

Educational Technology Corner | November 2022

The November 2022 Educational Technology Corner highlights helpful tips for using PowerPoint and also includes useful Brightspace and Tophat resources to assist with improving faculty and learner experience.

Tech Tips

[How to Add captions to Media in PowerPoint](#)

Brightspace

Videos

[October 2022 Release notes](#)

[Copy Course Content into a Course](#)

[Quick Eval Grading in Brightspace](#)

Tophat

Our [Tophat system](#) is much more than an Audience Response, or Polling, system. Here is a list of tools and activities that can be conducted through TopHat:

- Take attendance
- Embed questions directly into slide presentations
- Whiteboard tool
- Online discussions
- Digital worksheets

TopHat is a separate system that is integrated with Brightspace. After OEI creates a TopHat course for you, we synchronize the Brightspace and Tophat classlists. All your students must do is open the Course Lobby in the TopHat app to find your course!

Tophat is very good for sharing video, offering questions with immediate feedback, and offering faculty charts and statistics on student answers to questions and activities.

Graded content can also be synchronized directly to the Brightspace gradebook as well, saving Faculty and coordinators valuable time, and reducing the chance of transcription error.

[Tophat eBooks and Guides](#) are available to help get you started in the instructional process with this system.