

DC Connect / External Learning Tool

Resource Settings

When using an external learning tools, such as publisher resources or websites like YouTube, within your course shell, please ensure you keep the default settings intact. Default settings indicate the external content will “open in a new window” or “open as external resource”. This is a best practice. Changing this setting may display an error message that indicates the page is being blocked to protect users security.

REMINDER

Links are defaulted to open in a new window. Faculty who did not change the default settings will not experience a disruption.

Are you receiving a privacy/security message?

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Please edit the properties of the link or page to “open as external resource” or “open in new window”.

To edit a page, such as a publisher resource:

- Click **Edit Properties in Place**
- Then select **Open as External Resource**



To edit an external link, such as a link to *YouTube*:

- Click the action item next to the link



- Click **Edit Properties in Place**

- Then select **Open as External Resource**

Edit Link [X]

Title *

Durham College

URL *

http://durhamcollege.ca

Open as External Resource
User progress is not tracked for external resources

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Update Cancel

OR

If the link is on a page, to edit an external link, such as a link to *YouTube*:

- Select **Edit HTML**
- Select the link
- Click **Edit** (pencil icon)
- Then select **Open in new window**

Edit Link [X]

Link *

https://durhamcollege.ca [Insert Quicklink]

Text

Sandbox Management handout.

Open in

New window Current window

Apply Cancel