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Text Captions: Scholar
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If you select the incorrect option, you will receive a "hint" to select the correct option!

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Overview

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After logging into your Course, the Blackboard Academic Suite page appears.

It's time for you to try!

You are going to add a tag to your course's Scholar tag cloud.

Scholar is in the Course Tools module.

To get started, click Communication from the left-hand side.
Text Captions: Select the Course Tool button
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Scroll down - there are two ways to get to Scholar, one is just for you (My Scholar Home), and the other is tied to your course (Scholar Course Home)
Select Scholar Course Home
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Text Captions: This is the Scholar Course Home page
Here you can add a Stream (a record of your navigation through several web pages)
This is where you click to add a Bookmark
Here is where you'll find the Bookmarks you've saved to this course
And here is where your personal links are found
This is the Public Tag Cloud (all tags the public can view) for this course
Let's add a Bookmark

Click on Add a Bookmark

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Text Captions: Give the bookmark a name. In this case, type in VITRC
Type VITRC in the Bookmark Name block
Type www.ltu.edu/vitrc

Type a URL. In this case, type in www.ltu.edu/vitrc

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Since the rest is optional, I'll take it from here. I'll add a description, tags, and discipline tags. Then I'll save the bookmark.
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Text Captions: Select Private (you can make it public later)
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Text Captions: The bookmark was successfully created
After logging out and back in to Blackboard, there is your newly-created tag. Congratulations!
This concludes this interactive demonstration!

Thank you!