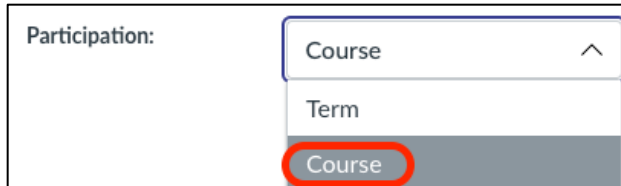


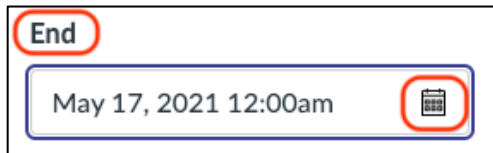
Canvas Release Notes – Updates to Canvas as of 5/15/21 and 6/19/21

Term Dates

If you would like to extend the End Date of the Term to allow students to pass in work after the Term is over, go to Settings/Course Details, select Course next to Participation and change the End Date:

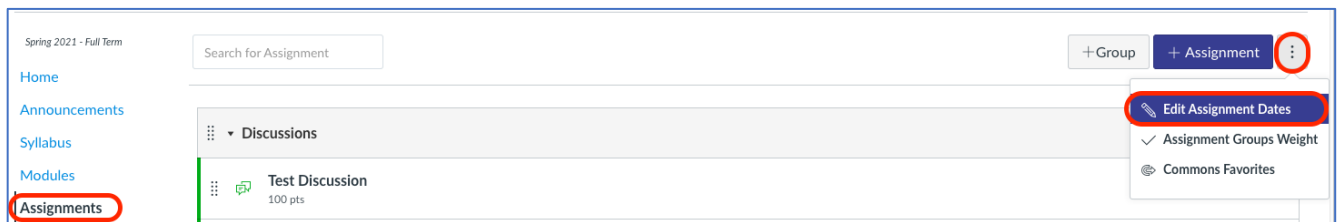


Click on the Calendar icon and choose another End Date, then choose Update Course Details:

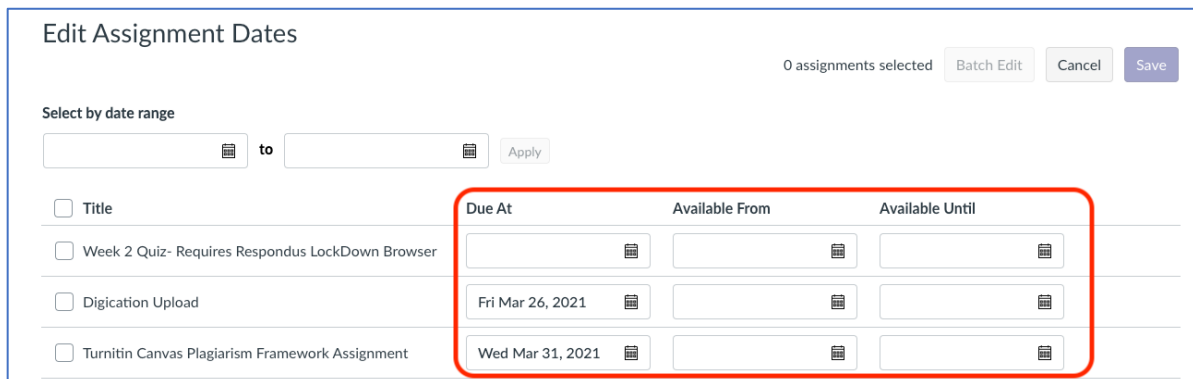


Assignments – Batch edit Due Dates and Available From/Available Until Dates:

To batch edit all Due Dates and Available From/Available Until Dates, click on Assignments, then click on the three dots on the right of the screen and choose **Edit Assignment Dates**:



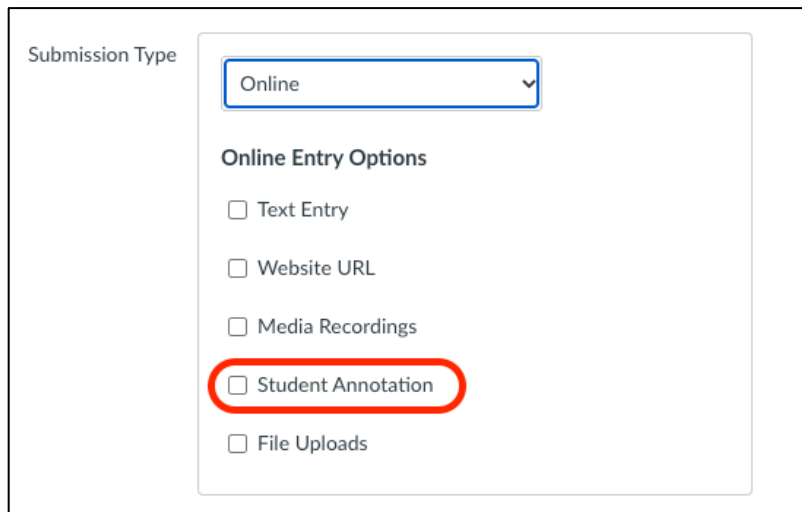
You will see all of your Assignments and a place to edit the Dates:



Assignments – Student Annotation Submission Type - *NEW*

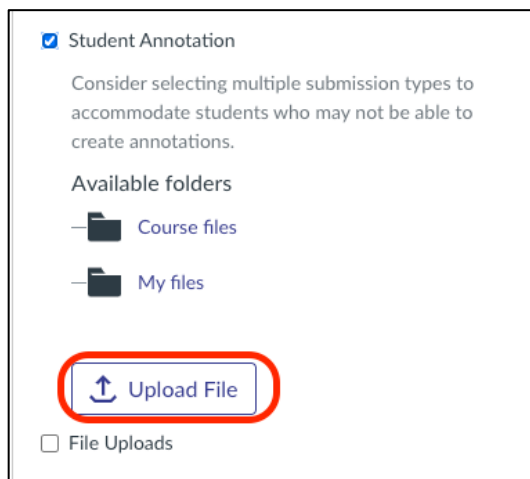
Instructors can use a Student Annotation submission type to upload a file for students to annotate and submit directly to Canvas.

In the assignment creation page, under Submission Type for Online, you will now see the option for Student Annotation:



The screenshot shows the 'Submission Type' section of the Canvas assignment creation page. The 'Submission Type' dropdown menu is set to 'Online'. Under the 'Online Entry Options' section, the 'Student Annotation' checkbox is selected and highlighted with a red circle. Other options include 'Text Entry', 'Website URL', 'Media Recordings', and 'File Uploads'.

Click on Student Annotation and then upload the file you would like annotated:



The screenshot shows the 'Student Annotation' section of the Canvas assignment creation page. The 'Student Annotation' checkbox is checked. Below this, there is a note: 'Consider selecting multiple submission types to accommodate students who may not be able to create annotations.' Under the 'Available folders' section, there are two folder icons: 'Course files' and 'My files'. At the bottom, the 'Upload File' button is highlighted with a red circle. There is also an unchecked 'File Uploads' checkbox at the bottom left.

Include instructions for the student. When the student starts the assignment, they will see the document and the annotation tools. Here is an example of the student view:

Week 1 Assignment

Due May 3 by 11:59pm Points 100 Submitting a student annotation

Annotate this document circling the items you need help with.

Student Annotation

Intermediate Excel
Maryann Gallant

In this session, we will cover Intermediate Excel topics including: utilizing shortcut features such as the fill handle and autofill; creating data tables including filtering and sorting, working with multiple worksheets including renaming sheet tabs, and using the count, countif and vlookup functions.

Intermediate Word
Deanna Gordon

In this session we will cover some Intermediate topics in Word including: inserting and manipulating graphics, creating tables and applying table styles, inserting hyperlinks; inserting section breaks and creating different headers and footers within the sections, and how to create a mail merge.

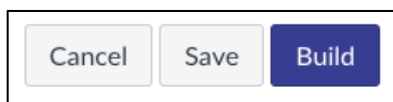
Curry Student 2
What is a data table?

Instructors will see the students' annotations in SpeedGrader.

Please note that student annotation assignments cannot be used for group assignments and cannot be completed on a mobile device.

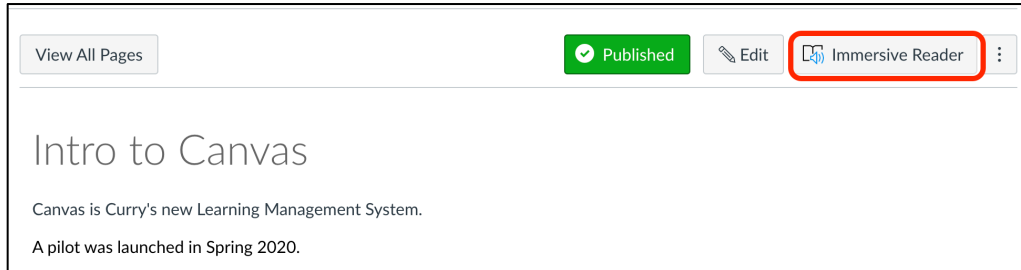
New Quizzes

The New Quiz creation page includes both a Save button and a Build button. The **Save** button saves the content and returns the user to the area where the quiz was accessed. The **Build** button saves the existing page and launches the editor:

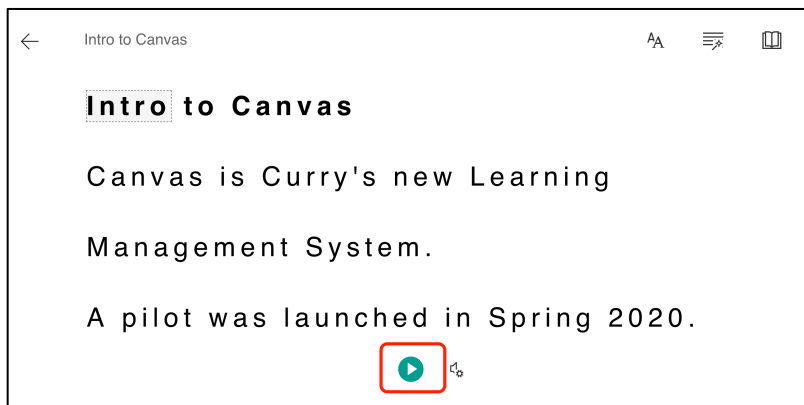


Immersive Reader

This tool allows Pages to be read aloud in Canvas. It only works with Pages (not Assignments, Quizzes or Discussion Boards). From within any Page, you will see the Immersive Reader icon in the upper right part of the screen. Students see it in the same spot:



When you click on it, you will see a new Page appear with a Play button on the bottom of the Page. Click on the Play button and the words will be read out loud:



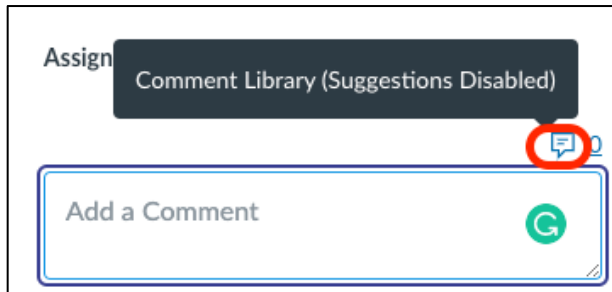
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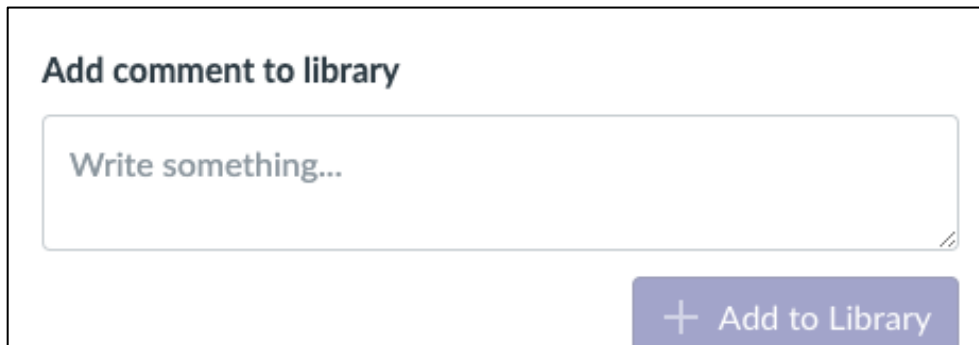
Speed Grader

Comments can be added and saved for reuse in SpeedGrader.

Click on Comment:



Add Comment and click on + Add to Library:



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