# Adding Third Party Tools (LTIs) to Brightspace

Third-party tool integrations or Learning Tools Interoperability (LTIs) are software integrations within a LMS that allows the user to create and link to that tool. Some examples of LTIs that we have at John Jay would be **Turnitin, VoiceThread, PlayPosit** and **Perusall.** These are some of the LTIs but not all that are available**.**

Access Third Party Tools

1. To add a link to a third-party tool within your course, select **Content** on the Course navbar **>** select a **Module >** select **Existing Activities >** Select the **Tool Name** from the drop-down menu

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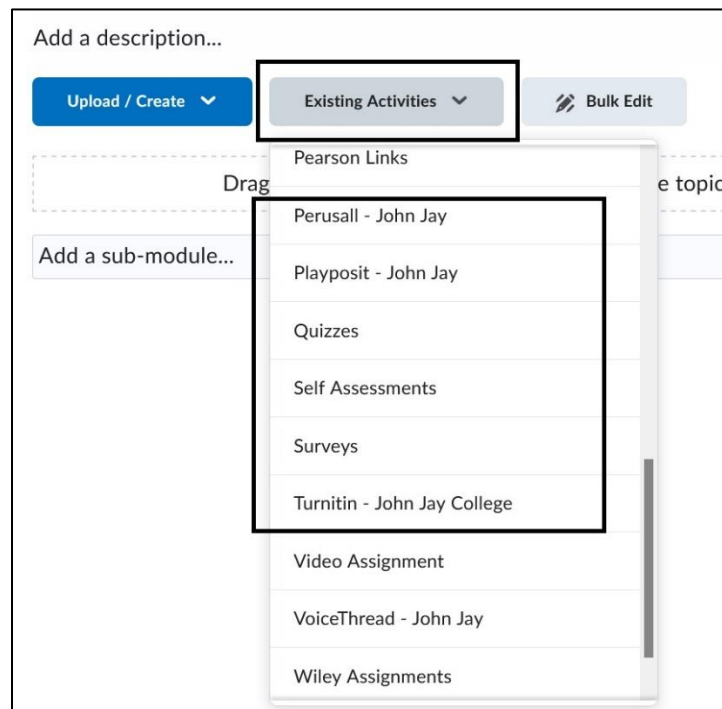
2. Once the LTI link is chosen, it will launch in an **Add Activity** box to set up that specific tool. In this example below, it is showing the **Turnitin LTI**, which has the same setup as the previous Blackboard version.

3. Once your LTI link is setup within a module, **click on the link itself to access submissions and grading.** For most LTIs, once the link is created in a module, a column will be created in **Grades** where the scores will sync once the students submit their work. The icon of **External Learning Tool** will display within a module to identify what links are third-party tools.
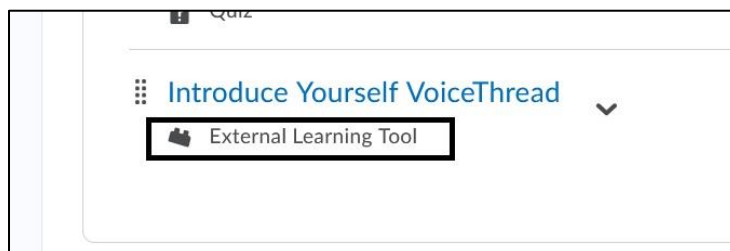
**Important Notes for using Third-Party Tools (LTIs) within Brightspace:**

1. These tools need to share information with external websites in order to function. However, many web browsers restrict or disable third-party cookies. To use tools such as PlayPosit or VoiceThread, you must enable third-party cookies in your web browser.

Enable third-party cookies:

- [Firefox](#)

- [Chrome](#)

2. It is recommended for faculty and students to access LTI links on a computer using a web browser rather than through the Brightspace Pulse app or a mobile device.

3. In Brightspace, LTIs do not display the vendor's icon as they did in Blackboard, so it is recommended to add the **name of the tool** within the **title of the assignment** so that students are aware of the type of assignment, and it is also easier to identify for troubleshooting purposes by LMS Support.
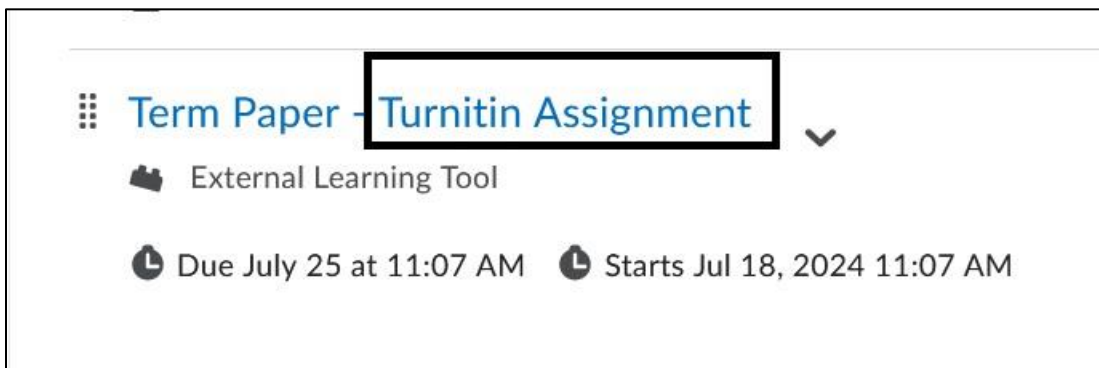
4. LTI assignments **do NOT** appear under **Quick Eval** or the **Assignments** link on the Course navbar. Access to the LTI and grading must be done through the LTI by **clicking on the link within the module**.

4. At this time, if using **PlayPosit**, the grade columns will only appear in **Grades** once the a student clicks on the link to launch LTI.

For more information on LTIs within Brightspace access the vendor website below:

Note: Some displays or steps can be different on a vendor's website. Please follow the steps above to add LTI link.

[Turnitin](#) – John Jay is currently using the **Turnitin LTI 1.3** version

[VoiceThread](#)

[PlayPosit](#)

[Perusall](#)

[Labster](#)

[Pearson](#)

[WileyPlus](#)

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