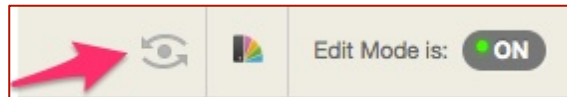


WHAT'S NEW IN BLACKBOARD

NEW

Student Preview Feature

With the student preview feature, instructors can see their courses and interact with them exactly how students do. An instructor is allowed to easily transition into and out of a system-managed preview account that is automatically enrolled in the course as a student. To be clear, this is a fake student account in which faculty have access to look at the course. This does not provide the functionality to see exactly what one specific student may see, but what a hypothetical student will see based on the course design and settings. Instructors must click Exit Preview to return to the instructor view. If they leave their courses while in student preview, they return to student preview when they return to the course. Student preview can be used to verify visibility of content, review a test or check the grade book from student view, as well as confirm how students see their grades and feedback on assignments.



NEW

Anonymous & Delegated Grading of Assignments

You can choose to hide student names from submission attempts during grading, making them anonymous. You can also choose to delegate grading to multiple graders. Each grader provides separate grades, feedback and notes to students. Users with the ability to reconcile grades may review all the grades given to a submission and set the official grade for the attempt. By default, instructors have reconciling abilities. These features can be turned on when creating an Assignment under Grading Options.

- Enable Anonymous Grading
Student names are hidden during the grading process.
- Enable Delegated Grading
Delegate grading responsibilities to one or more additional grader.

NEW

Improvements to Calculated Formula Questions

In calculated formula test questions, instructors can define the number of significant figures required in the automatic generation of answer sets and in the automated grading process. In the past, instructors could specify only the number of decimal places.