

# VitalSource LTI Tool for Moodle

The VitalSource LTI tool provides an easy integration with Moodle, allowing seamless access to VitalSource Bookshelf® and Analytics tools.

## Users

Campus Moodle administrators can quickly and easily install the VitalSource LTI tool in order to provide students and faculty with seamless access to VitalSource Bookshelf and Analytics tools.

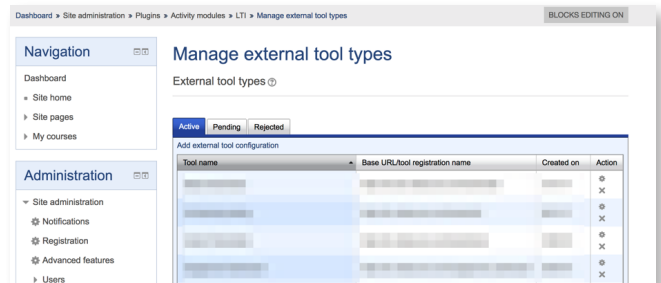
## How to Install

### SETUP STEPS FOR MOODLE

System-Level Configuration of LTI Tool Provider\*

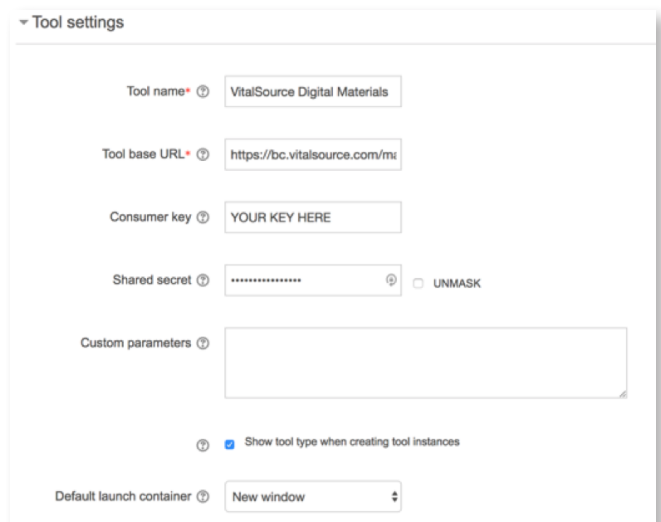
1. Log in to Moodle and navigate to **Site Administration > Plugins > Activity Modules > LTI > Manage External Tool Types**
2. Click Add **External Tool Configuration**
3. Enter the following **Tool Settings**:
  - a. **Tool Name**: Enter the name for the tool that makes sense to your campus programme (Recommended: VitalSource Digital Materials)
  - b. **Tool Base URL\*\***
    - I. Multi-course dashboard: <https://bc.vitalsource.com/materials>
    - II. Single-course dashboard: <https://bc.vitalsource.com/books>
  - c. **Consumer Key**: As provided by the VitalSource Customer Success team
  - d. **Shared Secret**: As provided by the VitalSource Customer Success team
  - e. Show tool type when creating tool instances:  
**Check the box**
  - f. **Default Launch Container**: New Window

### STEPS 1-2



The screenshot shows the Moodle 'Manage external tool types' page. The breadcrumb trail is 'Dashboard > Site administration > Plugins > Activity modules > LTI > Manage external tool types'. The page title is 'Manage external tool types'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Active', 'Pending', and 'Rejected'. A table titled 'Add external tool configuration' is visible, with columns for 'Tool name', 'Base URL/tool registration name', 'Created on', and 'Action'. The table contains several rows of data, each with a small 'x' icon in the 'Action' column.

### STEP 3



The screenshot shows the 'Tool settings' form in Moodle. The form fields are: 'Tool name\*' with the value 'VitalSource Digital Materials'; 'Tool base URL\*' with the value 'https://bc.vitalsource.com/mx'; 'Consumer key\*' with the value 'YOUR KEY HERE'; 'Shared secret\*' with a masked value '\*\*\*\*\*' and an 'UNMASK' checkbox; 'Custom parameters\*' with an empty text area; 'Show tool type when creating tool instances' with a checked checkbox; and 'Default launch container\*' with a dropdown menu set to 'New window'.

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4. Privacy Settings: Our recommendation for the following is to select **Always**. If you have questions about how we use this data, let your Customer Success Manager know.
  - a. Share launcher's name with tool
  - b. Share launcher's email with tool
  - c. Accept grades from the tool
5. Click **Save Changes**

*\*The LTI tool provider can also be configured at the course level if that is the preferred method for your campus.*

*\*\*For multi- and single-course dashboards, the VitalSource Customer Success team will work with your bookstore to gather your school's book adoptions and pair them to your LMS/VLE courses. For a direct launch to a specific book, you will need to enter the VitalSource Book Identifier in your URL.*

## MANAGING LINK PLACEMENT

Once the LTI External Tool is installed, links should be added in the relevant courses.

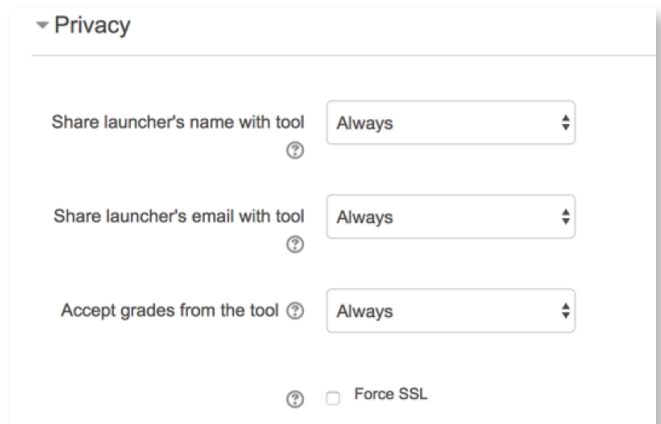
### Steps for Adding a Link to a Course

1. Within a course in Moodle, turn editing on
2. In the relevant section of your course, select **Add an Activity or Resource**
3. Select **External Tool** and click **Add**
4. Name the activity and choose the previously created **External Tool Type** from the drop-down menu
5. All other settings will be taken from the **External Tool Type** defaults that were selected during tool installation. Click either **Save and Return to Course** or **Save and Display**.

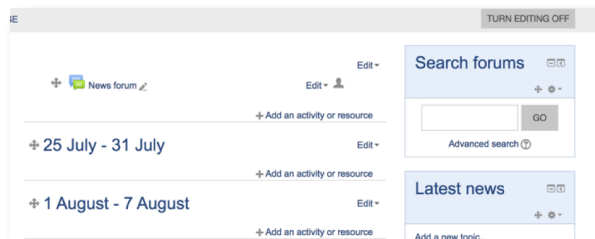
## Training and Support

Your Customer Success Manager will provide you with details on Bookshelf training as well as support materials for the VitalSource LTI tool and VitalSource Bookshelf.

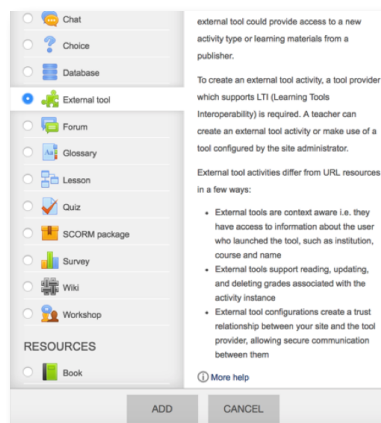
### STEP 4



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