

Five Things Faculty Should Know about the Resources Tab

The course **Resources** tab is the central location for information concerning the course. It combines the functionality of the course welcome page available in previous versions of ANGEL with other course resource tools, such as the Penn State Library Tools. Instructors can customize the **Resources** tab to best meet the needs of their course by adding various components via the **Edit Page** link in the toolbar.

Here are five things faculty should be aware of regarding the **Resources** tab:

1. By default, the left-hand column of the **Resources** tab is where the content previously found on the course welcome page is located. The course welcome page no longer exists beginning with ANGEL 7.1.
2. By default, the right-hand column of the **Resources** tab contains the **Course Resources** and **Penn State Library Tools**. These tools were previously located on the **Tools** tab. The **Manage** tab replaces the **Tools** tab in ANGEL 7.1. Students should be directed to the **Resources** tab to view this information.
3. To use the **Resources** tab as the course welcome page, that is, to make it the first tab that students see when entering the course:
 - A. Select the **Manage** tab.
 - B. Select the **Tab Settings** link under the **PSU Course Settings** subheading.
 - C. From the **Start Tab** pull-down menu, select **Resources**.
 - D. Click the **Save** button.
4. You can add or edit **Course Announcements**, **Course News**, and **Course Polls** from the **Resources** tab by clicking the **edit** button in the component title bar. By default, students will be able to access this information from both the **Resources** and **Communicate** tabs. Clicking the **edit** button for the **Course Calendar** takes you into the **Calendar** tab where you can add and edit calendar events.
5. **The Course Resources Layout** screen opens when you select the **Edit Page** link in the toolbar and is composed of three sections:

- **Available Components:** These are the items available for display.
- **Component Layout:** Choose the location for the component.
- **Page:** Provides a visual image of what the **Resources** tab will look like.

Resources

Edit Page

Last Lesson

- Return to where you left off.
- Start this course at the beginning.

Course Announcements

View: Past Present All | Sort: Descending
Tuesday, February 05, 2008
 Report #2 is now graded.

Course News

There are no news articles.

Course Calendar

View: All Public Personal | Show Notes

Tuesday

2:00 PM - Weekly quiz
 Category: Exam

Course Polls

There are no polls to complete.

Left column

Penn State Library Tools

Library Reserves

Activate/Deactivate or view your Library Reserves link within ANGEL.

Custom Library Guides

There are no custom guides to Library resources related to this course. This subject guide tool is in a pilot phase. To request that one be created for your course, email angel_guides@psulias.psu.edu. To link your course to a related guide, click [Show Related Guides](#)

Ask a Librarian

Get additional help with Library resources.

Course Resources

Communicate Links

Right column

To Find out More about the Resources Tab

To learn more about this and other topics related to ANGEL, Penn State's Course Management System, check out the ANGEL Community Hub at <http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/angel/>.