

## Educational Technology Corner | February 2019

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### Tech Tips

- As Brightspace users, everyone is welcome and encouraged to create a Brightspace Community account. The [Brightspace Community](#) is a complete resource for you, from basic questions to more advanced use ideas.
- Using Top Hat Audience Response in your lecture? Let's practice! Just reach out to [lmshelp@mcw.edu](mailto:lmshelp@mcw.edu), let us know when your lecture is, and what days you are available to practice. We will reserve a conference room and supply a laptop with all the necessary software to make your practice session realistic.

### Brightspace

- [January 2019 Release Notes Video](#) (Version 10.8.9)
- [January 2019 Detailed Release Notes](#) (Version 10.8.9) (webpage)

### Top Hat

Top Hat responses are recorded in the Top Hat gradebook. If you have an instructor account, and you are on the class list as a Professor, you can easily see this by signing into your Top Hat course, then click on Grades. All data can be exported for analysis.

If you prefer to have your questions in line with your lecture slides, you can upload your PowerPoint slides to the Top Hat course for presentation. This will eliminate the need for using the Presenter tool. Using movies in your lecture? Make sure they are linked in your presentation. Movies will not upload to the Top Hat servers.

### Aqueduct

MCW offers a robust subscription to Aquifer (formerly known as MedU). This collection of patient cases can be used to advance clinical teaching and learning. This month's feature is an article on using Aquifer resources to Flipping the Classroom.

Contact [lmshelp@mcw.edu](mailto:lmshelp@mcw.edu) for information on accounts and Aquifer course set up.