Deep Linking Guide for Moodle

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

Before you can include deep links in your Moodle 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.

**When adding deep links, we recommend using Firefox.** When using Chrome, Moodle has a bug that will log you out when trying to add deep links. Once you have added deep links to your course, you (and your students) can access those links in Moodle with Chrome or Firefox.

**Vantage Deep Linking Videos**

- Creating a single link with grade sync
- Creating multiple links with grade sync

1. In your Moodle course, go to the module to which you wish to add content. Select the link to **Add an activity or resource**.

   ![Dashboard](image)

   a. You may see SAGE Vantage in your list of Activities. If not, select the External Tools link. Click the Add button.
Add an activity or resource

Select an activity or resource to view its help. Double-click on an activity or resource name to quickly add it.

- Assignment
- Chat
- Choice
- Database
- External tool
- Feedback
- Forum
- Glossary
- Lesson
- Quiz
- SAGE Vantage
- SAGE Vantage 1.3 Prod
- SAGE Vantage Demo
- SCORM package
- Survey
b. If you had the SAGE Vantage activity, click on the Select Content button. If you selected External Tools, choose SAGE Vantage from the Preconfigured Tool dropdown and then click the Select Content button.

2. You will be taken to your SAGE Vantage courses where you can choose which course you wish to link to. Click Select to choose the course you need. If you only have one Vantage course available, it will be automatically selected for you and you will skip to the next step.

At the top of the next page, you will see three dropdown boxes. These boxes allow you to filter the content in your Vantage course for easier linking. It is not necessary to use any of the filters. 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

There are two columns you can select. The left column is the link that will appear in your course. The right column will determine if grades for that item will be sent to Moodle. Note that items that are not gradable in Vantage will not have a checkbox in the right column.
Moodle only allows the creation of one link at a time, so if you wanted a link to the start of each Chapter reading in a text with 15 chapters, you would need to create 15 individual links. Alternatively, you could create a single link to the Course Dashboard or the start of Chapter 1, and students could navigate from there.
You can select to sync grades for more than one assignment at a time, either by selecting multiple items in the right column, or by clicking in the "Select All" box at the top of the right column.

**Note:** There are a lot of assignments in Vantage. If you include all the Chapter Tests, Knowledge checks, etc., this can be overwhelming in your Moodle gradebook. Most instructors choose to only sync grades for Chapter Tests.

### Select Assignments to Sync with Your LMS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resource Type</th>
<th>Assignment Type</th>
<th>Chapter/Part Description</th>
<th>Link to Course</th>
<th>Grade Sync</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Test</td>
<td>Assigned (Grade)</td>
<td>Chapter 1: Fundamentals of Criminal Justice: Essential Themes and Practices</td>
<td>Chapter Test 1</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Test</td>
<td>Assigned (Grade)</td>
<td>Chapter 2: Foundations of Law and Crime: Nature, Elements, and Defenses</td>
<td>Chapter Test 2</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chapter Test</td>
<td>Assigned (Grade)</td>
<td>Chapter 3: Theories of Crime and Measuring Victimization</td>
<td>Chapter Test 3</td>
<td>✔️</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Test</td>
<td>Assigned (Grade)</td>
<td>Chapter 4: Ethical Essentials: “Doing Right When No One Is Watching”</td>
<td>Chapter Test 4</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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3. Once you've made your selections, you will be taken to a confirmation page.
Click **Continue** and you will go back to the Moodle external tool page. The activity name (and points, if applicable) will be populated.

4. Expand the options by clicking Show More.

5. Scroll down to the Launch Container setting. Select **New Window**.
6. Save your changes and the link will appear in your course. Click on at least one Vantage link in your Moodle course to allow Moodle and Vantage to connect the grade items (you only have to do this once).

**Copying your course for additional sections or the next 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 Moodle course including the Vantage links.

2. Once you have the new Moodle 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 Moodle 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.

   c. 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.

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

   e. 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. 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.