


# Link to a Website


To add a URL link to a website in your AsULearn course, follow these steps.

1. From the course home page, enable **Edit mode** with the toggle at the top right.
2. Click the **+ Add an activity or resource** in the topic where you wish the link to be placed.
3. In the **Add an Activity or resource** chooser, click the **Resources** (or **All**) tab, and select **URL**.
4. Enter a **Name**. The Name is the linked text that will appear on your course home page, so it should be descriptive and human readable. In the example below, "National Public Radio" would be appropriate for the name. Then paste (or enter with no typos!) the actual **External URL**. The URL is the actual link to the site or page you are targeting (including the http://). You may also include an optional **Description**. If you add a Description, it is recommended that you check the box to **Display description on course page**. By default, all URL resources in AsULearn will open in a new window (or tab, based on browser settings). That way, your course content is not replaced in the student's browser with the external link.

## ▼ General

Name	<input type="text" value="National Public Radio"/>
External URL	<input type="text" value="https://www.npr.org"/> <input type="button" value="Choose a link..."/>
Description	<div><div><div><div>↵</div><div>A ▼</div><div>B</div><div>I</div><div>I</div><div>☰</div><div>☷</div><div>☰</div><div>☷</div><div>🔗</div><div>🔄</div><div>🖼️</div><div>H-P</div><div>🌈</div></div><div><div>↶</div><div>↷</div><div>&lt;/&gt;</div></div></div><div>The web site for National Public Radio.</div></div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display description on course page 	

5. Set other desired options in the sections below.

 For YouTube, Vimeo, or other external hosted video links: On the **Adding a new URL** page, when the **Appearance > Display** setting is set to **Embed**, the video player will embed on the created resource, just like [YouTube Video: Embedding](#). Otherwise, the resource will have a link to open the video on the hosting website. Note that the default is **New window**.

6. Click **Save and return to course** or **Save and display**; or click **Cancel** to abandon adding the link.

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