

INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE TO POSTING COURSE READINGS ON BLACKBOARD

The Kuhn Library now provides access to course reserves through Ares from Atlas Systems; this new software seamlessly integrates with Blackboard for streamlined availability and processing. The following document details how to add items to your course(s).

INTRODUCTION

Ares: [Learn about the benefits](#) of automating reserves by using Ares, an Atlas product.

Contact us: You may contact the library reserves team at reserves-group@umbc.edu or 410-455-2354 with questions, comments, or requests.

Before you begin: In order to create reserves listings, you must first [add the Reserves link to your Bb Course](#).



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GETTING STARTED

1. Log into myUMBC.

2. Open Blackboard (Bb icon).

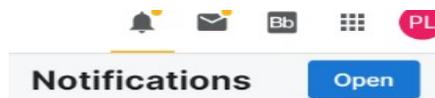
3. Click on Courses.

4. Open the applicable course.

5. If you have not already done so, [add the Reserves link to your Bb Course](#). This can be done under **Course Materials** on Blackboard Original or **Course Content** on Blackboard Ultra.

6. Click on the link to be taken to the Course Reserve Dashboard.

NOTE: When submitting items for course reserve, please do not use the *Course Materials* or *Course Readings* Sections to Build Content in Blackboard. Rather, do so via the *Add Reserve Items* tab located on the Dashboard.



Library Sandbox Course Materials

DO NOT USE THIS TAB TO ADD COURSE RESERVE ITEMS!!

Course Materials

Build Content Assessments Tools Partner Content

Create	New Page
Item	Content Folder
File	Module Page
	Blank Page
Image	
Web Link	Mashups
Learning Module	Flickr Photo
Lesson Plan	SlideShare Presentation
Course Link	YouTube Video
Create CourseArc Content	Panopto Video Embed
Content Package (SCORM)	
Panopto Quizzes	
VoiceThread Activity	
Tik20 Coursework	

Switch to Student Mode

Main Menu

Add Reserve Items

See Student Activity

You will now receive email notifications when items are added to the course

Course Details

(Kerry 101) Testweb Course

Summer 2019

NAVIGATING THE COURSE RESERVE DASHBOARD

https://umbc.ares.atlas-sys.com/areslms/ares.dll?Action=10&Form=60&SessionID=N012557090T&Value=1713

Switch to Student Mode

Main Menu

Add Reserve Items

See Student Activity

Course Details

(Sandbox_Library) Library Sandbox

Spring 2019

Cancel Subscription if you would like an email when new items become available for this course.
You are currently subscribed Please remove my subscription

Documentary (1) Exam (1) Instrumental music (1) LC (1) Leisure (1) Martians (1) Midterm (1) Week 1 (1) week three (1)

Sort By

SORT

SAVE ITEM ORDER

Reserve Items

You will see your options at the top of the page: Switch to Student Mode / Main Menu / Add Reserve Items / See Student Activity

The last two options may display under a separate menu labeled **Item Tools**.

Switch to Student Mode

- What a student sees when they access the Ares interface (i.e. only the available reserves)

Main Menu

- Your current courses and the reserve materials you indicated you would bring to the library

Add Reserve Items

- Create a new reserve item for the current course

See Student Activity

- See how many students have accessed the reserve items

Course Details

- This section of the page will show your course information.
- If you would like to know when submitted reserve items become available, click **Subscribe Now** to receive an email alert. You may unsubscribe by clicking **Please remove my subscription**.
- This section will also display a list of any tags you have added. You can click on a tag here or in the Tags column to filter your list of reserves. See [Adding Personal Tags](#) for more information.

Reserve Items

- This section will display submitted requests in the various processing statuses from pending to available.
- Each request has the option to **Show Details**, **View Item**, or **Edit**. Once a request is submitted, if the option to edit your entry is no longer available and you need to do so, please contact the [Reserves Staff](#) for assistance.
- You may choose how you would like the reserves to be sorted in the **Sort By** drop-down menu and save your selection by clicking **Save Item Order**.

ADDING RESERVES MATERIALS

To add reserve items, select the **Add Reserves Items** link at the top of the dashboard. You will be brought to the following page.

Create a new reserve request....

 Article  Chapter  Physical Book  eBook  Media  Upload File

or import items from a current or previously-taught course.

Current and Previous Courses

	Semester	Course	Course Code	Name	Reserve Items
	<input type="text" value="Search Semester"/>		<input type="text" value="Search Course Code"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Reserve Items"/>
Import Items View Course	Spring 2019		Sandbox_Library	Library Sandbox	11 items available. 21 total items.

Materials placed on reserve can include required and/or recommended reading, listening or viewing items in any format: physical, electronic or digitized.

- Articles that are available via an electronic database
- Books and media owned by the Library
- Personal copies of textbooks
- Digitized copy of book chapters, journal articles or streamed audio or videos – in compliant with copyright laws.
- Lecture notes, sample exams, study guides, and other materials you have created.

Click on the **type of reserve** you wish to add (article, chapter, physical book, eBook, and media). In subsequent semesters, you will have the option to import items from prior courses. For more information, see the next section.

For each item you submit, please indicate the **supply method** (see image below). Other required fields change by material type, but most require a **title**, **author/creator**, **publishing information**, and availability dates. For items that will be housed on **physical reserves** (books, CDs or DVDs located in the library), please indicate the loan period for each item from 3 hours to 7 days.

Book Chapter Request

***Supply Method**

Item should link to a website. (provide URL below)

I will upload a file. (click Submit Item button to upload file)

Library owns a copy - please retrieve and upload.

Library does not own - please obtain and make available through reserves.

If you selected to submit a website link, enter the URL here:

The default is for course materials to remain on reserve for the entire semester. If you would like to suppress an item before then, please edit the **stop date** in the **Reserve Restrictions** section at the bottom of the submission page.

Reserve Restrictions			
Course Number	Name	Start Date	Stop Date
	Library Sandbox	1/28/2019	8/20/2019

Click on **Submit** when you are finished. If you selected to upload a file, you will be given the option to browse your computer for the item. Make sure to click **Submit Item** to complete your submission.

Upon submitting your reserve requests, the Reserves staff at the library will see your entries and begin processing your requests. Please remember to bring over any physical materials you indicated you would supply.

[Continue to next page: Copying/Importing Reserve Items from Previous Courses](#)

COPYING/IMPORTING RESERVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS COURSES

To copy a reserve item from a previous course to your current course, start by selecting **Add Reserve Items**. Instead of selecting from the format options under Create a New Reserve Request, you will select **Import Items** next to the course you would like to copy items from.

Create a new reserve request....

Article Chapter Physical Book eBook Media Upload File

or import items from a current or previously-taught course.

Current and Previous Courses

	Semester	Course	Course Code	Name	Reserve Items
	<input type="text" value="Search Semester"/>		<input type="text" value="Search Course Code"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Reserve Items"/>
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This will bring you to a page where you will be able to select which items you would like to import. All items are selected by default.

Choose reserve items you wish to import

Uncheck All | Check All

Reserve Materials to Import

	Title	Author	Start Date	Stop Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 Copyright Guidelines	AOK Library	<input type="text" value="5/13/2020"/> 	<input type="text" value="8/30/2020"/> 

IMPORT ITEMS

If there are items you do not wish to import, deselect the checkbox next to them. You may also choose to change the start and stop dates. Once all items you would like to import are selected, click **Import Items**. Depending on how many items you are importing, it may take some time until you are brought back to the main page, where you will now be able to see the items and their statuses on your list of **Reserve Items**.

ADDING PERSONAL TAGS

Personal tags can be added to readings for easy viewing and organizing. Any tags you create can be found in the **Course Details** section of the Dashboard.

When you submit a new reserve item, there is a section on the form to create tags. Tags added here will be visible to students.

Item Tags

These may be used to group items and will be visible to students. Use commas to separate multiple tags.

If you would like to add tags for your own personal use, or edit the tags visible to students, you may do so from the Dashboard by clicking on the **Show Details** button on each reserve item you would like to edit. After you have made your changes, select **Modify Tags** to save.

Reserve Item



[View Item](#) [Edit Item](#) [Delete Item](#) [Export Citation](#)

Item Available on Electronic Reserves
AOK Library
AOK Library

Public Instructor Tags (visible to student) Use commas to separate multiple tags.

MODIFY TAGS

Private Instructor Tags (visible only to you) Use commas to separate multiple tags.

MODIFY TAGS

If you would like to assign the same tag to multiple items, you may do so on the Dashboard by selecting **Show Tag Editor** above the Tags column. Check off the items you would like to tag, enter the tag(s) and type (instructor or personal), then save by clicking **Click to Add Tags to All Selected Items**.

Sort By SORT SAVE ITEM ORDER **HIDE TAG EDITOR**

Batch-Assign Tags

*Tags: * Indicates required field
Use commas to separate multiple tags.

*Type: Instructor Tag Personal Tag

CLICK TO ADD TAGS TO ALL SELECTED ITEMS

Reserve Items				
Batch Edit	Title	Author	Status	Tags
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Title"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Author"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Status"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Tags"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show Details View Item Edit	AOK Library	AOK Library	Item Available on Electronic Reserves
				library

STUDENT ACTIVITY AND STUDENT VIEW

Ares provides a usage tracking feature that details how many times an electronic reserve material is used. You can access this by selecting **See Student Activity** from the menu at the top.

When an item is used at least once, you can click on **Show Detailed Usage** to see access dates. To obtain circulation count of physical items, please contact a Library Reserves staff member.

Course Details			
(Sandbox_Library) Library Sandbox			
Spring 2019			
Reserve Item Usage			
	Title	Author	Usage
Show Detailed Usage	Amy, the tragic story of Amy Winehouse	Asif Kapadia	7
Show Detailed Usage	Learning Library of Congress Call Number System	Circulation Department Staff	7
Show Detailed Usage	Booklist Let them eat doughnuts	Manley, Will	4
Show Detailed Usage	Free Text Reserves Entry	Paula, Langley	4
Show Detailed Usage	ANNALS OF BURNS AND FIRE DISASTERS (2) Annals of Burns and Fire Disasters	Multiple	3
	Adventure Time (Season 5)	Turner Cartoon Network - Edited	0
	Award Winner "L'award winner"	Person	0

From the main dashboard, you can select **Switch to Student View** to see the list of reserves as it appears to students. Students may view items via Blackboard as they become available on electronic reserve or at the Check-Out desk at the Library. Student can also add their own tags and create a hot list.

Sort By SORT SHOW TAG EDITOR

Reserve Items						
	Hot List	Title	Author	Call Number	Status	Tags
		<input type="text" value="Search Title"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Author"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Call Number"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Status"/>	<input type="text" value="Search Tags"/>
Show Details View Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	 AOK Library	AOK Library		Item Available on Electronic Reserves	library, week 1
Show Details View Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	PZ7.R79835 Har 1998	Item Available at Reserve Desk	hp
Show Details View Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Journal of the Early Republic Historians on Hamilton: How a Blockbuster Musical Is Restaging America's Past	Owen, Kenneth		Item Available on Electronic Reserves	hamilton
Show Details View Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	 The Hunger Games	Ross, Gary	UMDVD 7129	Item Available at Reserve Desk	dystopian
Show Details View Item	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Welcome to the Renaissance	Kirkpatrick, Karey & Kirkpatrick, Wayne		Item Available on Electronic Reserves	shakespeare, week 1

ADD CHECKED ITEMS TO HOT LIST REMOVE CHECKED ITEMS FROM HOT LIST