Creating a Library Reading List in Blackboard

We have a new tool in Blackboard that links directly with the EBSCOhost database search function. You can use it to locate online articles and create reading lists for your students in just a few steps.

To create a reading list:

1. From any content area within your Blackboard course shell, click Tools>Library Resources.
2. Create a name for your reading list. You can name it by subject, unit, week, etc. Add any instructions, such as a due date. Click Submit.
3. Click the link created in Step 2.
Please contact iSITE Service Desk for any issues you may have:

Email: isite@tamut.edu
Submit a Support Request Ticket: https://isite.tamut.edu

Phone: 903-334-6603
4. A popup window will open. If your browser warns you that you are being redirected to another page, click Allow.

5. You will now see the Basic Search box from EBSCOhost. You can search by keyword, author, or title. Type in your search terms and click Search.

6. Use the tools on the left to refine your search as desired. You can limit your search to full text only (recommended, as your students need to be able to read these articles online), scholarly journals, etc., and you can also select a particular publication or content provider (i.e.: Academic Search Complete, JSTOR, MEDLINE, etc.).
7. As you find articles that you want your students to read, click Add to Reading List.
8. Click See Current Reading List to reorder the list or add URLs to it. When the list is satisfactory, click X to close the window.

9. Click the breadcrumbs to navigate back to your content folder.

10. You can preview what students see by using the Student View Tool.