Adding a Database of Recorded American Music (DRAM) recording to Canvas:

The Database of Recorded American Music (DRAM) is a scholarly resource of recordings that the University of Oregon Libraries has licensed. This collection includes CD-quality audio, liner notes, and essays from New World, Composers Recordings, and other important labels. This is a great way to “flip” your classroom; students listen to pertinent audio and review materials at their convenience, saving valuable classroom time for lecture and discussion. Recordings and more information on DRAM’s streaming service can be found here.

To link to a DRAM recording in Canvas:

1. Click here and log in with your Duck ID and password if prompted.
2. Select your audio recording from DRAM. This can be an album, a work, or a track. Click the play button to the right of the recording (as shown below).

3. A pop-up player will appear (shown below); the URL of this window contains part of the link that you will need.
4. In a new browser window or tab, log into Canvas and go to your course. Locate or create the assignment, discussion, quiz, or page to which you wish to add the recording. Click Edit. (You can link to a DRAM recording in any Canvas tool with a rich text editor.)

5. While holding down the control key (command key ⌘ for Mac users), press the K key. An insert link window will open, as shown below.

To link to the recording, you will need to combine two parts of a URL in the URL text box:

a. First, copy and paste one of the following URLs; choose the appropriate URL based on whether the recording is an album, work, or track:

http://proxy.dramonline.org.libproxy.uoregon.edu/?target=http://www.dramonline.org/albums/
http://proxy.dramonline.org.libproxy.uoregon.edu/?target=http://www.dramonline.org/works/
http://proxy.dramonline.org.libproxy.uoregon.edu/?target=http://www.dramonline.org/tracks/

b. Go back to your DRAM player window. Copy ONLY the portion of the link that follows tracks/, works/, or albums/ (highlighted below). This link portion should consist of text similar to the recording’s title, followed by /player.

c. Go back to Canvas. Immediately following the URL that you copied and pasted in step 4a, paste the unique link identifier you have just copied in step 4b. **Make sure you do not introduce any extra spaces or slashes.** In the above example, the full link would be:

http://proxy.dramonline.org.libproxy.uoregon.edu/?target=http://www.dramonline.org/tracks/all-of-you/player
6. Enter a title for your link in the **Text to display** box; leave the **Title** box blank. Select New Window from the **Target** pulldown menu if you want your recording to open in a new window.

7. Finally, click **OK** and click **Save** or **Save and Publish** at the bottom of the page. You now have a page with a link to the DRAM player window where the recording will open and play. *Using the links provided above enables both on and off-campus viewing.* You can finish editing your assignment, discussion, quiz, or page and add any further instructions directly into the rich text editor without affecting the recording link.

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