**SmartSearch: Educational Resources** is an EBSCO customized tool for CCBC which helps faculty seamlessly integrate resources from Library research databases into a reading/viewing list in Blackboard. This can be an additional reading list or used to build an etextbook with multimedia, articles, or ebooks. Once students log in to Blackboard, they will see a list of the online resources faculty have chosen. Firefox is the best browser for Blackboard – do not use Chrome.

1. **Add a Content Area and name it.**

   ![Content Area](image1.png)

2. **Use the Tools dropdown and choose SmartSearch: Educational Resources.**

   ![Tools Dropdown](image2.png)
3. Name the folder and add a message... this can be a folder for individual lists or one for the entire class.

4. The folder link opens to this page where faculty can search by keyword, author, or title for resources from the Library’s many databases. Be as specific as possible – it’s searching the full text of the entire article.
Here is the results page of the search using those terms – note limiters on left to help narrow the number of articles for the topic.
5. Choose *Add to Reading List* button. The articles are now on the reading list. Note in this screen the Limiters are closed. Click the plus sign [+] to see the choices. Once an article is added the button turns red. You may add or remove articles as needed.

6. Select the link at the top left side of the page to see the faculty view of *Current Reading List*.

   Sort the order/ add folders to organize the material /edit/ add notes/instructions/web sites.
7. Arrange the resources one by one using the dropdown on left. In this view check the list, add other resources, or notes about the material.
Here is the student view of the resources list with an added web site and instructions.

This list has folders:
- week 1 (0 items)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (website launches in a new window)
Read an article from the web sites listed on this page.

Swat that VIRUS.
By: Bell, Laura ()
Periodical

Read this article for Thursday’s class. There will be a quiz.

THE CHASE.
By: MAKHERJEE, SIDDHARTRA ()
Periodical

First International Workshop on Zika Virus Held by Oswaldo Cruz Foundation FIOC Meeting Report.
By: Franca, Rafael F. O., rafael.franca@coqam.fiocruz.br; Neves, Maria Helena L., Ayres, Constancia F. Junqueira; Meio-Neto, Oswaldo
PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0004760, : 19352727, Published: 06/03/2016, Vol: 10, Issue: 8, Start Page:

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