Curriculum Builder is a plugin in Blackboard hosted by the content provider Ebsco that allows faculty to search, create and manage digital reading lists.

To access Curriculum Builder within a course, select **Course Content, Tools** and **Curriculum Builder** from the drop down menu.

Create a name for the reading list and select the appropriate options for your class and click **submit**.

When you click on the list in the edit mode, a search box appears allowing you to search many of our FSCJ library subscription databases by keyword, author or title.

Since this is an information literacy course, I am going to search the keyword metaliteracy.

On the results page you can easily add articles to the reading list.

The facets in the pane on the left allow you to limit or expand your search results.

the selected articles are listed and are ready to be viewed by students.
When you click on **See Current Reading List** in the upper left, Faculty can view which students have accessed the list.

You can create separate folders for organizing articles by topic and add instructions or other text. It is easy to move articles to a folder by selecting the appropriate folder from the drop down menu on the right.

You can also add web links to the reading list: The student view only shows the contents of the reading list under Course Content and not the search box.

We think you will find Curriculum Builder a very useful tool for organizing material for your courses.