

## Custom Tools

### Description

The Custom Tools functionality provides an instructor with the ability to add content (or links to other websites) to supplement the other tools built into the Course.

### Purpose

Use a Custom Tool to add content that is easily accessible to the Course members.

1. To add a **Custom Tool**, click **Add Custom Tool** (Figure 1).

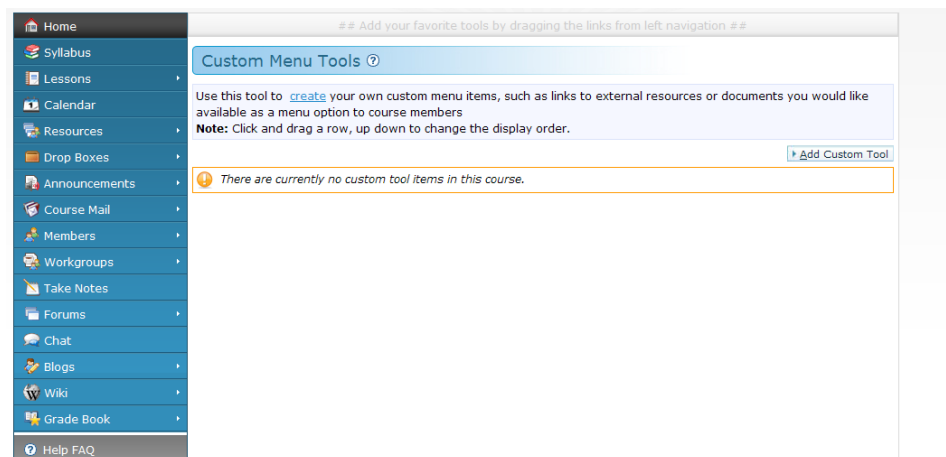


Figure 1

2. Name your tool by giving it a **Title** and **Description** (Figure 2). The **Title** is what will appear on the newly created button appearing to course members. The **Description** appears to administrative users on the **Custom Tools** page.

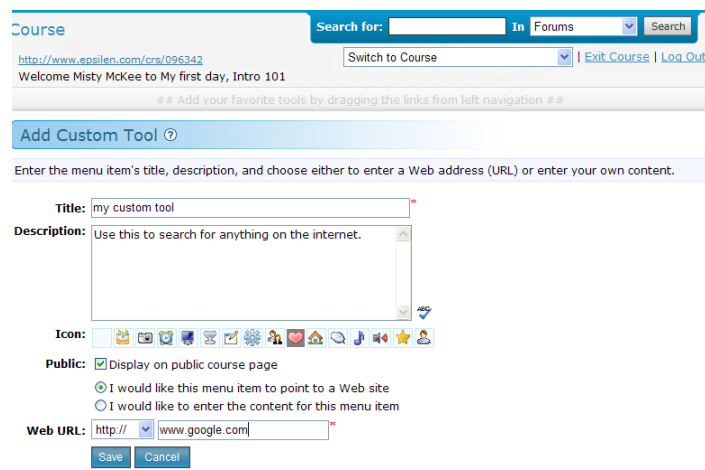


Figure 2

3. Select an **Icon** to associate with your **Custom Tool**.

- The **Public** option allows you to choose whether or not your custom tool will be viewable on the course’s public page. You can choose if you would like to enter a website’s URL (Figure 3) OR enter content with the HTML editor (Figure 4).

**Public:**  Display on public course page

I would like this menu item to point to a Web site

I would like to enter the content for this menu item

**Web URL:** http:// \*

Figure 3

**Public:**  Display on public course page

I would like this menu item to point to a Web site

I would like to enter the content for this menu item

**Content:** **Please Note:** Epsilen does not allow JavaScript. For security reasons, any content that resembles JavaScript will be disabled.

Google.com is the best website.

Figure 4

- Click **Save**.

6. The newly created Custom Tool will now appear in the left side menu (Figure 5).

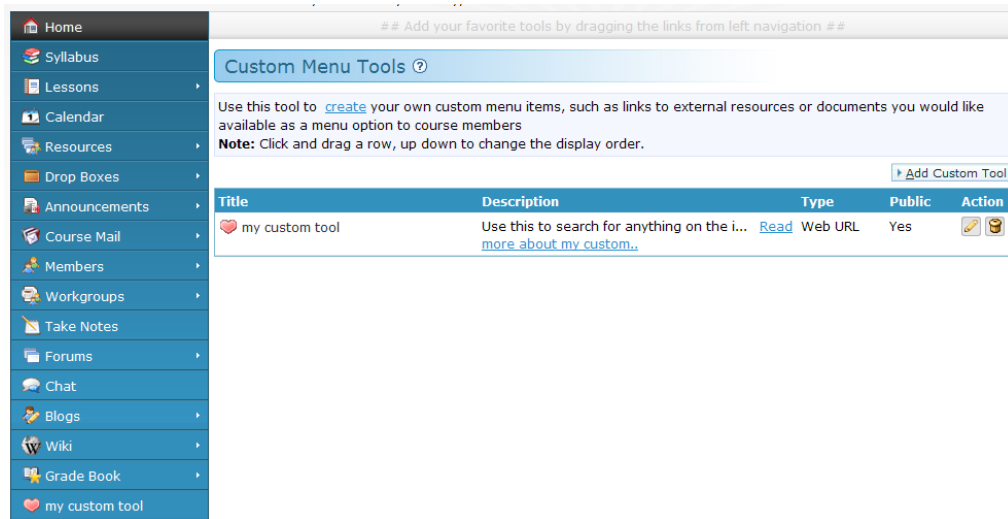


Figure 5

7. To **Edit** the Custom Tool, click . To **Delete** the Custom Tool, click .