Brightspace Enhancements

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

Visual Table of Contents (TOC)

Rubrics – Added Level Range Visual

Quizzes – New Quiz Evaluation Experience

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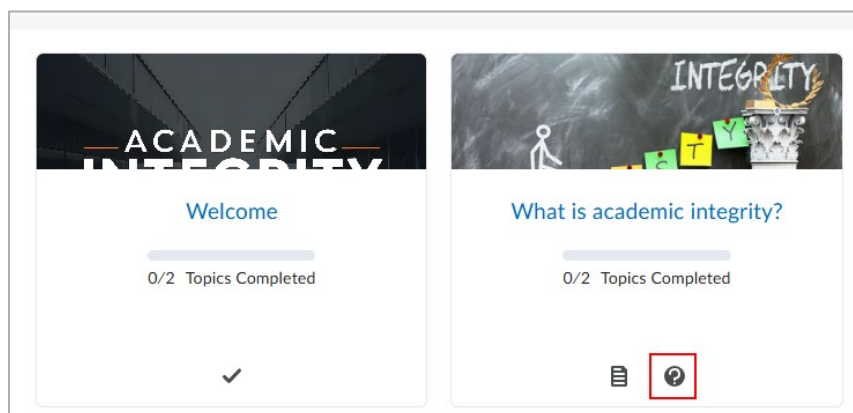
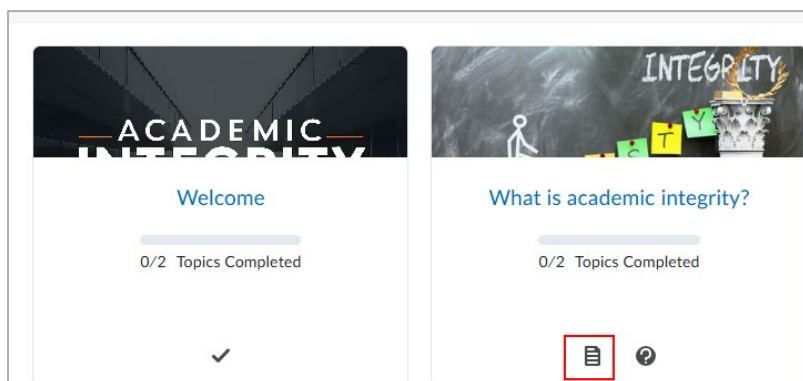Please note: If a description is not added, this icon does not display on the tile.

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.

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.

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.

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.
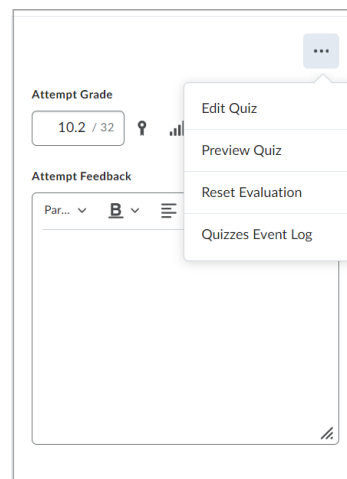
Assignments and Discussions – Bulk feedback

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).

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

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

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

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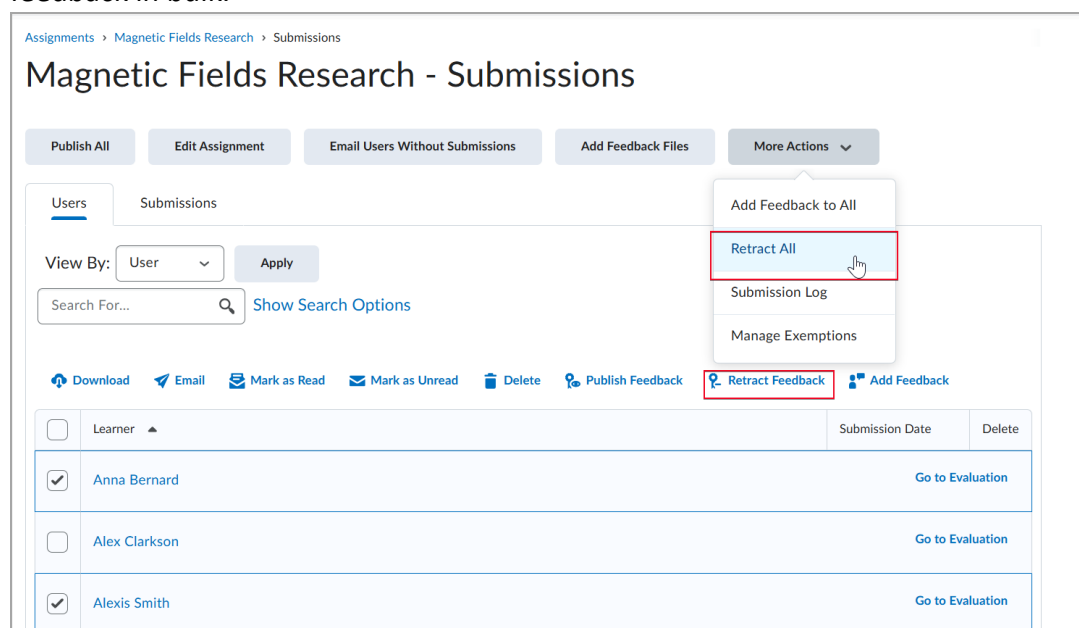
After clicking **Retract All**, instructors are notified of the number of evaluations to be retracted and must confirm by clicking **Retract**.

A confirmation dialog displays the number of learners affected. Click **Retract** to proceed or **Cancel** to exit.
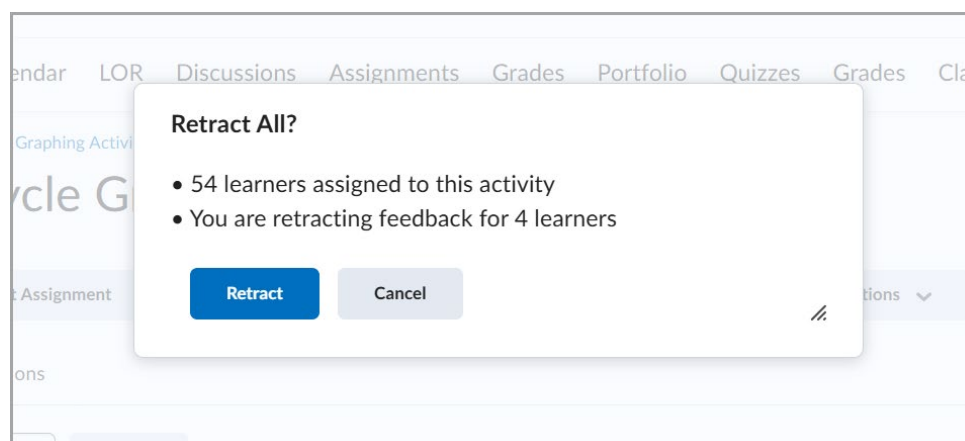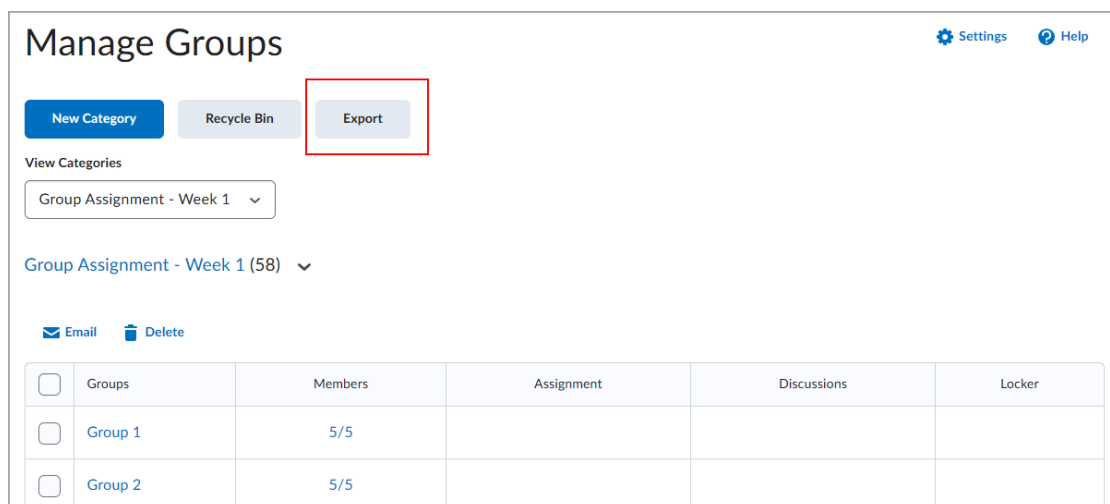
Groups – Export group enrolment data

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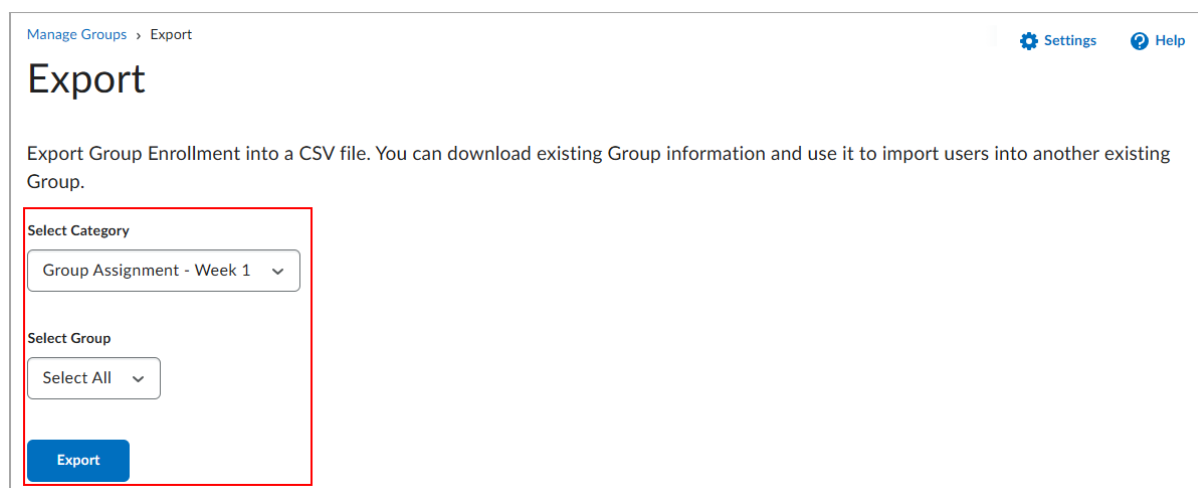
From the **Export** page, use the **Select Category** and **Select Group** drop-downs to choose the desired group set, then click **Export** to download group data.