Deploying a Building Block in Blackboard April 2014

Deploying building blocks in Blackboard April 2014 is slightly different than in earlier versions of Blackboard. Cengage Mindlinks will be used for this demonstration:

Turn on Tool Availability

1. Under "Control Panel," click on "Customization," and then "Tool Availability."
2. Under "Cengage Learning Mindlinks™" and "Cengage Learning Mindlinks Tools," make sure the indicated boxes are checked. (This may vary between publishers).

3. Click "Submit."   Even if the boxes are already checked, click "Submit" anyway.

Create a Content Area

1. Under the left-hand plus sign, click on "Content Area" and add a content area to your course:
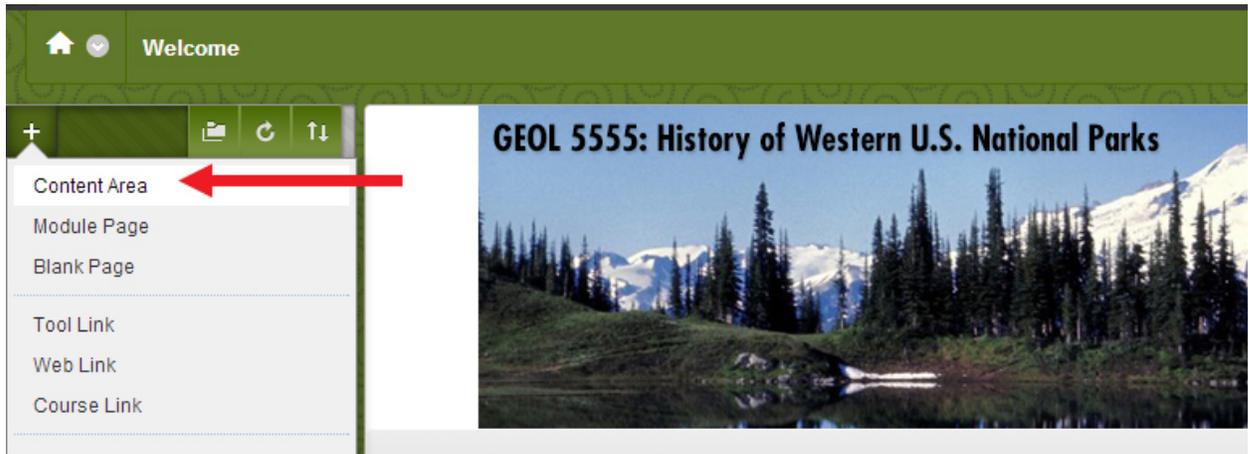
Add the MindTap Link to your Course

1. In your new Content Area (Called "MindTap," on the left-hand navigation in the screen cap), Click "Tools," and then Click "Cengage Learning MindLinks™.
2. Next you will be prompted for license information, course name, and other applicable information relevant to your course. Please contact your Cengage representative for instructions beyond this point.
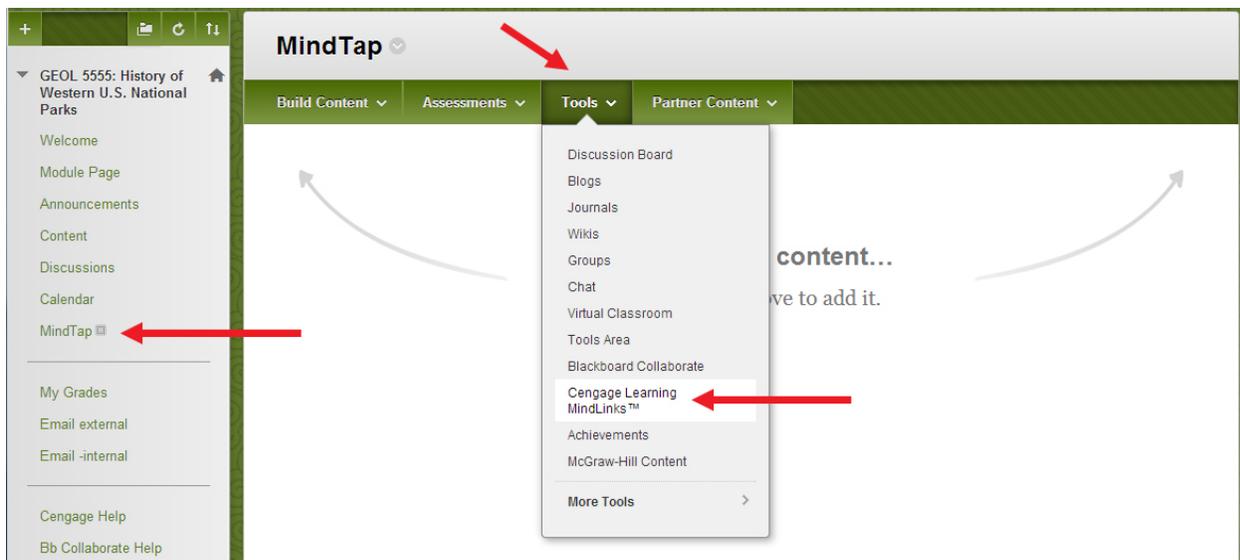
Because this is a third-party Building Block, UHCL Web Services cannot offer support for these items unless they are absolutely Blackboard-related on the UHCL side.

We recommend that all faculty using a publisher building block also take the time to review the Blackboard support team's **general information about publisher-provided materials**.This post also includes critical information distributed by Dr. Biggers regarding the use of publisher materials at UHCL.