

Library Search Bar

The Libraries are excited to announce that the **Library Search Bar** can be embedded within your Blackboard courses. Library Search Bar allows users to search across multiple databases and the library catalog without leaving Blackboard. To embed the Library Search Bar in your Blackboard course, select a content area (course documents, assignments..etc.) and select “Library Search Bar” from the Tools menu item.



You will be prompted to add a title (Library Search Bar) and a description.

A screenshot of the Blackboard 'Summons Search Bar' content creation screen. The screen is divided into two main sections. The top section, labeled '1. Summons Search Bar', contains a 'Title' field with the text 'Summon Search' and a 'Description' text editor. The text editor has a toolbar with various formatting options and a 'Text Editor is: ON' button. The description text reads: 'Summon allows users to search across multiple databases and the library catalog at once. Please use this tool for your research project.' The bottom section, labeled '2. Submit', contains a 'Cancel' button and a 'Submit' button.

Click “Submit” when finished adding a description. You will then need to click the gray “ok” box. This will take you back to the content screen. **To use the Library Search Bar, you must turn your edit mode to “off”. The edit mode can be found in the upper right corner of your content screen.**

A screenshot of the Library Search Bar interface. It features a search icon (a magnifying glass over a book) and the word 'Search' with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a search input field and a blue button labeled 'Search Library Content'.