

# QUICKSTART



## SoftChalk and Blackboard 9

Use a SoftChalk Cloud account to save your lesson in the Cloud. Then you will paste a link to this lesson in Blackboard. You can update your content in SoftChalk Cloud and all your link(s) will reflect your changes. (You can link to the same lesson in multiple sections or courses.)

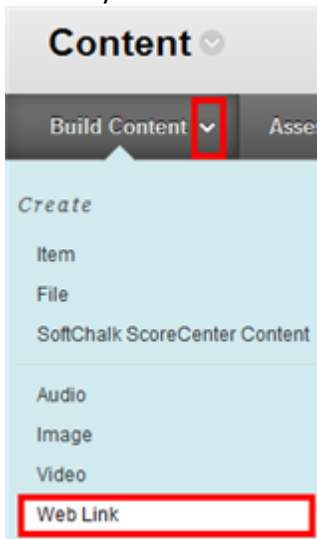
### Objectives:

- 1 Publish Lesson with LTI Link
- 2 Publish Lesson Without Scoring

### 1 Publish Lesson with LTI Link

#### 1.1. Paste Your LTI Link Into Blackboard:

- 1.1.1. Save your lesson into your SoftChalk Cloud account.
- 1.1.2. In SoftChalk, Copy the LTI Link for this lesson
- 1.1.3. After copying the LTI Link for your lesson, log into your Blackboard account and select the course where you want to add the lesson.
- 1.1.4. In your menu, select the Content Area you would like the lesson to appear.
- 1.1.5. Under the Build Content menu, select Web Link (see below). (If you don't see the menu below, be sure to turn on your Edit Mode in the upper right hand corner of your screen.)



- 1.1.6. Enter a name for your lesson and for the URL paste the LTI hyperlink (see below). (Notice that lti is included in the path that you pasted.) **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to select **This link is to a Tool Provider**. Leave the Tool Provider XML field blank.

## 1. Web Link Information

\* Name

\* URL   
*For example, <http://www.myschool.edu/>*

This link is to a Tool Provider. [What's a Tool Provider?](#)

Tool Provider Configuration XML   
*If you have been given an XML to must enter the URL to the Tool Pr*

**Paste the LTI hyperlink**

1.1.7. For **Enable Evaluation**, select **Yes**. Enter the points possible for your SoftChalk lesson. (The value does not have to be 100, but it should match the number of points for your lesson.) For **Visible to Students**, select **Yes** (see below).

WEB LINK INFORMATION

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Enable Evaluation  Yes  No

*To set additional evaluation options, use the Column settings in the Results Center*

\* Points Possible

Visible to Learners  Yes  No

Due Date   
*Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any*

**Enter the point value for your SoftChalk lesson.**

1.1.8. Leave the description area blank.

1.1.9. Under **Web Link Options**, for **Open in New Window**, select either **Yes** or **No**.

**IMPORTANT:** If your students are using Internet Explorer 10, you may want to have your lesson open in a New Window. Otherwise, they will see a message for activities that they have to have JavaScript enabled.

1.1.10. Under **Standard Options**, for **Permit Users to View this Content**, leave **Yes** selected.

1.1.11. Click Submit.

## 1.2. Set the Grading Method and Maximum Attempts

1.2.1. Click on name of your lesson

1.2.2. The SoftChalk ScoreCenter screen appears. Click **Change Grading Method**. Select a grading method from the drop down menu and be sure to click **Change Grading Method** (see below).



Item Name **Eye Anatomy** Grading Method

Note: All times are GMT

Content Details **Change Grading Method** Change Maximum Attempts

Change the way the grades are calculated

**First Score** ▾

**Change Grading Method**

1.2.3. At the SoftChalk ScoreCenter screen, click **Change Maximum Attempts**. Select the maximum attempts from the drop down menu and be sure to click **Change Maximum Attempts** (see below).



Item Name **Eye Anatomy** Grading Method

Note: All times are GMT

Content Details Change Grading Method **Change Maximum Attempts**

Changes how many times a learner is allowed to attempt the content

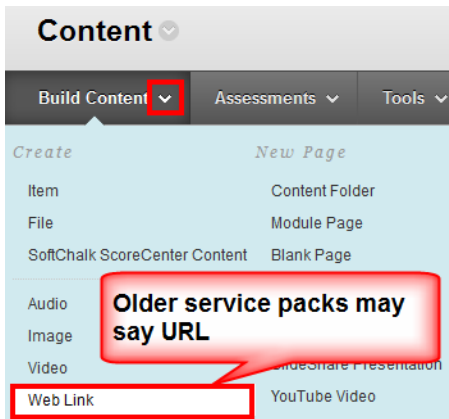
**Unlimited** ▾

**Change Maximum Attempts**

## 2 Publish Lesson Without Scoring

### 2.1. Publish Lesson

- 2.1.1. Save your SoftChalk lesson to your SoftChalk Cloud account. Select **File > Save to LMS**.
- 2.1.2. Copy the Hyperlink (NOT the LTI Link) for your lesson. Select your course and content area where you would like the lesson deployed.
- 2.1.3. Log into your Blackboard account and select the course where you want to add the lesson.
- 2.1.4. In your menu, select the Content Area you would like the lesson to appear.
- 2.1.5. Under the Build Content menu, select Web Link (see below). (If you don't see the menu below, be sure to turn on your Edit Mode in the upper right hand corner of your screen.)



2.1.6. Type a name for your Lesson. Paste the hyperlink you copied from your lesson in SoftChalk Cloud into the URL area. Leave the checkbox de-selected. (see below). (Again, be sure to copy and paste the hyperlink and NOT the LTI hyperlink.) (see below).

#### 1. Web Link Information

✦ Name

✦ URL

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2.1.7. Scroll down this window. If you like, under the Web Link Options area (older service packs label this area Options), select Open in New Window (see below). You can also select No if you like.

#### 4. Web Link Options

Open in New Window  Yes  No

2.1.8. Click Submit