In Blackboard 9.1 you will have the ability to link directly to online library resources. We in the library have been waiting years for this!

I have a test class set up in Blackboard 9.1 to test out the process of adding library links.

I will be happy to add you to this class, so you can test it out yourself. Just send me an e-mail at cporter@atsu.edu and be sure and give me your ATSU user ID.
First I found an article in PubMed that I wanted to include.

I clicked on the full-text link (green circle) to access the full text article I want to link in Blackboard.
You will need to copy the URL from the web page displaying the article.

Be sure that your URL includes this string: `p.atsu.edu`.

Copied URL from browser:

In Blackboard, I first clicked on the “Content” button from the list on the left (green arrow), then moused over the “Build Content” button (navy blue arrow) to show the options above.

Click on the “URL” button (red arrow) to add article link.

The “McGraw Hill Library” link shown is not available to us. It is an optional tool and we do not subscribe to this resource.
In the space for “URL” (red circle) I pasted in the URL I copied for the article. I also added in the “Name” and I pasted in the abstract I found from PubMed.
The information that is contained in the “Name” field from the previous screen is what will appear in Blackboard.

When you click on the title link (red arrow) the article should open up in Blackboard.
Here is what the article looks like when opened in Blackboard.

To return to the class, use the links shown at the top of the screen (red circle).