Evolve Link: External Evolve Link App Setup and Outcomes (Grade Reporting) Setup for Canvas

This guide shows you how to set up the external Evolve Link app at the account and course level, and how to set up outcomes (grade reporting). Educators at your institution can then use the Evolve Link app within courses to link in content from the Evolve site.

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External App Setup at the Account Level

External apps can be set up at different levels on Canvas depending on what courses you want to have access to the Evolve Link app. Setting the app up at the account level will enable all courses in that account to have access to the app.

1. Log in as an administrator into your Canvas system.
2. Click on the Admin tab.
3. Select the institution account at which the courses that need access to the Evolve Link tool are located.

4. Click on **Settings**.

5. Click the **Apps** tab.

6. Search for **Evolve Link** and click on the **Evolve Link App**.
7. Click **Add App**.

8. Fill in the **Consumer Key** and **Shared Secret** (which you received in your Evolve Link setup email after your institution requested something from the Evolve catalog). Click **Add App**.
External App Setup at the Course Level

External apps can be set up at different levels on Canvas depending on what courses you want to have access to the Evolve Link app. Setting the app up at the course level will enable only that specific course to have access to the app.

**NOTE:** If your institution will be using Evolve resources and products in multiple courses and you don’t want to manually set up the Evolve Link tool in each course, it is recommended you follow the External App Setup at the Account Level section above.

**NOTE:** If you already set up the app at the account level, you do not need to do so again at the course level.

1. Login to your Canvas system.
2. Open the course into which you want to add the Evolve Link app.
3. Click on the **Settings** option.
4. Click the **Apps** tab.

   ![Apps tab](image)

5. Search for **Evolve Link** and click on the **Evolve Link App**.

   ![Evolve Link App](image)

6. Click **+ Add App**.

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**Evolve Link**

Evolve Link enables instructors to create links to adopted Elsevier content to build their course from within their Learning Management System (LMS). For information on how to adopt Elsevier products for use with Evolve Link, please click here.

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7. Fill in the **Consumer Key** and **Shared Secret** (which you received in your Evolve Link setup email after your institution requested something from the Evolve catalog). Click **Add App**.

**Outcomes (Grade Reporting) Setup**

**NOTE:** Outcomes only need to be set up if your institution is using the following Evolve products:

- Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing Next Generation (**EAQ NG**)
- HESI Prep Suite (may be listed as any combination of HESI Case Studies, HESI Practice Tests, or HESI Patient Reviews)
- Nursing Concepts Online Next Generation (**NCO NG**)
- Sherpath

Outcomes do not need to be set up if your institution is using the following Evolve products:

- Clinical Skills (including Clinical Skills inside Simulation Learning System (**SLS**))
- Elsevier Adaptive Learning (**EAL**)
- Evolve Resources
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- Evolve Online Courses

Instead, gradable items in these products need to be set up by faculty as assignments in Canvas for the grade to pass back. Faculty can refer to the video and guide entitled Creating Graded Evolve Assignments in Canvas for directions on creating these.

Outcomes are not possible for any of the following Evolve products:

- HESI Next Generation Testing (HESI NG)
- SimChart
- SimChart for the Medical Office (SCMO)
- Simulation Learning System (SLS)
- Virtual Clinical Excursions (VCE)
- Virtual Medical Office (VMO)

NOTE: It is recommended that for outcomes/grade reporting from external applications (like when using Evolve Link with the Evolve products listed above), that you create a general administrator-level account that is used specifically to create access tokens. Using a general account, instead of a user-specific account, will safeguard against problems that would occur if a user-specific account had to be disabled or removed from your system.

1. Login with the administrator-level account to your Canvas system.
2. Click on the Account tab.
3. Click on Settings.
4. Scroll down to **Approved Integrations** and click the **+ New Access Token** button.

5. Enter a **Purpose** (ex. *Evolve Link*), leave the **Expires** field blank and click the **Generate Token** button.
6. **NOTE**: When the **Access Token Details** screen appears, please **copy the token** immediately. Once you leave that page, you won’t be able to see the full token again and would have to regenerate it to get a new value.

![Access Token Details](image)

Access tokens can be used to allow other applications to make API calls on your behalf. You can also generate access tokens and *use the Canvas Open API* to come up with your own integrations.

| Token: 6781-Tc9WtuWEis0YetZs34pwaKopG4Dldf7TqKnVdUbQy3JZN0hW2vOtLNGvKNe5g4 |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Copy this token down now. Once you leave this page you won’t be able to retrieve the full token anymore, you’ll have to regenerate it to get a new value. |
| App: User-Generated |
| Purpose: Evolve Link |
| Created: Jan 29 at 2:01pm |
| Last Used: -- |
| Expires: never |

![Regenerate Token](image)

7. Send the **access token** and your institution’s **LMS URL** to Elsevier via the secure **HIGHTAIL** file-sharing service:

a. Paste the **access token** and your **LMS URL** into a document on your computer and save that file locally.

b. Go to [https://www.hightail.com](https://www.hightail.com).

c. Click the **SIGN IN** button.
d. Select the **DON’T HAVE AN ACCOUNT? SIGN UP** option and create a free account.

![](image)

e. Once you are signed in, click the **CREATE NEW** button at the top of the screen and select the **Send** option.

![](image)

f. Send to **integration.support@elsevier.com**.

g. Add the subject **Canvas Outcomes Setup Details from [Your School’s Name]**.

h. Attach the saved file with the access token details using the **laptop icon (Add from My Computer)** on the right-hand side of the page.
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i. Click the **NEXT** button.

j. Click the **SEND** button.

8. You will receive an email within 24-48 hours from Integration Support confirming that your information has been received, and you are now successfully set up to receive outcomes (grade reporting) from Elsevier applications.

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