

## Brightspace Enhancements

The following updates have been made to enhance efficiency and user experience.

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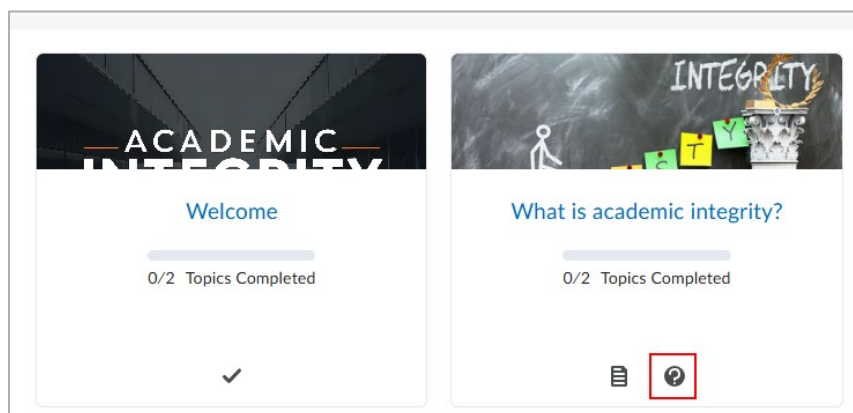
#### Groups – Export Group Enrolment data

### Visual Table of Contents (TOC)

As part of the enhancements in Brightspace, a new widget has been enabled for the module interface.

The Visual Table of Contents (TOC) is a module homepage widget that displays each content unit in a module as a tile with the content unit's title, image, description, and progress.

To view the description of a content unit, click the **Show Description (?)** icon.



**Please note:** If a description is not added, this icon does not display on the tile.

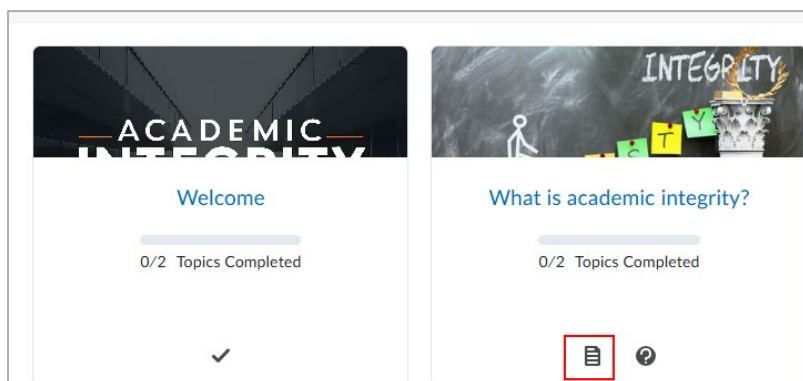
### New unit

Add dates and restrictions...

Add a description...

Descriptions may be added to each unit via the **Add a Description** field.

Each tile in the Visual TOC widget will display the module banner image by default. The images may be customised within each tile (content unit) via the **Add a Description** field.



Click on a tile (content unit) to navigate directly to that unit or click on the **Next Topic** icon to navigate directly to the next unfinished topic in that module or unit.

The Visual TOC also acts as a progress tracker, displaying the number of topics students have completed out of the total available.

## Rubrics – Added Rubric Level Range Visual

To improve clarity for instructors and learners:

- Instructors can now see rubric level ranges while creating and evaluating rubrics, except for holistic rubrics and non-sequential custom points.
- Learners can view rubric level ranges in assessments, ensuring a clear understanding of point distributions and reducing ambiguity.

### Edit Rubric ▼

✓ Saved Status: Published ▼

Name\*

Argumentative Essay Evaluation Rubric

Type: Analytic ▼
Scoring: Custom Points ▼
↔ Reverse Level Order

...	+	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	+
		4 pt <span>🗑️</span>	3 pt <span>🗑️</span>	2 pt <span>🗑️</span>	1 pt <span>🗑️</span>	
		3.1–4.0 pt	2.1–3.0 pt	1.1–2.0 pt	0–1.0 pt	
Thesis	...	- thesis is exceptionally clear, arguable, well developed	- thesis is a clear and arguable statement of position	- thesis is somewhat clear and arguable	- thesis is weak and lacks an arguable position	/ 4
Initial Feedback						

## Quizzes – New Quiz Evaluation Experience

Grading workflows are now optimized in the quiz evaluation experience to improve instructor productivity and ensuring consistency.

In the main assessment area, there are now two panels, which is consistent with other updated experiences in Brightspace. The following question types are supported in the new quiz evaluation experience:

- **Multiple choice**
- **Written response**

- True or false
- Short answer
- Fill in the blank
- Multi-select
- Arithmetic
- Matching
- Ordering
- Multi Short Answer
- Significant figures
- Question pools

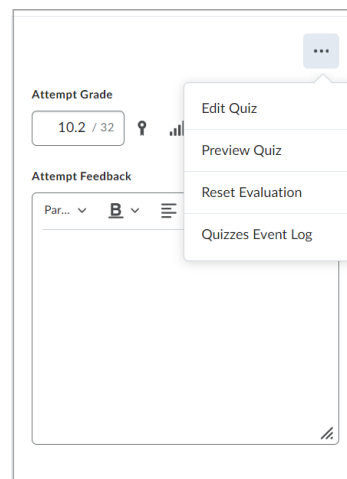
Instructors can use the right and left arrows to select the learner and then select the quiz attempt they want to evaluate from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the 'Auroral quiz' interface. On the left, there is a 'Back to Grade Quiz' link. The central header displays 'Auroral quiz' and 'Astronomy 101b'. On the right, there are navigation arrows and the text 'User 1 of 1'. Below the header, a user profile for 'Aline Souza' is shown next to a dropdown menu currently set to 'Attempt 1'. A 'Filters' button is visible in the main content area. The bottom section shows 'Attempt 1' and 'Attempt Grade' as '10.2 / 32'.

On the left panel, evaluators can filter by **Pending evaluation** or **Retaken questions only**, and can view attempt details, quiz questions, and answers. From this area, evaluators can leave feedback for specific quiz sections.

This screenshot shows the 'Attempt 1' details panel. It includes a 'Filters' button in the top right corner. Below it, a 'Clear' button is visible. The main content area displays the attempt details: 'Written: Oct 23, 2023 11:54 AM - Oct 23, 2023 11:56 AM' and 'Time Spent: 0:02:00 Time Limit: 2:00:00. Not exceeded'. At the bottom, the text 'Quiz Results' is shown. A dropdown menu is open on the right, showing two filter options: 'Pending evaluation' and 'Retaken questions only', both with radio buttons.

On the right panel, evaluators can enter or review the grade and feedback for the quiz attempt, or use other quiz management options, such as **Edit Quiz**, **Preview Quiz**, **Reset Evaluation**, and **Quizzes Event Log**, in the **Evaluation Options** menu.



## Assignments and Discussions – Bulk feedback

This feature enables instructors to provide bulk feedback to learners directly within the Assignments and Discussions submission pages.

### Key capabilities:

- Add and save bulk feedback as a draft if none exists.
- Update existing drafts or published evaluations for multiple learners simultaneously.
- Apply feedback to selected learners using **Add Feedback** or to all learners using **Add Feedback to All**.
- Display a warning message when saving an empty **Feedback** dialog as bulk feedback, as this action overwrites existing drafts or published evaluations.

When using bulk feedback in Assignments or Discussions:

- Brightspace Editor includes the **Insert Stuff** functionality but does not support file uploads from **My Computer**. Instructors can insert links to YouTube videos or other external resources. These links are stored in **Manage Files**.
- **Insert Image** supports image file uploads from **My Computer** and the system stores them in **Manage Files**.

The **Submissions** page in Assignments displays options to add bulk feedback, including **Add Feedback to All** and **Add Feedback** (for selected learners).

Assignments > Sunspot Activity > Submissions

## Sunspot Activity - Submissions

Publish All Edit Assignment Email Users Without Submissions Add Feedback Files More Actions

Users Submissions

View By: User Apply

Search For... Show Search Options

Download Email Mark as Read Mark as Unread Delete Add Feedback

Add Feedback to All

Submission Log

Manage Exemptions

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner	Submission Date	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>			<a href="#">Go to Evaluation</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<a href="#">Go to Evaluation</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<a href="#">Go to Evaluation</a>
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The **Assess Topic** page in Discussions displays options to add bulk feedback, including **Add Feedback to All** and **Add Feedback** (for selected learners).

Discussions List > Is the solar system accurately represented in film and literature?

## Assess Topic - Is the solar system accurately represented in film and literature?

Publish All Feedback Retract All Feedback Add Feedback to All Manage Columns Manage Exemptions

Users Assessments

View By: User Apply

Search For... Show Search Options

View Options

Show Topic Score

Publish Retract Feedback Add Feedback

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner	Score	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aline Souza		

On the **Assess Topic** page in Discussions, select learners to add feedback, then click **Add Feedback**.

Users Assessments

View By: User Apply

Search For... Show Search Options

View Options

Show Topic Score

Publish Retract Feedback Add Feedback

Select one or more items to use the multi-action functions.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner	Score	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aline Souza		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score	- / 10 (-%)	Not yet evaluated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chen Yu		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score	- / 10 (-%)	Not yet evaluated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Salazar		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score	- / 10 (-%)	Not yet evaluated

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On the **Assess Topic** page in Discussions, after selecting learners and clicking **Add Feedback**, the **Add Feedback** dialog box opens, allowing feedback entry.

Users Assessments

View By: User

Search For...

View Options

Show Topic Score

Publish Retract Feedback Add Feedback

Add feedback for 3 students

Feedback

Paragraph B I U A List Link Image Video Embed

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Save Cancel

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aline Souza		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chen Yu		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Salazar		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Topic Score	- / 10 (-%)	Not yet evaluated

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## Assignments – Retract feedback in bulk on the Submissions page

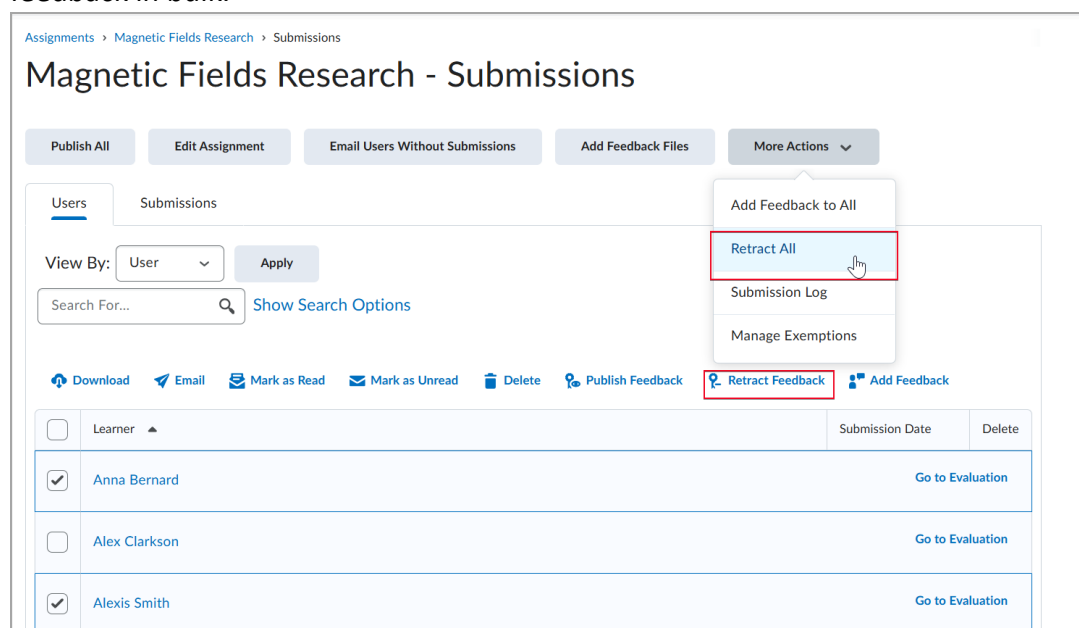
To improve consistency, the **Submissions** page in the Assignments tool now aligns with Discussions and Quizzes, allowing instructors to retract feedback in bulk.

The bulk **Retract Feedback** option allows instructors to choose how many learners to retract published feedback from.

Selective retraction is also supported. Instructors can select users by checking the box next to their names and then clicking **More Actions > Retract Feedback**.

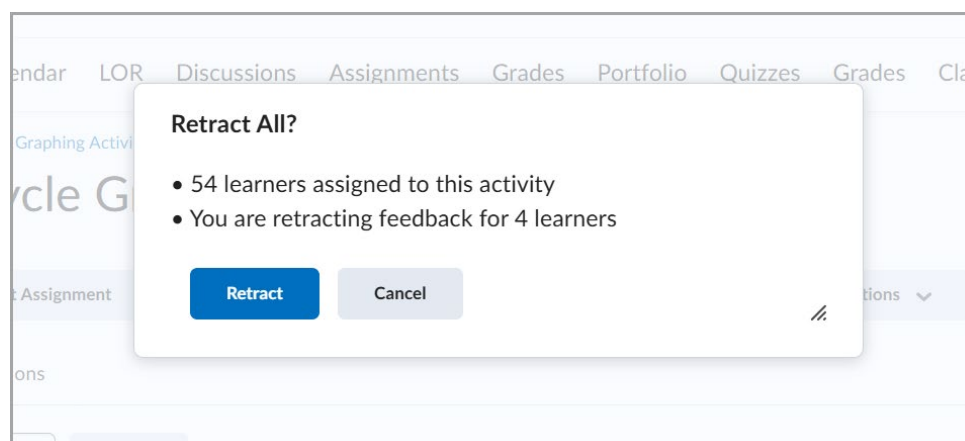
The **More Actions > Retract All** option retracts feedback for all users, regardless of which users are selected.

From the **Submissions** page, click **More Actions** and select **Retract All** to remove published feedback in bulk.



After clicking **Retract All**, instructors are notified of the number of evaluations to be retracted and must confirm by clicking **Retract**.

A confirmation dialog displays the number of learners affected. Click **Retract** to proceed or **Cancel** to exit.



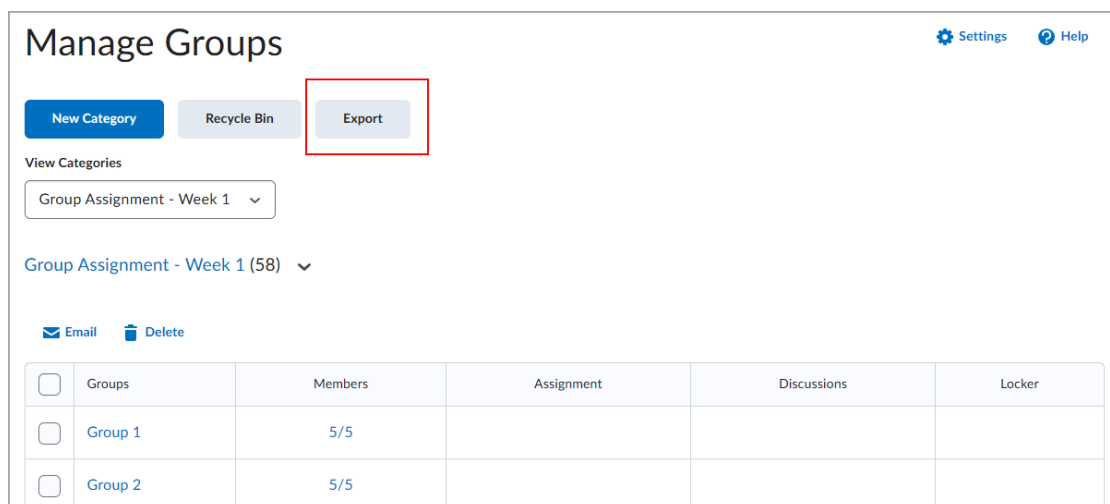
## Groups – Export group enrolment data

Instructors can now export group enrolment data from the Groups tool to support easier attendance tracking, group-specific class lists, and contact list creation.

A new **Export** button now appears in the **Groups** tool under **Manage Groups**. Instructors can use this button to export group data to a CSV file. The exported content includes:

- Group category details
- Group names
- User enrolment information
- Enrolment dates

You can choose a specific group or all groups within a selected category to include in the export.



**Manage Groups** [Settings](#) [Help](#)

[New Category](#) [Recycle Bin](#) [Export](#)

View Categories

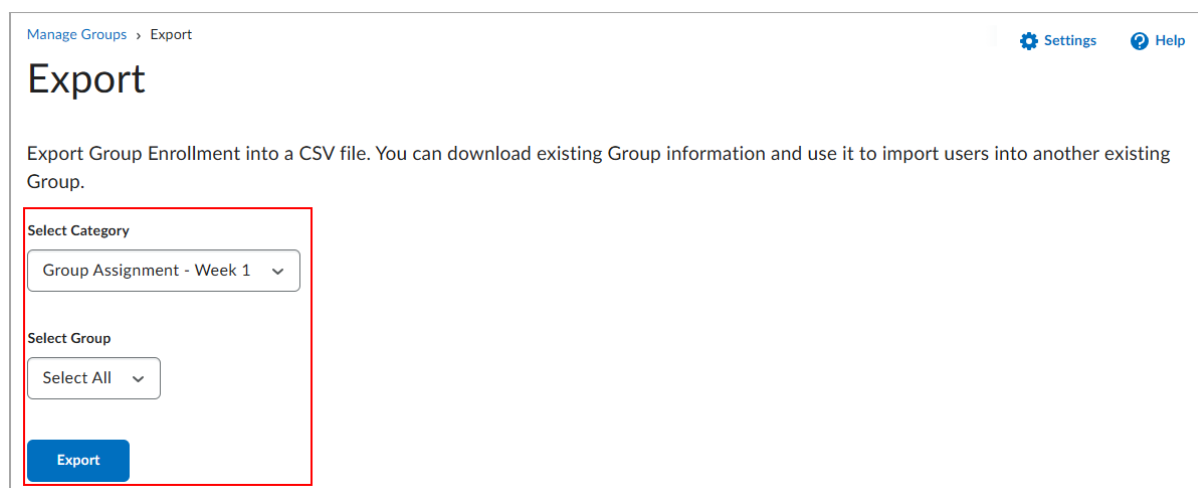
Group Assignment - Week 1 ▾

Group Assignment - Week 1 (58) ▾

[Email](#) [Delete](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Groups	Members	Assignment	Discussions	Locker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 1	5/5			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 2	5/5			

From the **Export** page, use the **Select Category** and **Select Group** drop-downs to choose the desired group set, then click **Export** to download group data.



[Manage Groups](#) > [Export](#) [Settings](#) [Help](#)

## Export

Export Group Enrollment into a CSV file. You can download existing Group information and use it to import users into another existing Group.

Select Category

Group Assignment - Week 1 ▾

Select Group

Select All ▾

[Export](#)