

How do I add an assignment using an external app?

When you create an assignment, you can choose to add an external app (LTI tool) as a submission type. External apps must be [added in your course](#) before they can be added to an assignment.

Notes:

- The External Tool submission type does not support group assignments or peer reviews.
- Grade passback from external applications (LTI tools) to the Canvas Gradebook is not restricted by course start dates. When students have access to a course before a course start date, they can participate in assignments using some external applications (LTI tools), and grades for those assignments will populate the Gradebook.

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Open Assignments

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In Course Navigation, click the **Assignments** link.

Add Assignment

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Click the **Add Assignment** button.

Select External Tool Submission Type

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In the **Submission Type** drop-down menu, select the **External Tool** option.

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In the **Submission Type** drop-down menu, you may be able to select an external tool directly [1].

The external tool displays an icon [2], the name of the tool [3], and the tool description [4].

Note: To select an external tool directly from the Submission Type drop-down menu, your institution must set Submission Type Selection as a [placement option for the external tool in the Developer Keys page](#).

Find External Tool

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Click the **Find** button [1] or enter the External Tool URL in the URL field [2].

Configure External Tool

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Click the name of the LTI tool [1]. Depending on the tool type, you may be taken to a separate screen for further configuration.

If you want the assignment to load in a new tab, click the **Load in a new tab** checkbox [2]. Click the **Select** button [3].

Load Tool in a New Tab

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To load the assignment in a new tab, click the **Load This Tool In A New Tab** checkbox.

Note: If you enabled the Load in a new tab checkbox when configuring the external tool, the Load this Tool In A New Tab checkbox will already be selected.

Save and Publish

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If you are ready to publish your assignment, click the **Save & Publish** button [1]. If you want to create a draft of your assignment and publish it later, click the **Save** button [2].

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