



Adding the Library Widget to your Homepage – D2L Tutorial

This tutorial is designed for faculty who have experience using D2L. For further information or assistance, go to our [Team Dynamix Support portal](#) and click the appropriate Category to submit a ticket.

Scenario

This tutorial will cover the steps involved when you wish to add the **Library Resources Widget** and/or the **Library Search Widget** onto your course's Homepage. The **Library Resources Widget** contains direct links to the Camosun Library homepage, to the Research Guides, and to AskAway (the service that allows students to chat, real-time, with a librarian). The **Library Search Widget** contains a direct link to the Single Search for the Camosun Library, which you can use to find books, ebooks, articles and more (note that this is not a catalogue search, and does not include ALL books/ebooks in the library collection).

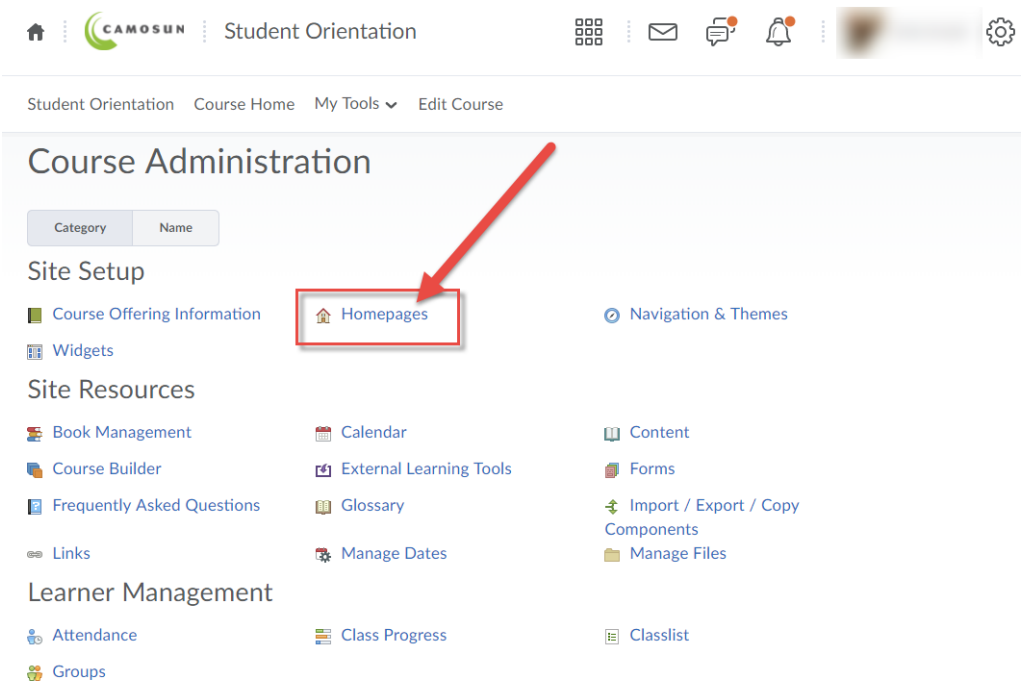
Steps

1. Go to your course homepage and click **Edit Course**.

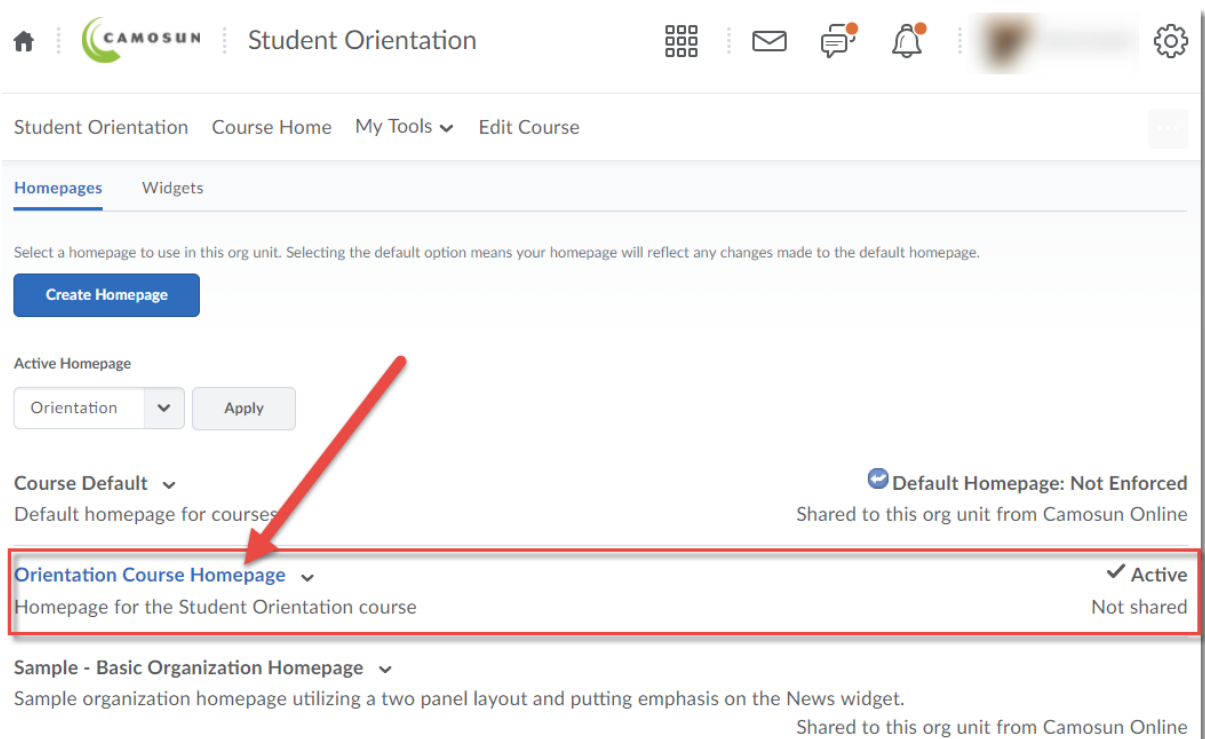
The screenshot shows the D2L course homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Camosun logo, the text 'Student Orientation', and several utility icons (grid, mail, chat, bell, profile, settings). Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Student Orientation > Course Home > My Tools > Edit Course'. The 'Edit Course' link is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the top navigation area. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'News' section with a post titled 'Welcome to Daylight!' dated Mar 29, 2018. The right column has a 'Territorial Acknowledgement' section with a photo of purple flowers and text about Camosun College's location on traditional territories. Below that is a 'Bookmarks' section with the text 'No bookmarks have been added.'



2. Click **Homepages**.

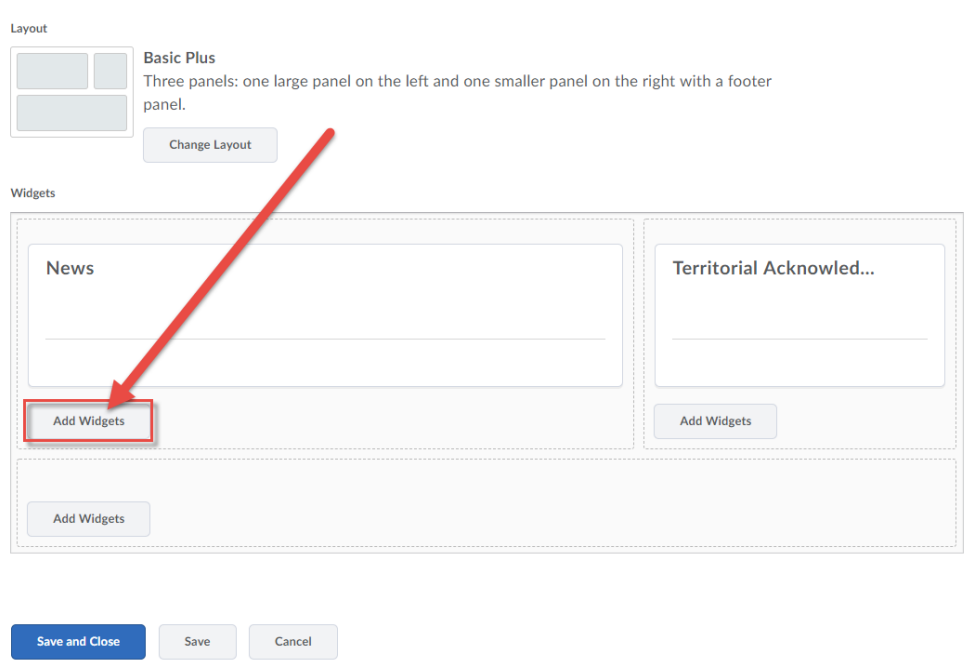


3. Click on the title of your active Homepage.

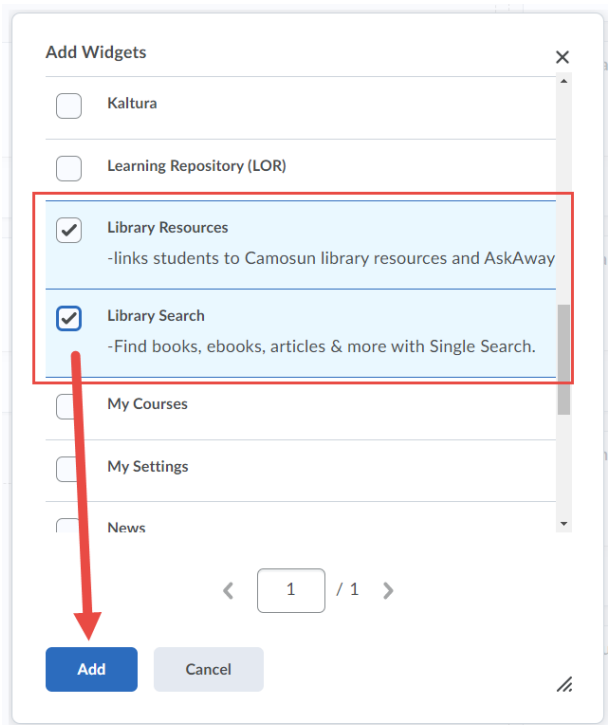


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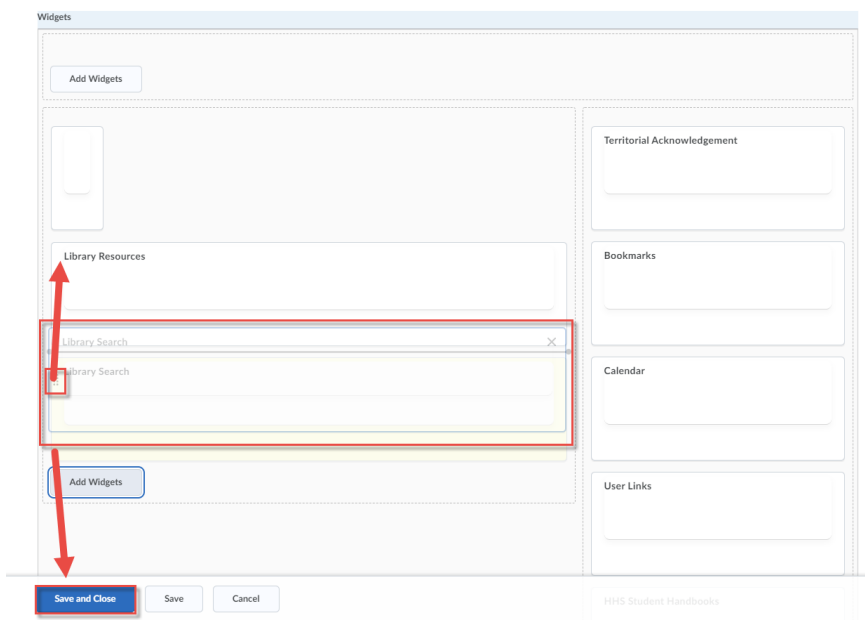
4. Scroll down, then click on the **Add Widgets** button in the section of the Homepage you wish to add a Widget to.



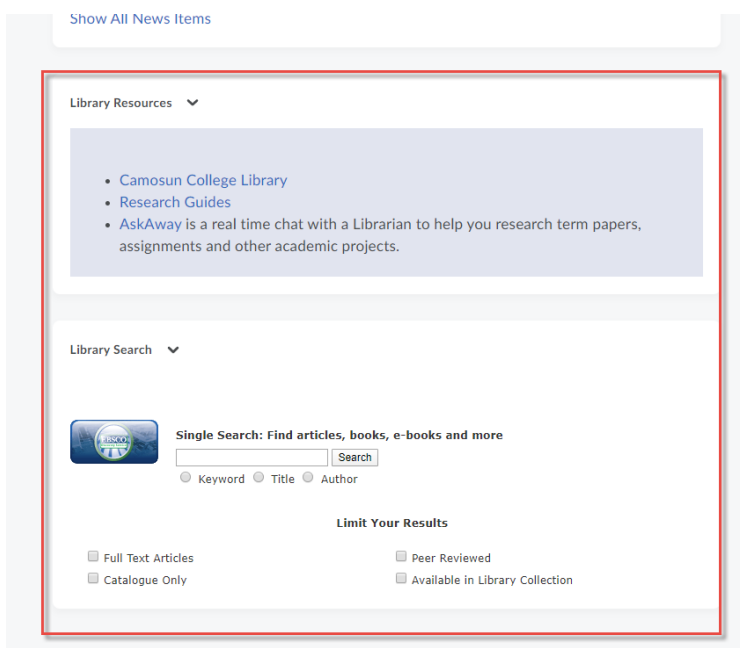
5. In the pop-up box, scroll down, select the Widget(s) you want to add to your Homepage, and click **Add**.



6. If you like, you can move your new Widget by clicking and holding down your left mouse button on the Widget , and dragging it to another location in the Widget box. Click **Save and Close**.



7. The Library Widget(s) will now appear on your Homepage.



Things to Remember

The Widgets you add to (or delete from) your Homepage will only appear if your Homepage is activated. Check this first if your changes do not appear.



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