

Blackboard Scholar: Effective Implementation

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Introducing . . .

scholar
by Blackboard

New Users to Scholar

New users need 2 things:

- to understand the ideas behind the tool
- to learn how to use the tool

Question: What's a “resource”?

- **Answer: Anything with a URL!**
- **Includes:**
 - Web sites/pages
 - Articles in a library database
 - Files in the Blackboard Content System
 - Videos on YouTube
 - Anything else you can think of that has it's own unique URL . . .

Scholar is. . .

**Academic Resource Sharing
Across Courses & Institutions
Throughout Your Academic
Career
...and Beyond**

Scholar Data – to date

- 700+ installations, roughly 40% are test instances
- Installs around the world, though heavily US focused
- 42000+ users
- 62000+ bookmarks

Popular Bookmarks

- 150+ bookmarks have been copied by 10 or more people
- Most copied resource areas/topics:
 - writing process support resources
 - multimedia resources in health related disciplines

Some of the Bookmark Collections – 100+

- resources building up across the system,
 - most discipline have some resources,
 - some strong areas e.g. health related disciplines
- Biology (discipline)
- Geography (discipline)
- politics (keyword)

Active Users (500+ bookmarks)

- macleodg - Dewar Macleod, faculty at William Patterson University
 - modern US history and cultural studies
- waypoints - Michael Page, Academic librarian at Emory University
 - Geography
- Lucy_Pinkney - research/library role at University of Teeside, UK
 - learning focus on educational technology

Innovative approaches with Scholar

- sharing across school districts
- preparing streams for sharing with those outside institution via RSS
- system wide sharing of multimedia resources in health disciplines

Challenges with Scholar

- users need to get the idea of Scholar
- users need to use Scholar to get the idea of Scholar
- with communication/training, users get Scholar easily
- where little communication or training, a common new user behavior: create accounts but don't add bookmarks

Drilling down into Scholar

- So lets make this concrete at the:
 - individual level: why and how
 - class level: why and how

... with Scholar, a resource building and sharing application, 1st Beyond Application

Why use as a Personal Tool?

- keep track of your resources, organize for easy retrieval
- keep track of resources added by everyone or subsets, on topics or subjects you choose
- discover others who are adding high quality resources and keep track of their resources
- re-use resources with subsequent courses
- re-use, update and keep track of resource beyond the program, across your lifespan

How to use as a Personal Tool?

- Create a lifelong Scholar account
- Grab the Scholar It browser button
- Add a Bookmark
- Add a Stream

Here's how it works



The Scholar “Bookmarklet”

BlueVoice.org - Saving Dolphins and Whales, Protecting the Oceans - Mozilla Firefox

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Headlines Google Live Search Yahoo! Scholar **Scholar It!**

BlueVoice.org - Saving Dolphins a...

- * DOLPHINS
- * WHALES
- * KILLER WHALES
- * SHARKS
- * OCEAN ISSUES

TOXIC CONTAMINATION

IN FISH, MARINE MAMMALS AND...YOUR DINNER

Dolphins, Whales and Human Beings Imperiled by Ocean Contaminants

Dolphins with sky high levels of mercury, Killer Whales so contaminated with PCBs they could be classified as toxic waste, human beings advised to hold the tuna (and swordfish and tile fish and . . .). [\[more\]](#)

* [Your Questions About Mercury Answered](#)

Link between ocean toxins and human blood cancers

BlueVoice.org has joined Dr. Brian Durie, an internationally recognized specialist in the bone marrow cancer Multiple Myeloma, in conducting research correlating populations of marine mammals burdened by high levels of toxins with human cancer hot spots on adjacent shores. [\[more\]](#)

Japan Dolphin Slaughter

[Matt Damon narrates story of BlueVoice's effort to stop dolphin slaughter](#)

[Help save the dolphins NOW!](#)
(close pop-up window to return here)

[Help Keep Blue Voice In The Field](#)

Our video report from Taiji has now received 357,000 YouTube views. Within the last month there have been articles on the dolphin hunt in The Washington Post, Japan Times, Reuters and CBS News. This kind of exposure is what will end the killing. You can view this video at [YouTube](#). Please forward it to your friends.

The fishermen at Taiji have permits to kill two-thousand dolphins. They tell us "You must stop taking pictures of this. If you put this on television or the internet the world will condemn

SUPPORT BLUEVOICE

Done

Tagging a resource

Add a Bookmark to Scholar

Fill out the form below to add a bookmark to My Bookmarks. [Learn more about adding bookmarks.](#)

* **Bookmark Name:**

* **URL:**

Description:

Tags:

Discipline Tags:

Course Tags:

Status: ☒ Public / ☐ Private

My Scholar Home

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Academic Suite interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The address bar displays the URL `http://academicdemo.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_id=_133_1`. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The toolbar shows navigation icons and search engines like Google, Live Search, Yahoo!, and Scholar. The page header features the State University logo and navigation links: Home, Help, Logout, My e-State U, Learn, Connect, Share, and Scholar. Below the header, the 'scholar' logo is displayed, along with the text 'Logged in as cchu' and links for New Features, Settings, Install Bookmarklet, Help, and Contact Us. A blue banner reads: 'Hello, Cathy Chu. Welcome to your Scholar Home. Feel like adding some bookmarks?'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Add a Stream' and 'Add a Bookmark', and a search bar for 'Search Bookmarks:'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains 'My Bookmarks' and 'Biol 220 Student Resource...'. The middle column contains 'News in Oceanography'. The right column contains 'My Tag Cloud'. The 'My Bookmarks' section lists links like 'Things to do in Boston, MA', 'O'Reilly -- What Is Web 2.0', 'CACECA - INICIO', 'Oceana', 'BBC Tech', and 'BlueVoice.org'. The 'Biol 220 Student Resource...' section lists links like 'Welcome to Joe | citizenJoe', 'craven', 'BlueVoice.org - Saving Dolphins and Whales, Protecting the Oceans', and 'Clean Ocean Action: Be the Solution to Ocean Pollution'. The 'News in Oceanography' section lists links like 'Welcome to Joe | citizenJoe', 'Science Daily Oceanography News', 'Deep Sea News', 'Oceanography', and 'NASA Oceanography - News'. The 'My Tag Cloud' section displays a list of tags under 'Tags' and 'Discipline Tags', with 'Oceanography' being a prominent tag. The bottom of the page shows a 'Done' status bar and the Blackboard logo.

Blackboard Academic Suite - Mozilla Firefox

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scholar^{beta}
by Blackboard

Logged in as cchu New Features Settings Install Bookmarklet Help Contact Us

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Search Bookmarks: Search All Search Advanced Search

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My Tag Cloud

Tags

[Acreditación](#) [activities](#) [anti-pollution](#) [bbworld2007](#) [blog](#) [bookmarks](#) [boston](#) [change](#) [climate](#) [climate](#) [science](#) [collection](#) [compilation](#) [current](#) [dolphins](#) [effects](#) [engineering](#) [expert](#) [global warming](#) [imagery](#) [lobby](#) [Mexico](#) [MIT](#) [monitoring](#) [NASA](#) [news](#) [ocean](#) [ocean floor](#) [Oceanography](#) [Policy](#) [pollution](#) [research](#) [save](#) [science](#) [share](#) [social](#) [topography](#) [Web 2.0](#) [whales](#)

Discipline Tags

[Computer Science](#) [Educational Administration and Leadership](#) [Oceanography](#)

Course Tags

Done

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The Blackboard Academic Suite interface features the "STATE UNIVERSITY" logo and navigation buttons: "My e-State U", "Learn", "Connect", "Share", and "Scholar". A user is logged in as "cchu". The "scholar" logo is prominently displayed, along with links for "New Features", "Settings", "Install Bookmarklet", "Help", and "Contact Us".

The "Bookmarks" section is active, showing tabs for "Mine", "All", and "Popular". A search bar is present with options for "Search All", "Search", and "Advanced Search".

The "My Bookmarks" section displays a list of saved items:

- BlueVoice.org - Saving Dolphins and Whales, Protecting the Oceans** (Saved by 3 Scholars)
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Tags: [news](#) [ocean](#) [environment](#) [activism](#)
Discipline Tag: [Oceanography](#)
Course Tag: [BIOL220-01: Introductory Oceanography 01-BIOL227-01](#)
added Jul 3, 2007
- Things to do in Boston, MA** (Saved by 1 Scholar)
Fun site to find things to do in Boston
Tags: [boston](#) [activities](#) [bbworld2007](#)
Discipline Tags: None
Course Tags: None
added Jun 13, 2007
- O'Reilly -- What Is Web 2.0** (Saved by 7 Scholars)
The concept of "Web 2.0" began with a conference brainstorming session between O'Reilly and MediaLive International. Dale Dougherty, web pioneer and O'Reilly VP, noted that far from having "crashed", the web was more important than ever, with exciting new applications and sites popping up with surprising regularity. What's more, the companies that had survived the collapse seemed to have some things in common. Could it be that the dot-com collapse marked some kind of turning point for the web.

The "My Tag Cloud" section on the right displays a collection of tags, including [Acreditación](#), [activism](#), [activities](#), [anti-pollution](#), [bbworld2007](#), [blog](#), [bookmarks](#), [boston](#), [change](#), [climate](#), [climate science](#), [collection](#), [compilation](#), [current](#), [effects](#), [engineering](#), [environment](#), [expert](#), [global warming](#), [imagery](#), [lobby](#), [Mexico](#), [MIT](#), [monitoring](#), [NASA](#), [news](#), [ocean](#), [ocean floor](#), [Oceanography](#), [Policy](#), [pollution](#), [research](#), [save](#), [science](#), [share](#), [social](#), [topography](#), and [Web 2.0](#).

Discipline Tags include [Computer Science](#), [Educational Administration and Leadership](#), and [Oceanography](#).

Course Tags include [BIOL220-01: Introductory](#).

The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Done".

My Tag Cloud

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Blackboard Academic Suite interface. The main content area is titled "My Tag Cloud" and lists various tags under different categories:

- Tags:** 2.0, Acreditación, activities, anti-pollution, bbworld2007, blog, bookmarks, boston, change, climate, climate science, collection, compilation, current, dolphins, effects, engineering, expert, global warming, imagery, lobby, Mexico, MIT, monitoring, NASA, **news**, **ocean**, ocean floor, Oceanography, Policy, pollution, research, share, social, topography, Web, whales.
- Discipline Tags:** Computer Science, Educational Administration and Leadership, **Oceanography**.
- Course Tags:** BIOL220-01: Introductory Oceanography, 01-BIOL227-01 Intoduction to Oceanogra, phy-OCEAN101, Intro to Oceanography-OCEAN100, **Introduc**, **tion to Oceanography-BioOC104**.

A red box highlights the tags "news" and "ocean" in the main Tags list. The left sidebar shows a "My Bookmarks" section with links to BlueVoice.org, Things to do in Boston, MA, and O'Reilly -- What Is Web 2.0. The right sidebar shows a search bar and a "Mine" tab.

My Bookmarks tagged “ocean”

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The main content area is titled "My Bookmarks tagged: ocean" and includes a "Save" button and tabs for "Mine", "All", and "Popular". The "Mine" tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, three bookmark entries are listed:

- Oceana** (Saved by 3 Scholars)
Very cool lobbying org
Tags: [ocean](#) [save](#) [anti-pollution](#)
Discipline Tag: [Oceanography](#)
Course Tags: None
added May 10, 2007
- citizenJoe** (Saved by 6 Scholars)
citizenJoe is the friendly, smart antidote to partisanship and spin. A multi-partisan organization - with conservatives, liberals and everything in between - cJ promotes open, fact-based dialogue both online and off.
Tags: [pollution](#) [lobby](#) [ocean](#) [Policy](#)
Discipline Tag: [Oceanography](#)
Course Tag: [BIOL220-01: Introductory Oceanography 01-BIOL227-01](#)
added Apr 30, 2007
- MIT News Office Oceanography and ocean engineering** (Saved by 2 Scholars)
Oceanography and ocean engineering from MIT
Tags: [ocean](#) [science](#) [engineering](#) [MIT](#)
Discipline Tag: [Oceanography](#)
Course Tags: [Introduction to Oceanography-BioOC104](#) [Introduction to Oceanography-OCEAN101](#) [Intro to Oceanography-OCEAN100](#)
added Jan 8, 2007

On the right side of the page, there is a "My Tag Cloud" section with a search bar and buttons for "Search All", "Search", and "Advanced Search". The tag cloud lists various tags, including "ocean", "news", "ocean floor", "Oceanography", "Policy", "pollution", "research", "save", "science", "share", "social", "topography", "Web", "whales", "Discipline Tags", "Computer Science", "Educational Administration and Leadership", "Course Tags", and "BIOL220-01: Introductory".

The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "Done".

All Bookmarks tagged “ocean”

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All Bookmarks tagged: ocean Save Mine All Popular

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Japanese marine park captures rare shark on film - Yahoo! News (Saved by 1 Scholar)

No Description Provided

User: jemartin

Tags for bookmark: science nature ocean shark japan

Discipline Tags: None

added Jun 14, 2007

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Very cool lobbying org

User: cchu

Tags: ocean save anti-pollution

Discipline Tag: Oceanography

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User: ssaturn

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Discipline Tag: Oceanography

added May 10, 2007

Recent Tag Cloud

Tags

americanexceptionalism blackboard history home info learning NELE office suite productivity resources RSS SAM SCM SOH SST styles TBS university web 2.0 Web 2.0

Discipline Tags

Agriculture and Life Sciences Anatomy Art Education Art History Biology Computer Science Education Educational Administration and Leadership Elementary Education English History Information Systems Instructional Technology Language Arts Education Mathematics Mathematics Education Music Freedom Education Spanish Spanish Education

Done

Bb Blackboard

Why use in a Course?

- push out structure of a course to students, getting students to think about resources with your terms
- providing the structure of a course for students to locate resources added by the instructor, other students in class or others beyond the class
- easy for students to find resources added by others in the discipline
- getting students to become active learners, by adding resources and commenting on them
- setting activities for students to interact with resources
- push your resources out to students
- re-use all of the above for subsequent offerings of a course

How to use in a Course?

- Register, the Scholar Course page
- Add 1 or more bookmarks to load key tags
- Build the Saved Searches (Streams) to display key resources

How to use in a Course? example

- Introductory Biology course:
 - starter bookmark
- marine microbiology molecular human anatomy biochemistry botany ecology evolution genetics heredity physiology zoology

Scholar Course Home

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- [Scholar](#)
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NASA resources

- [nasa](#)
- [NASA Mars Exploration Concept Map](#)
- [NASA Learning Technologies](#)
- [Nasa](#)
- [NASA](#)

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Biol 220 Student Resource...

- [BlueVoice.org - Saving Dolphins and Whales, Protecting the Oceans](#)
- [Welcome to Joe | citizenJoe](#)
- [craven](#)
- [Clean Ocean Action: Be the Solution to Ocean Pollution](#)

Public Tag Cloud For Course

Tags

(NCTRAIN09) 09 activism biology blog buoy change clean climate compilation COURSE current data dolphins effects environment expert global warming lobby marine monitoring NCCS news ocean Oceanography oceans Policy politics pollution research TRAINING wikipedia

Discipline Tags

Adult Education Oceanography

Done

Scholar in Education

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 - Topic and Subject resources
 - Research tool
- Teacher Centered /Class Tool
- Learner Centered Tool

Training Your Users on Scholar

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Suggestions for Training / Implementation

- Introductory Scholar webinar for lead staff and faculty
- Screencasts on the Scholar wiki at <http://wiki.scholar.com/display/SCLR/Scholar+Quick+Tutorials>
- Resource articles on the Scholar wiki at <http://wiki.scholar.com>
- Training session provided on campus by your staff
- Communication or training materials circulated by your staff. Sample welcome letters available from Beyond
- Review rollout at end of first semester / Ask for report

Technical / IT Suggestions

- Building block / Powerlink registration can be tricky: leave time to resolve
- Get Scholar It! bookmarklet button installed in labs and on faculty and staff images

Enhanced Profile – Private by Default

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The "Profile for cchu" section is divided into three main areas:

- Personal Information:** Includes a profile picture of a dolphin, the name "Cathy Chu", the bio "researching ocean wave energy converters", and the gender "Female". An "Edit" button is present.
- Contact Information:** Shows the email "Primary: bbscholar@gmail.com". An "Edit" button is present.
- Interests:** Lists "Interests" as "dolphins research jogging" and "Favorite Disciplines" as "Oceanography". An "Edit" button is present.

On the right side, the "My Bookmarks" section lists several links:

- Scholar
- Cell Respiration - Cell Biology
- Apple
- NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) Techniques - Anchoring
- Universidad Popular del Estado de Puebla
- The Secret Life of the Brain : 3-D Brain Anatomy
- CNN.com - Breaking News, U.S., World, Weather, Entertainment & Video News
- SafeAssign by BlackBoard
- Ocean Pollution Resources for Students
- Wild Dolphins page 1

A "View All of My Bookmarks" link is located at the bottom of the bookmarks list.

The bottom of the browser window shows a "Done" status bar.

Where To Get More Information

Scholar

- Visit www.scholar.com or wiki.scholar.com
- Download B2/PL from Download Centre, Behind the Blackboard and check it out for yourself!
- Email us at beyond@blackboard.com

Blackboard Sync Facebook w/Scholar

Released April 25: Blackboard Sync - Facebook (with Scholar) integration

- COURSE UPDATES
- CLASSMATES NETWORK
- SAFE SYNC

<http://www.blackboardsync.com/>

<http://wiki.blackboardsync.com/>

<http://kb.blackboard.com/display/KB/Blackboard+Sync> (Admin information: Behind the Blackboard login req'd)

Thank you

Scholar: www.scholar.com,
wiki.scholar.com

SafeAssign: www.safeassign.com,
wiki.safeassign.com

Sync: www.blackboardsync.com,
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Matching:  100%	Paper ID: 1024481	Direct link 

Suspected Sources

Click on a source to view the original, or click on the magnifying glass to see the source highlighted in the text below.

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- 2 ☐ <http://envfor.nic.in/news/julsep03/marine.htm> 
- 3 ☐ <http://oceanlink.island.net/oceanmatters/marine%20pollution.html> 
- 4 ☐ http://www.oceansatlas.com/unatlas/projectmanager/atlas_cd/cds_static/pollution_degradation__438_all 
- 5 ☐ <http://www.offshore-environment.com/anthropogenicimpact.html> 

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Paper Text

Water covers three fourths of our planet

Water covers three fourths of our planet. It's the main source of life for all creatures, and without it there would be no life. Most of it is available in the oceans, which contain millions of marine plants and animals. There are about a billion people all over the world depending on fish as a primary source for protein. Oceans also affect directly the earth's temperature and keeps it in balance. Oceans are also considered as one of the primary oxygen sources, in view of the fact that, the microscopic plants that live on the ocean's surface take out carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. Another important point that has to be mentioned is that there are many nations like the Arabian Gulf countries, which use the ocean water to produce drinking water because the water table has been depleted. However, there are a lot of dangerous threats to our oceans, one of which is ocean pollution. There are many sources for this pollution, and it has both direct and indirect effects on people, plants, and animals which depend on the ocean for their survival.

Pollution of the world's oceans is quickly becoming a major problem on Earth. We know very little about the effect that pollution has on the oceans but we continue to dispose of chemicals, sewage and garbage into it. Most people likely do not even know what types of pollutants reach the oceans. There may be billions of

Compared Against Billions of Sources

Q: What does **SafeAssign** check?

- A: **SafeAssign** compares submitted works against:
 - Internet sources (powered by Windows Live search) **www.live.com**
 - ProQuest ABI/Inform database of over 2.5 million articles.
 - **SafeAssign** institutional database
 - **SafeAssign** Global Reference Database

Initial Rollout of SafeAssign – Suggestions/Issues

- Registration – non std SSL port, security model with B2 1.1 onwards
- Test out on test or dev servers
- Faculty new to plagiarism software
- Get faculty to test out papers and scenarios

General Rollout Tips to communicate

- Encourage preloading with Direct Submit
- Drafts – not checked in to Inst Database
- Allow 5-10 mins for SA report return
- No Word 2007 docx yet, Save As doc
- File sizes < 2mb recommend, 10mb fails

IT / Faculty/Student Issues Escalated to You

- Server – registration
- Course – syncing copied courses
- Individual – browsers cookies
- Papers – not finding matches

B2/PL Registration requirements

- **1. INSTALLING ON SUPPORTED VERSION**
- **2. PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE SERVER**
- **3. PORTS/FIREWALLS**
- **4. SSL**
- **5. APPLICATION SERVER TIME**
- **6. TRAFFIC REDIRECTION: Load Balancers, Custom Authentication, etc**
- **7. INSTALLING SCHOLAR ON CLUSTERS**