Wouldn’t you like to have guides to library resources (journals, books, and videos) appear automatically in your Canvas courses? FGCU Library already has over 65 research guides that correspond to subject areas, disciplines, and even specific courses. To see how other schools are already making linking to library resources within their learning management system easy for instructors, look at a couple of examples from USF.
How will it work here at FGCU?

- Librarians will map the correct guide to each course. If no existing guide is appropriate, the librarian can either work with faculty to create one or a general link to the library website or research guides homepage can be provided instead.

- E-Learning will insert the link to Library Resources (the library research guide) into the navigation elements for all courses. Behind-the-scenes technology will make this link go to the correct guide.

- Instructors will see the “Library Resources” navigation element in their course and can move it into their desired order or remove it completely, just like any other navigation element that is already available in Canvas.

Things to keep in mind:

- Librarians can work with you to refine or create guides for your courses or subjects.

- This link can be easily removed if you don’t find that it fits your needs in your Canvas course.

- There are many more opportunities and ways to integrate library resources in your Canvas courses on your own or with the help of a librarian – see http://library.fgcu.edu/RSD/Instruction/canvas.html.

- Automatic linking to library resources in Canvas makes it easy for everyone to get subject specific suggestions for databases, books, ebooks, streaming videos, and more without lifting a finger.