

Educational Technology Corner | March 2020

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Banner Public Course Catalog

Did you know that you can see the public course catalog? No login.... Just a few clicks and you are there!

Start at the [Office of the Registrar](#) website, then scroll down to Calendars, Course Catalog and Schedule of Classes. Click on **Course Catalog** or **Schedule of Classes** to see the MCWconnect search interface. The first pulldown menu offers you a choice of academic terms. After choosing a term, more advanced search fields are presented. The subject field will offer the MCW department list – click within the box to view. Search by known terms or numbers to find courses and information. Click on the Search box to view the course listing.

Brightspace

[March 2020 Release Highlights for Instructors](#) (video)

March 2020 Updates Overview

Instructors now have the option to display author and editor announcement information For Instructors, [Quick Eval](#) has been added to the Brightspace Navigation Bar. Self-enroll groups can now be set for time/date enrollment availability.

Rubrics

To prevent publishing partially unevaluated rubrics, the publishing workflow in the new Rubrics grading experience now includes a confirmation message that warns users when the rubric is not fully evaluated.

When using keyboard navigation to tab to a row of selectable cells, there is now a focus indicator to help orient users on the page.

In the new Rubrics grading experience, the Overall Score level is now only calculated after all the criteria in the rubric have been assessed. This change optimizes rubric performance by eliminating the calculation of incomplete Overall Score level.

Quiz Builder – Import questions from Brightspace Learning Repository | New

As part of the new Quiz Builder experience, users can import quiz questions stored in Brightspace Learning Repository (LOR). This change enables direct access to quiz questions stored in LOR from within the Import workflow. Previously, importing questions into quizzes from LOR was only available in the legacy Add/Edit questions screens.

Anatamage

Have you seen our Anatamage tables? Software updates include quizzing features, fly-through animations of anatomy, and circulation animations. Here is a video:

[The Layout Menu with the Fly Through Tool](#)

Interested in learning more about the Anatomage Table? Contact educational_improvement@mcw.edu with your questions. Anatomage has user groups to help you understand the table, and share teaching ideas as well:

[Anatomage Forum](#)

[Anatomage Events and Conferences](#)

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