

Blackboard 7.1

New Features and Enhancements



New and Cool Features

Blackboard 7.1 is the latest release from Blackboard. This upgrade resolves a significant number of issues in previous versions (6.2, 6.3, and 7.0) while expanding the capabilities of the system. Version 7.1 features a wide variety of new capabilities that enhance teaching and learning.

Upgrades to current features

- * Spell check added to Email, Glossary, and Assignments
- * Email now includes Course ID in Subject line
- * Attach multiple files via email
- * Available languages now include simplified and traditional Chinese, Arabic and Japanese
- * Course import/export/archive and restore functions are now asynchronous.
- * Performance Dashboard
- * Animated Quick Tutorials for many key Blackboard features are available to instructors

The majority of the enhancements can be found in the Discussion Board, Assessments and Gradebook. We will be touching on a few of these.

- * Discussion Board
 - * Built-in grading capabilities
 - * Save as draft
 - * Lock forum
 - * Student moderators
 - * Student-created forums and threads
 - * Rate posts
 - * Subscribe to threads (email notification)
 - * Search/collect posts
 - * Copy forums to same/different discussion board
 - * Create post collections

* Assessments and Gradebook

- * Unlimited or multiple attempts, or specific number of attempts
- * Choose which attempt to grade
- * Clear multiple attempts
- * Create low-stakes tests
- * Grade not included in score
- * Extra credit questions
- * Detailed submission reports (printable)
- * Import and export a single test or survey
- * More feedback options for tests

So Lets get started and preview the new Blackboard 7.1!