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What's New in D2L @ EIU for Fall 2022

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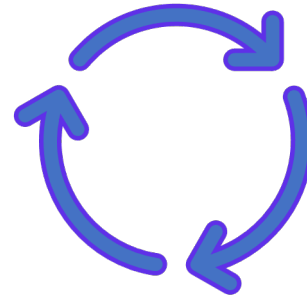
Agenda

Recent, current, and future
feature releases and updates
for D2L Brightspace.

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Continuous Delivery

- The Continuous Delivery model allows D2L to deliver updated technology to clients, enabling rapid, incremental delivery of high quality, valuable new functionality to users.
- Updates are near the end of every Month @ EIU
- The next update will be August 25.
- Continuous Delivery Release Notes
<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/All-Release-Notes>



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Updated Visual Branding

D2L

Our new logo represents the potential and power of learning and our learning technology's simplicity, accessibility and clarity. The elevated "2" symbolizes an exponent and the idea of exponential advancement and the power of "2" as an enabler. The green signifies growth and vibrancy.

**D2L
BRIGHTSPACE**

Our new D2L Brightspace logo represents how knowledge is passed like a flame from one person to another, never diminishing—only enhancing—the light that shines.

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Evolution of our brand: From 2002 to 2022



2002



2014



2016



2018



2022

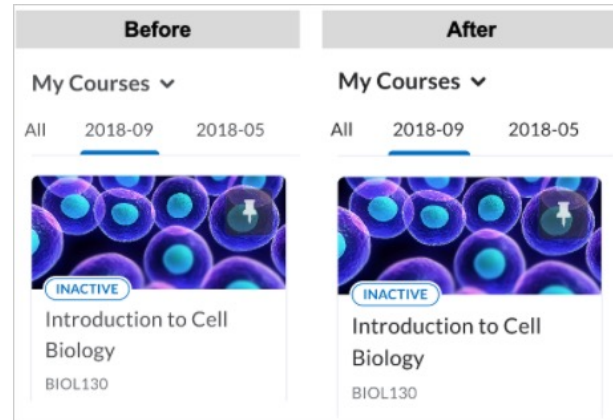
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What's new in the
Brightspace Learning Environment

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Updated default font and color stylings

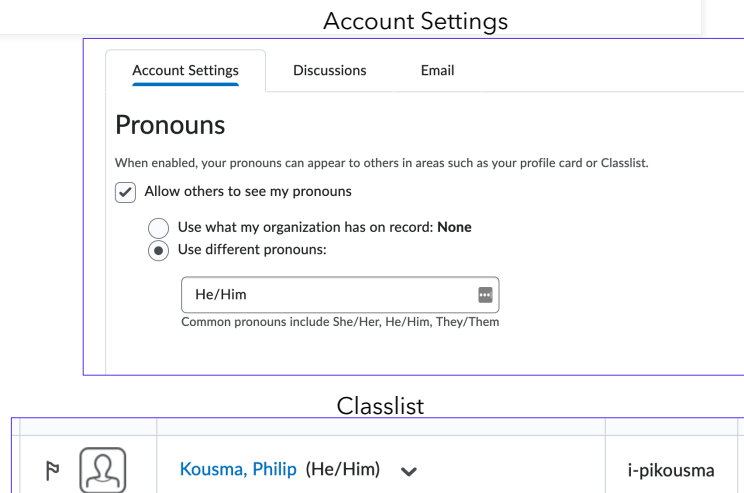
- Brightspace has updated default font and color stylings for improved accessibility to meet WCAG guidelines.



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Pronouns

- Users can choose to display their pronouns to other users in D2L using the Account Settings > Pronouns menu.
- They must check the "Allow others to see my pronouns".
- They must select "Use different pronouns" and enter their pronouns.
- The pronouns will appear in the user's profile card in D2L and on the Classlist for all courses in which the user is enrolled.



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What's new with D2L Email?


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D2L Email is now "Send Only" to Panthermail



- Email sent from D2L will be sent to the recipient's EIU Panthermail account.
- Users will no longer receive email in D2L.
- The only folder remaining in D2L email is the Sent folder which contains copies of all email sent from you in D2L.

Sent Mail

Compose

Search For...  [Show Search Options](#)

 Delete

<input type="checkbox"/>			To	Subject	Date ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>			pikousma@eiu.edu	Eastern Illinois University >	May 17,

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Email can still be sent from the D2L Email tool

It will send to the recipient's Panthermail.

- Email can be accessed from the top navigation on the homepage in D2L or from the navbar in your course.
- The "Compose New Message" screen will open automatically.
- Enter the recipient's EIU email address manually (if email was accessed from a course) or use the address book to search for the email address.

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Email students in your course from D2L

- The Classlist is the best place to email students from D2L.
- Three options:
 1. Select "Email Classlist" to send a message to all students in your course.
 2. Select a student's name to email an individual student.
 3. Place a checkmark before the student names and select "Email" to send a message to a selected group of students.
- For options 1 and 3, the email addresses will be added to the bcc.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Last Name ▲, First Name	Username	Org Defined ID	Role
<input type="checkbox"/>		Gillespie, Michael	mgillespie	E12363987	Student
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kousma, Philip	pikousma	E12365475	Student
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lockett, Julie	jalockett	E12085302	Instructor

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Additional Notes about email

- Email forwarding from D2L is no longer necessary.
- The "from" and "reply to" addresses will be the Panthermail address.
- The only indication the email was sent from D2L is if the sender leaves the class name or EIU in the subject line.

Eastern Illinois University >



Michael Gillespie <mgillespie@eiu.edu> [in](#)

To: Julie A Lockett

This is a test of the updated email system in D2L.

Prof. G.!

Michael D. Gillespie, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
Pronouns: he/him/his

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Tip

Check your syllabus to ensure your communication policy is accurate especially if you previously asked students to contact you using D2L email and not Panthermail.



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What is the SOLVE?



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- Solve is the EIU Brightspace virtual assistant.
- The Solve help bot appears on every page in Brightspace and will connect users to help resources while remaining in Brightspace.
- Activate Solve by selecting the "Need Help?" button.

Welcome Julie! I'm happy you are here!

The Online Course Development Institute (OCDi) was established to provide faculty at Eastern Illinois University a professional development opportunity to experience best practices in online teaching and guidance in quality online course development. The OCDi is for EIU faculty developing or redesigning an online course and teaching online for the first time at EIU. As you complete the OCDi modules, you will develop the course you will be teaching for online delivery using standards presented for effective online course design.

To GET STARTED in the OCDi

1. Select "Content" on the top navigation and access the "START

Support Information ▾

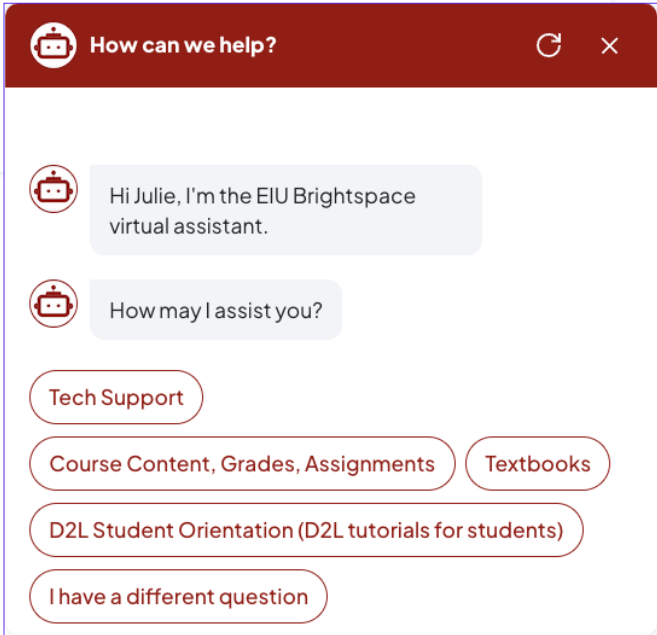
For questions about the **OCDi** and **online course design**, contact:
 Julie Lockett, Director of Learning Innovation, FDIC
 Email: jalockett@eiu.edu
[Schedule an appointment with Julie](#)

Solve remains visible at the bottom of the window even when scrolling.

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SOLVE Self-Serve

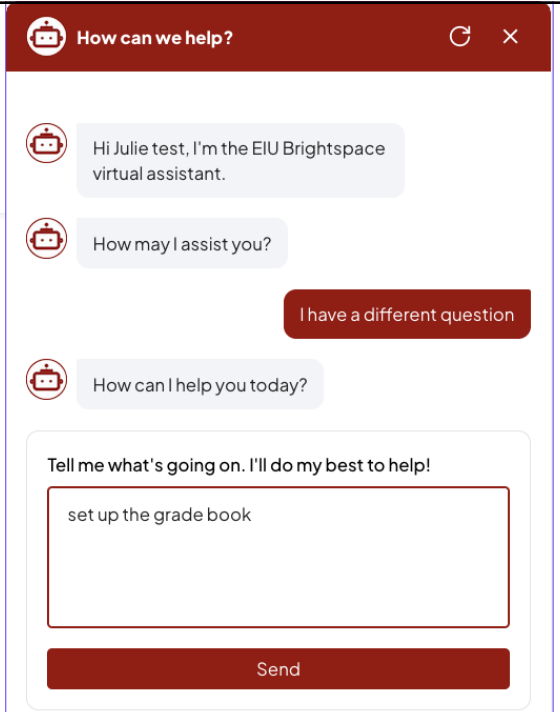
- Currently 4 Self-Service buttons
- The content within the buttons contain information about common non-D2L issues and whom to contact.
- Users select a self-service button or "I have a different question".



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SOLVE inquiry

- If "I have a different question" is selected, the user can enter a short body of text related to a course inquiry/concern and select "Send".
- SOLVE should find articles or tutorials related to the topic.



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SOLVE inquiry

- The user can select “Read article”
- If help is still needed, the user can select “Yes, I have another question” or “Contact Support”

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SOLVE Support

- By selecting “Contact Support”, the user can communicate with a live support agent via Call, Email, or Chat.
- These are the same D2L support options users can access from the Technical Support widget and the LiveChat widget on the EIU homepage in D2L.

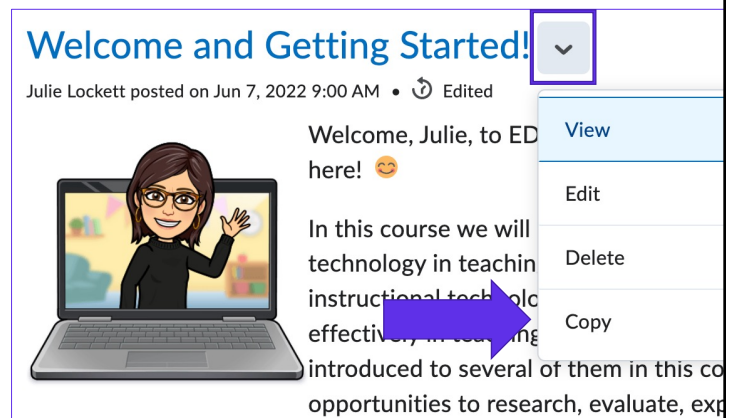
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What's new in News? (Announcements)

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Copy News Item

- The Copy option is in the context menu of a news item.
- Users click Copy, which opens a new edit item page in draft mode with the details of the original announcement copied over.



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What's new in Dropbox? (Assignments)

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Copy Assignment Dropbox to another course

- Instructors who teach several courses now have the option in the Classic Content Experience to copy an assignment dropbox to another course.
- Can choose to include rubrics and/or grade items associated with the assignment dropbox.
- This option will be available in the New Content Experience after August update.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment	
	Writing Assignments	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Super Literature	⌵ 🔑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russian Writing S	View Submissions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic Literature	Edit Assignment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early American L	Hide from Users
	Industry Inter	Manage Exemptions
		Delete Assignment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Youtube V	Copy Assignment
	Final Project	Copy to Other Courses
		Submission Log
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis Submission	⌵ 🔑

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What's new in Content?

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New Content Experience - Remains opt-in/opt-out

The screenshot displays a user interface for managing course content. At the top left, there is a '+ New Unit' button and a gear icon for settings. A 'Visible' toggle switch is turned on. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a vertical list of units: 'Start Here' (highlighted with a blue border), 'Module 1', 'Module 2', 'Module 3', and 'Module 4'. Each unit has a right-pointing arrow and a small gear icon. The right column shows the content for the selected 'Start Here' unit, titled 'Start Here'. Below the title, it says 'Complete the following activities (linked below):' followed by a numbered list: 1. Read the "OCDi Syllabus", 2. Complete the "Request a D2L Course Account", and 3. Follow the instructions to complete the "Participant Responsibility". At the bottom of this section, it states 'Module 1 will be released after the activities for this module have been'.

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Edit Pages with Date Management in the NCE

- Introduced last fall as Opt-In. Now the default
- Allows instructors to manage dates for most topic types in the new content experience.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Activities' interface. On the left, there is a 'Name' field containing 'Module 1' and a 'Due Date' field with a calendar icon and 'M/D/YYYY' placeholder. Below these is a 'Description' field with a rich text editor. On the right, there is an 'Availability Dates' section with a dropdown arrow. It contains 'Start Date' fields for '5/1/2020' at '8:46 AM' and 'End Date' fields for '7/17/2021' at '1:45 PM'. Red boxes highlight the 'Due Date' field and the 'Availability Dates' section.

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Content Report

Tracks learner engagement with Content

The screenshot shows the 'Content Report' interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Content' (selected) and 'Users'. Below the tabs are three summary cards: 'Total Number of Users' (17), 'Users Who Have Visited Content' (17), and 'Average Time Spent on Content' (53:35:27). Below these are 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All' links. A table follows with the following data:

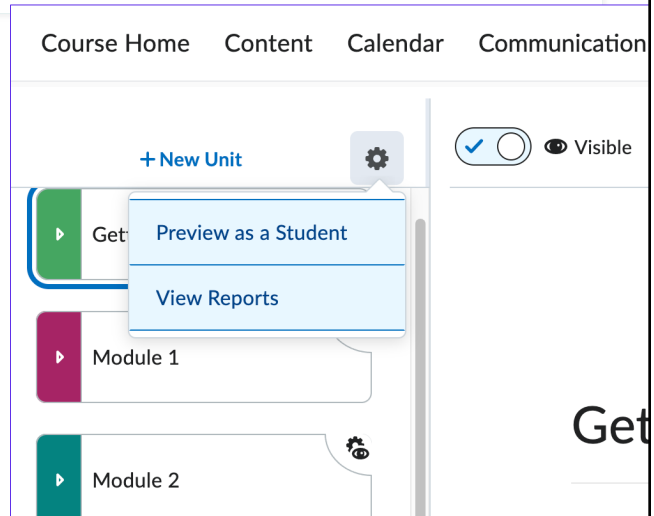
Content	Available To	Users Visited	Average Time Spent
▼ 1. Syllabus and Course Outline	17	16	0:16:49
i. 🌐 EDU 2022 Syllabus	17	16	0:28:11
ii. 📄 Course Outline & Assignment Schedule	17	14	0:26:53

Available in the Classic Content Experience; Table of Contents > Related Tools > View Reports

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Link to Content Report in the NCE

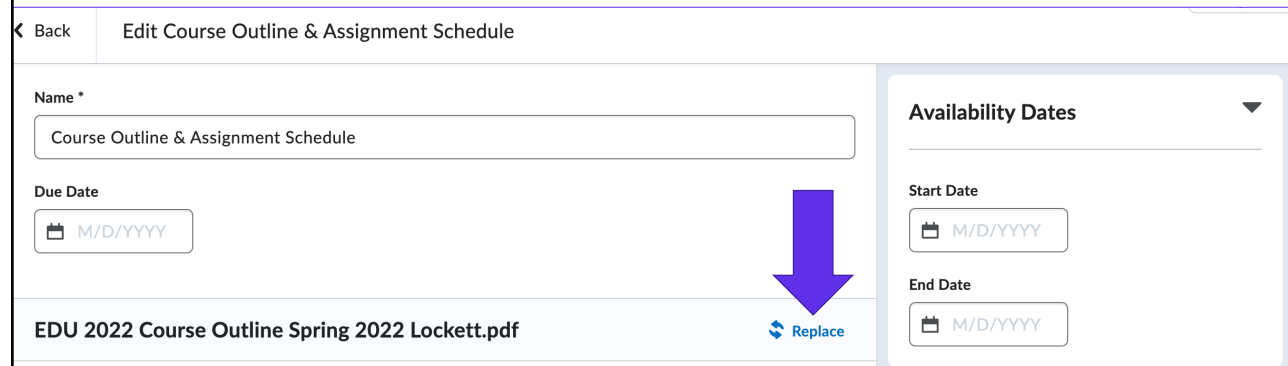
- A link to the Content Reports page for courses using the new Content experience is now available.
- To access, open the settings menu by clicking the gear symbol next to +New Unit, and click View Reports.
- Previously, the only way to access content reports from the New Content Experience was creating a custom link on the navbar.



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Replace Files in the NCE

- Instructors can now replace uploaded PDF, Word, PPT, and image files when editing a topic in the New Content Experience.



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Manage grade associations for LTI content in the NCE

After August update

- Manage grade associations for LTI content topics in the New Content Experience.
- Previously, to modify LTI grade associations, users had to switch back to the Classic Content experience.

< Back New LTI Link

Name*

LTI Activity

Grade Items

3 Grade Items Add and Manage Grade Items

Due Date

M/D/YYYY

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What's new in Quizzes?

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New Quiz Creation Experience

Currently Opt-In, expected to be permanently On in July 2023.

Welcome to the new quiz create/edit experience!

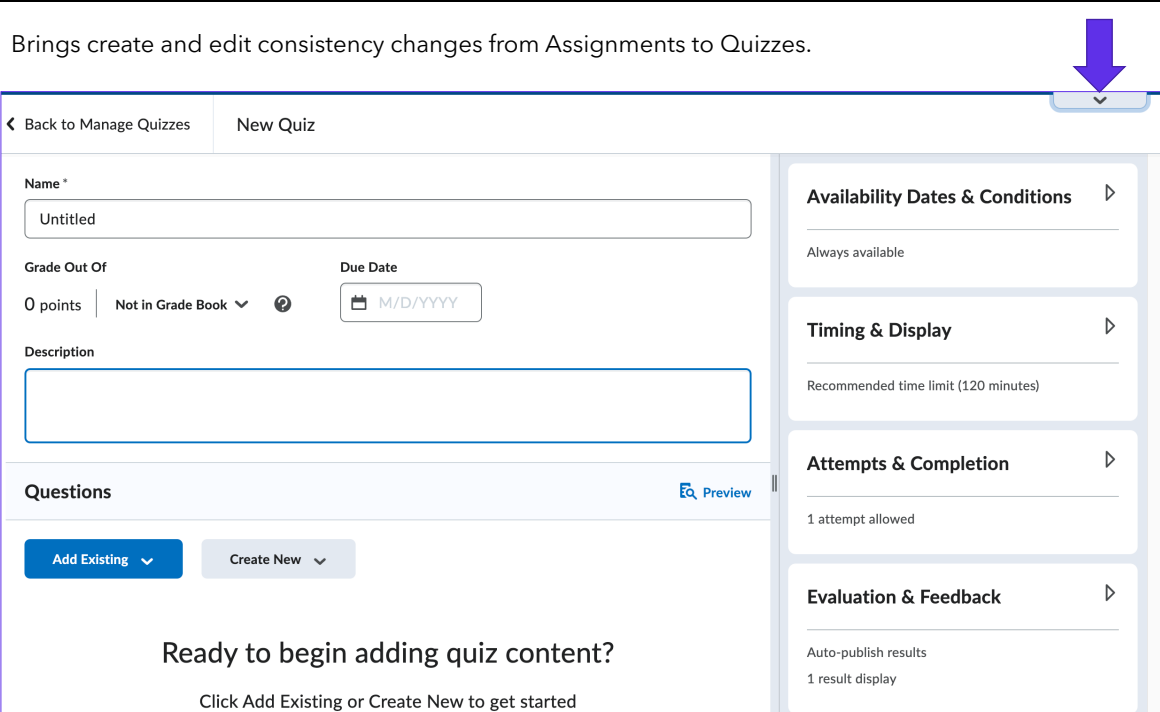
The new experience is **on**.

Turning on the new quiz create/edit experience will change your quiz create/edit view. You can return to the old quiz create/edit experience at any time.

Description

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Brings create and edit consistency changes from Assignments to Quizzes.



Back to Manage Quizzes | New Quiz

Name *

Untitled

Grade Out Of: 0 points | Not in Grade Book | Due Date: M/D/YYYY

Description

Questions [Preview](#)

Ready to begin adding quiz content?

Click Add Existing or Create New to get started

Availability Dates & Conditions
 Always available

Timing & Display
 Recommended time limit (120 minutes)

Attempts & Completion
 1 attempt allowed

Evaluation & Feedback
 Auto-publish results
 1 result display

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New Quiz Creation Experience

The primary panel on the left contains common, frequently used fields that are always displayed.

These fields are most relevant to learners and are core to quiz creation.

The add/edit question workflow has been brought into the primary panel, giving users the ability to easily modify quiz questions without the need to navigate to a separate interface.

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New Quiz Creation Experience

The right-hand panel organizes additional, more advanced options such as start and end dates, release conditions, and special access.

These options follow the same logical groupings as found in Assignments.

Other quiz-specific settings can be found in the right-hand panel including adjusting quiz timing, setting display options, managing attempts, and altering evaluation and feedback settings.

Availability Dates & Conditions

Always available

Timing & Display

Recommended time limit (120 minutes)

Attempts & Completion

1 attempt allowed

Evaluation & Feedback

Auto-publish results

1 result display

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Quizzes – End of life for disable right click

After August update

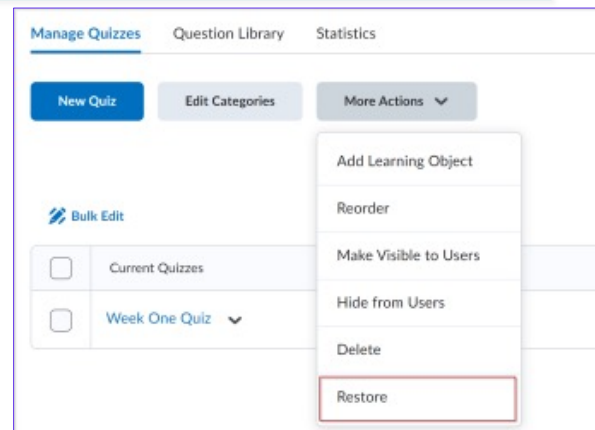
- As of August, the Disable Right Click option in quizzes will be removed from Quizzes
- The option will no longer be available in Quiz Setup, and existing quizzes with the setting no longer enforce the limitation on learners.
- This option was previously intended to allow Instructors to disable right-clicking during the time a learner was taking quiz, thus making it more difficult for learners to copy or print the quiz and share it with others.
- However, as browsers have reduced the ability for web sites to control end-user behavior, the Disable Right Click setting could not necessarily be applied to all students, and it provided a false sense of security around quiz content.

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Quizzes – Restore deleted quizzes

After August update

- As of August, a new option will be added in quizzes that allows instructors to restore deleted quizzes.
- Instructors using this option are provided with a list of deleted quizzes that indicates when they were deleted and by whom, along with a button to restore a selected quiz.
- Restored quizzes automatically have any associated quiz attempts that were already taken, statistics, and scores for those quiz attempts restored as well.
- Links to a grade item are not restored.



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What's new with Audio and Video?

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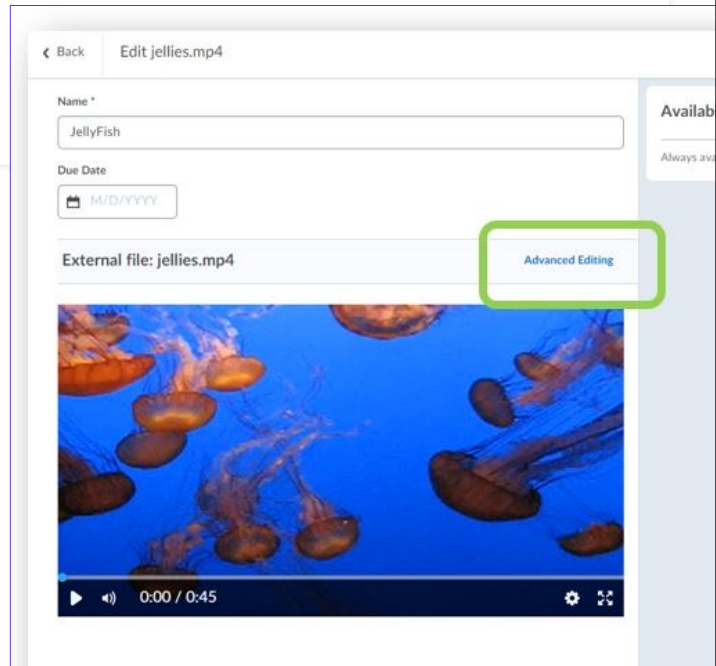
Audio-Video Player improved functionality

- Videos uploaded to D2L are converted to playable formats automatically and streamed.
- High-definition videos can be played at standard definition to reduce the bandwidth if necessary for users to watch videos.
- Advanced video editing capabilities include auto-captioning, clipping, chapters, and caption editing.
- The new search functionality allows users to locate key words in video captions and quickly navigate to those sections.

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Audio-Video Player Advanced Editing

When you upload a video in the Classic Content or New Content Experience there is a new Advanced Edit Experience.

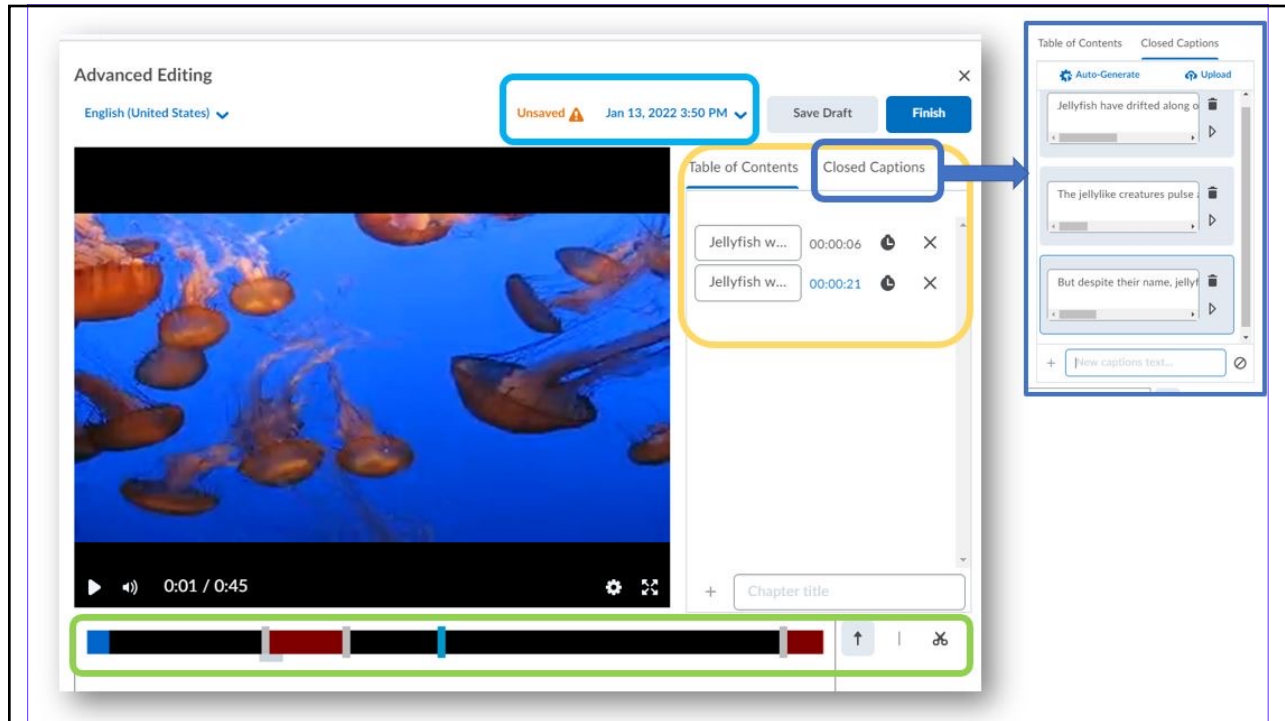


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Advanced Video Editor Workflow

- **Timeline Editor:** Trim out the slow parts of your video using the Seek (arrow), Mark (line) and Cut (scissor) tools
- **Chapters:** Create meaningful segments in larger videos with chapters. Chapters appear above the timecode when a user mouses over the timeline.
- **Closed Captions:** Toggle to the new Closed Caption Editor. Select the Language of your file and choose Auto Generate. Captions can be edited.
- **Versions and Drafts:** Roll back to earlier versions and revisit previous edits. The latest Saved version appears wherever the file is used within Brightspace.

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Audio

- Advanced editing available for audio including closed captions.
- New inline audio player.

Name *

Sample MP3 file uploaded to D2L

Due Date

M/D/YYYY

External file: Default_20220809-111423.mp3 Advanced Editing

This file has captions in: English (en-US)

0:00 / 0:04

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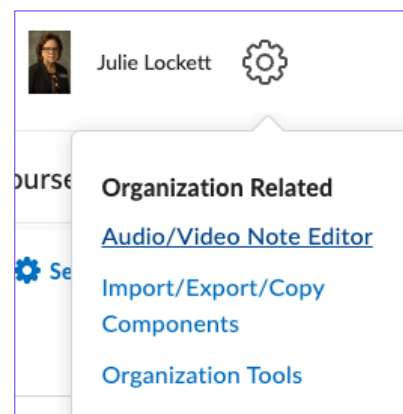
Audio-Video Player media download

- The Content tool now uses the Download Content Topics permission to control a user's ability to see the Download button in the Video and Audio media player.
- Therefore, **all users enrolled in the course have the option to download video and audio files** uploaded to D2L or created in D2L that are posted in content.

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Video Note and Audio Note

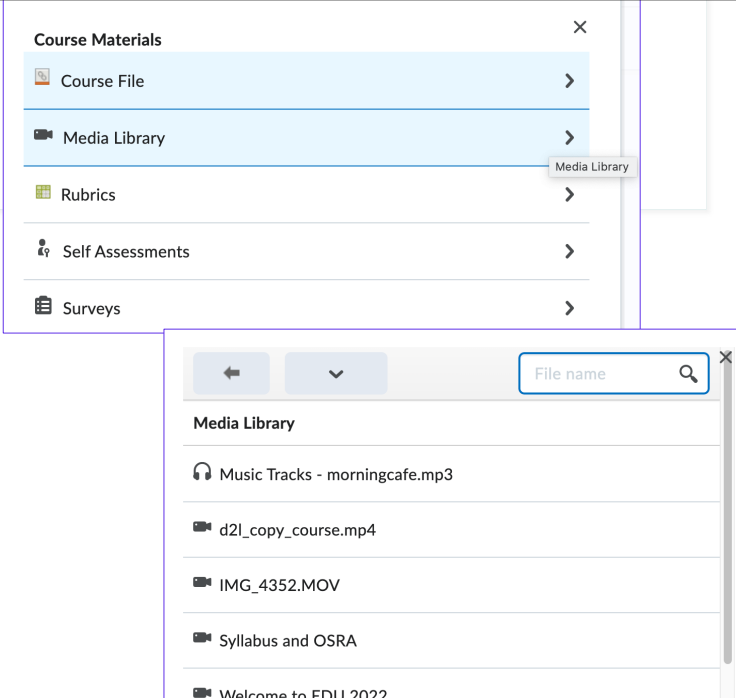
- Video Notes and Audio Notes created in D2L can now be edited using the same advanced editing features.
- When selecting the "Audio/Video Note Editor", the instructor can select one of their video or audio notes and add chapters, generate auto captioning, edit captioning, and clip.



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Media Library

- A new area now exists called Media Library.
- Accessible when "Adding an Existing Activity" in the Classic or New Content Experience.
- Provides access to media files, including uploaded video, audio notes, and video notes.
- Camera icons indicate video files, and headphones indicate audio files.

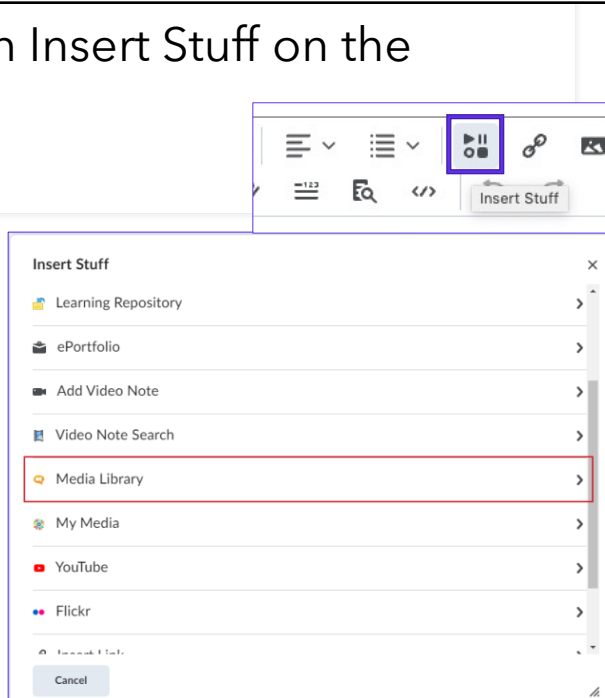


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Media Library included in Insert Stuff on the Brightspace Editor

After August update

- Media Library will be available as an option within Insert Stuff on the Brightspace Editor.
- This allows users to embed any audio or video files uploaded to D2L and any existing Audio Notes and Video Notes into any supported Brightspace Editor field.
- This release also allows instructors to embed a new inline Audio Player using Insert Stuff.



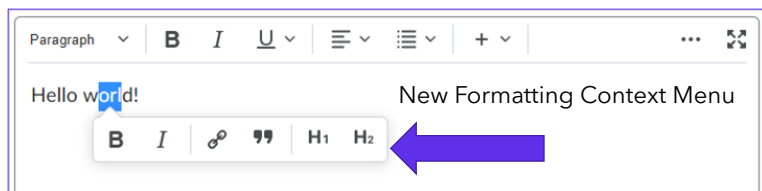
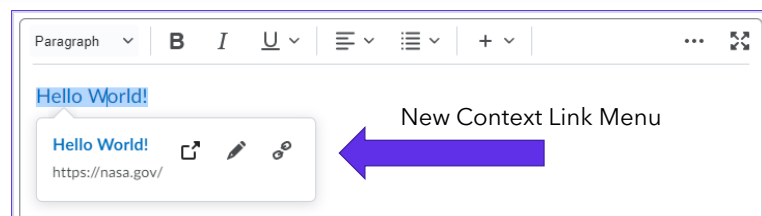
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What's new with the Brightspace Editor?

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Brightspace Editor – Improved context link menu

- New and improved context link menu in Brightspace Editor.
- The menu enables users to highlight text and create a link, edit the link, remove the link, and preview the link.
- It now also enables support for the previewing of quicklinks.



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Turnitin in D2L

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Turnitin - Rearrangement of options in D2L

- The Turnitin integration options layout and feature names have changed.
- Originality Check is now Similarity Report.
- GradeMark is now Online Grading.
- Instructors can enable features for Online Grading and Similarity Report separately within the Turnitin Integration options page.

Turnitin™ Integration

Similarity Report

Enable similarity checking to identify matching or similar text to sources in Turnitin's databases.

Enable Similarity Report for this folder

Display

Allow learners to see similarity scores in their submission folder

Submissions Checked


- Automatic similarity checking on all submissions
 Identify individual submissions for similarity checking

Online Grading

Enable Turnitin's intuitive suite of feedback and grading tools.

Enable Online Grading for this folder

Transfer

- Automatically sync grades as Draft in Brightspace 
 Manually sync grades as Draft in Brightspace

More Options

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What's new with Intelligent Agents?

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Intelligent Agents and Panthermail

Intelligent Agents just became much more effective.



- Intelligent Agents automate email notifications to students (or others) that can help faculty when a defined activity occurs (or doesn't occur) in a course.
- Because Panthermail is now integrated in D2L, an automated email message sent from an Intelligent Agent will be sent to the users Panthermail account.

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Intelligent Agents - More flexible scheduling and frequency options

The changes to the Create Agent page include new agent frequency options:

- One-Time Run allows instructors to choose a single date and time to run.
- Hourly allows instructors to choose a date and time to run between. If no dates are chosen, the Hourly agent runs every hour with the first time being "now".
- The existing Daily, Weekly, Monthly and Annually options all now have a Scheduled Time option to determine what time that the agent will run.

Scheduling

Frequency: Hourly

Repeats Every: hour(s)

Schedule Dates:

Has Start Date

Has End Date

Scheduling

Frequency: Daily

Repeats Every: day(s)

Scheduled Time *: 12:01 AM

Schedule Dates:

Has Start Date

Has End Date

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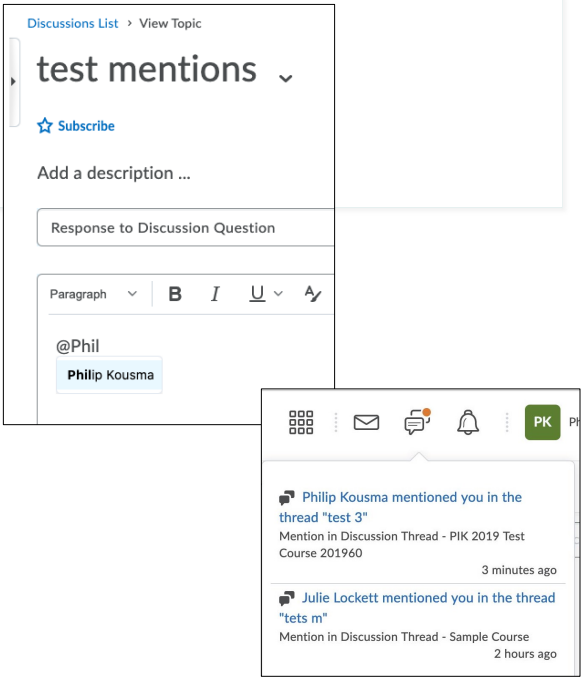
What's new with Brightspace Pulse?

Pulse is a Mobile App for Students

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@Mentions

- Users can tag other users in a Discussion within the same course using @mentions.
- Tagged users are notified by alerts in the minibar.

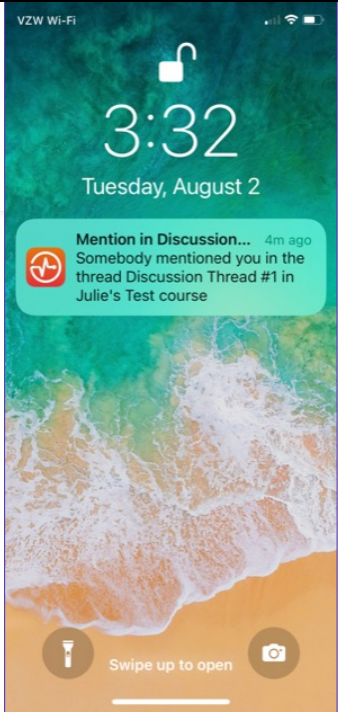


The screenshot shows a discussion thread titled "test mentions" with a "Subscribe" button and an "Add a description ..." field. Below is a text input area with a "Response to Discussion Question" label and a rich text editor. The editor shows "@Phil" with a dropdown menu displaying "Philip Kousma". To the right, a notification minibar shows two alerts: "Philip Kousma mentioned you in the thread 'test 3'" (3 minutes ago) and "Julie Lockett mentioned you in the thread 'tets m'" (2 hours ago).

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Pulse: Added @mention push notifications

- Instructors can now use @mention push notifications to direct a message to Learners using Pulse.
- Originally, @mentions came through Brightspace Learning Environment but were only visible if the user opened Pulse and viewed their Subscriptions tab under Notifications.
- Now, the new functionality sends a push notification to the user when they are @mentioned.



The screenshot shows a mobile phone lock screen with the time 3:32 and date Tuesday, August 2. A push notification is displayed: "Mention in Discussion... 4m ago" with a red circular icon containing a white @ symbol. The notification text reads: "Somebody mentioned you in the thread Discussion Thread #1 in Julie's Test course". At the bottom of the screen, there are icons for a flashlight and a camera, with the text "Swipe up to open" between them.

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Q & A



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What are your questions?

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Support for D2L

- D2L support page: <http://www.eiu.edu/d2lsolutions>
- For technical support,
 - Call 217-581-HELP (4357)
 - email support@eiu.edu

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