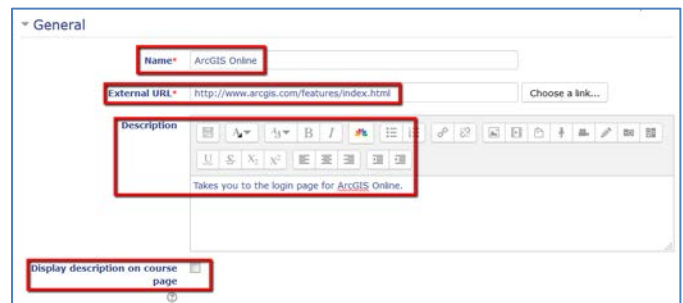
1. Log onto Cougar Courses and go to the main page of your course.
2. Click **Turn editing on**.



3. In a topic or weekly area, click the text that says "**Add an activity or Resource**", then choose "**URL**" from the options.
4. Click **Add**.



5. In the General section, type the link **Name** as you would like it to appear on the home page.
6. **Type or copy/paste** the webpage address into the External URL field.
7. **Type a brief description** of the link.



Appearance:

8. Select the **Display setting** from the dropdown list. The displayed result of your choice may vary depending on the user's browser and browser settings.
 - *Automatic* – typically takes user away from your course page to the new URL.
 - *Embed* - The linked page is displayed within your course page below the navigation bar together with the URL description. Students will not see the URL/address.
 - *In frame*: displayed within a frame below navigation
 - *New window*: Opens a new browser window/tab with URL
 - *Open* - Only the URL address is displayed in the browser window. User must click to access the linked page.
 - *In pop-up* - The linked page opens in a second, smaller browser window. User must have browser set to allow popups.
9. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "**Save and return to course**" button.

