Deep Linking Guide for Canvas

This guide will walk you through the process of linking SAGE Vantage to your Canvas course and setting up Grade Sync.

Before you can include deep links in your Canvas course, you will need to create your SAGE Vantage course. Follow these instructions on the SAGE Vantage Support website to either create a new course or to copy an existing course.

We recommend that you create links in the Modules area of your course, although you could also use the Pages area. Using Modules tends to give the smoothest user experience. You do not need to create Assignments in Canvas to match your SAGE Vantage assignments. That will happen automatically with the integration.

You can add a module specifically for your SAGE Vantage content or you can embed the Vantage links within existing content (for example, if you set up your Canvas course with a module for each chapter).

Vantage Deep Linking Videos

- [Creating a single link with grade sync](#)
- [Deep linking and grade sync](#)

1. Choose the module where you would like to add a Vantage link. Next, click the "+" button to add new content to the module.
Note: If you are adding Vantage content through Pages instead of Modules, create or edit the Page where you wish to add content. Click the Apps icon in the toolbar and select the SAGE Vantage tool. Adding links will mirror the process outlined below for Modules.

2. In the "Add" dropdown, select External Tool. You will see a list of available tools. Choose the one that says SAGE Vantage.

Note: the actual link text will depend on how your administrator set up the app. We recommend using SAGE Vantage, but it may just be Vantage, or something similar.
3. Choose the Vantage course that you want to link to your Canvas course. If you only have one Vantage course, it will automatically be selected for you.
4. After selecting your Vantage course, you will see three dropdowns on the link selection page. These dropdowns allow you to narrow the list of items you can choose from so that it's easier to find the content you wish to include. We recommend using only one filter at a time. You will use these dropdowns to make your selections for the content to link and gradable items you want to appear in your gradebook.

**Resource Types** – Allows you to display a single resource type such as Readings, Chapter Tests, etc.

**Chapters** – Allows you to filter by chapter

**Assignments** – Allows you to filter by assignment type such as only those assignments that must be completed for a grade

5. There are two columns you can select. The left column (Link to Course) is the link that will appear in your course. The right column (Grade Sync) will determine if grades for that item will be sent to Canvas. Note that items that are not gradable in Vantage will not have a checkbox in the right column.
a. To create a link, choose the item(s) you wish to link. If you select a gradable item (such as a Knowledge Check, Video Activity or Chapter Test), the Grade Sync column will automatically be selected as well.

After you've selected one or more links, click **Continue**. You will be given the chance to review your selection.
Click **Continue** again, and you will return to the Canvas selection screen. Scroll down until you see the URL and Page Name fields. You can change the Page Name if you wish. We recommend that you select the **Load in a new tab** checkbox. Click **Add Item** to finish.

You will return to your Canvas module where you will see the link(s) listed in your course.
b. You can sync grades for more than one assignment at a time in one of two ways. First you can select multiple items in the Grade Sync column by ticking the checkboxes next to the assignments you wish to include in your course. Second, you can tick the "Select All" checkbox above the Grade Sync column.

When you choose to Grade Sync items, those items will appear in the Canvas Grade Center. A corresponding assignment will be created in the Assignments area of the Canvas course.

**Note:** The assignments created in Canvas will not allow users to cross over from Canvas to Vantage. They are essentially placeholders in Canvas so the integration knows where to send the grades.

Once you've made your selections, click **Continue**.
You will have the chance to review your selections. Click **Continue**. You will receive a pop-up messaging telling you that no links were created. Click **OK** to return to Canvas. You can visit your gradebook to see the new columns that were added for your assignment selections.

An embedded page at vantage.sagepub.com says

The LMS request did not have any resource links. Nothing is being sent back to the LMS. Just cancel out of the current screen on your LMS and view your gradebook to see the gradebook item(s) that were created.

**OK**

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**Adding Due Dates in Canvas**

Now that you have deployed Vantage links to your modules, you are ready to assign dates within Canvas to each of your selected activities.

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1. In the left navigation menu, click on Assignments. Next to the first assignment you would like to update, click the 3 dots to the right of the assignment's title to open the
context menu. Select **Edit** from the list of options.

2. Add the due date, then click the Save button.

3. Repeat this process to add a date for all Vantage assignments that you included in grade sync.

4. Once the assignment dates are added, the students and instructor can see the assignments listed on the course Home page in Canvas. They will appear in the "Coming Up" area on the right side of the page.

Students will also be able to see upcoming assignments in the "To Do" list of their Canvas dashboard, by clicking the assignment icon of their course card on the dashboard, or in the Canvas calendar.
Copying Your Course for Additional Sections or a New Term

**Note:** Currently, course links can only be copied for the same instructor in Vantage. If multiple sections are being taught by different instructors, each instructor will need to create their own Vantage links.

**Vantage Course Copy Video**

- [How to copy your course with Vantage links](#)

1. Follow your school’s normal process to make a copy of your Canvas course including the Vantage links.

2. Once you have the new Canvas course, click on any Vantage link. Vantage will recognize that the link you clicked was in a copied course. You will be asked to pair your Canvas course to a Vantage course.

You will have two options:

   a. **Option 1:** Create a new Vantage course

   b. **Option 2:** Link to an existing course that you’ve already created at vantage.sagepub.com
3. To create a new course, select **Create a new Vantage course to Pair with your LMS Course.** Verify or edit the information on the next screen, as desired.

   a. **Course Title** – This will default to the same title, plus some text that gives the copy date. You can keep the appendage, change it, or delete it.

   b. **Course Dates** – This will default to the current course dates but can be changed for future terms.

   c. **Copy All Dates** checkbox – This will copy all the assignment due dates to the new course. Use this only if you are teaching additional sections during the same term. Changing the course dates will not automatically update the assignment due dates within the course.
4. Click **Submit** to complete pairing. You will see a message telling you the copy process was successful. Once you hit submit, you will be taken to the destination of the link you first clicked to trigger the course copy process (Chapter Test 3 in this example).

5. Once you've gotten this far, all the links in your course will point to your new course and no further action is required.