

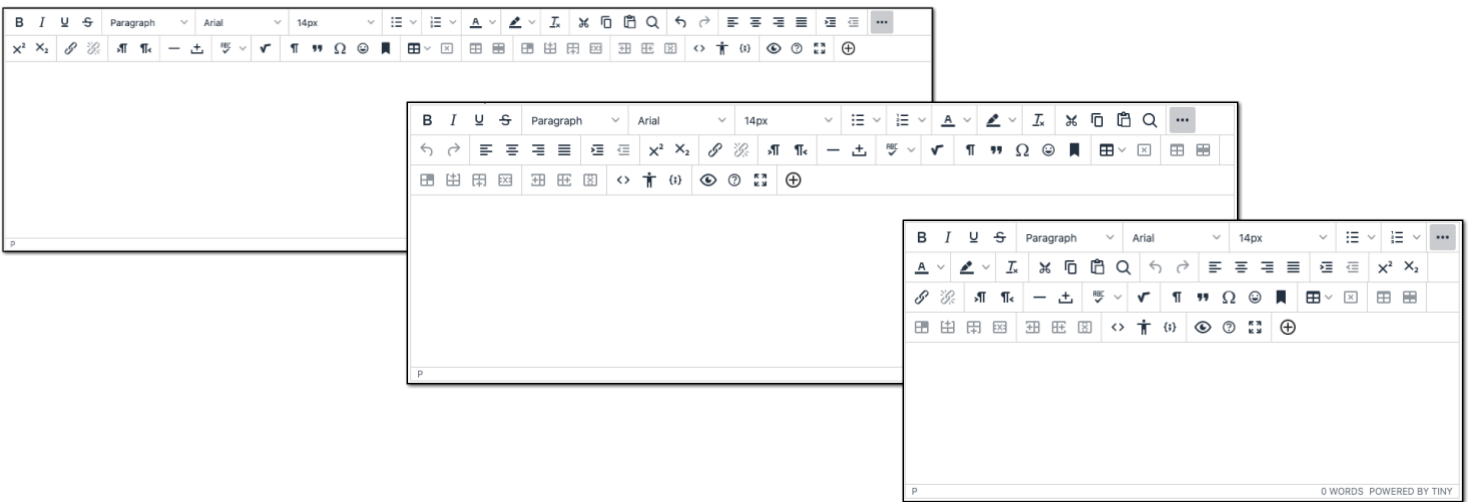


Updated Content Editor in Blackboard Learn

Blackboard made some changes to the content editor. Here are a few highlights to help familiarize you with the updated content editor.

New Look and Functionality

Toolbar Wraps Based on Screen Size! The toolbar now conforms to the size of your screen by wrapping tools on multiple lines.



New and Updated Features

Insert/Edit Link (External Files Only)
When pasting links to websites such as YouTube, Vimeo, and Dailymotion, the videos are automatically embedded for inline playback. Other sites, including The New York Times, WordPress, SlideShare, and Facebook, will embed summary previews.

New Table Options
Creating a table has been simplified with a grid selector instead of a pop-up. When adding tables, column widths default to use percentages rather than fixed widths for greater responsiveness across device.

Accessibility Checker
The editor is more accessible, and a new accessibility checker helps authors make content more accessible.

Add Content
There's now one easy menu for adding content from your computer, cloud storage, or integrated tool. The Content Editor will automatically recognize the kinds of files you add.

Text Direction
Enter text from Left-to-Right or from Right-to-Left.

Special Characters
A larger library of special characters is organized into categories and searchable.

Table

- Cell >
- Row >
- Column >

Table properties

Delete table
















Add content

Common Tools

- Insert Local Files
- Insert from Content Collection
- Insert from Cloud Service



Quick Guide to the updated Content Editor in Blackboard Learn

Icon	Description
	Toolbar Wrapping - The toolbar will show as many tools as it can for the size of your screen before wrapping to the next line. Show and collapse the additional tools with the ellipsis icon.
	The Power of Plus - There's now one easy menu for adding content from your computer, cloud storage, or integrated tool. The Content Editor will automatically recognize the kinds of files you add.
	Better for All Devices - The editor is better suited for all devices—small screen or big. Pop-ups are gone for a better mobile experience.
	Improved Accessibility - The editor is more accessible, and a new accessibility checker helps authors make content more accessible.
	Display Computer Code - You and your students can now share formatted computer code snippets.
	Expanded Emoticon Library - The options for emoticons are expanded, grouped into categories, and searchable.
	Find Special Characters More Easily - A larger library of special characters is organized into categories and searchable
	Expands Automatically - In many tools in Blackboard, such as creating an Item or a Discussion Thread, the content editor will automatically expand for you. To edit a large amount of content and pin the toolbar to the top, use the full screen mode.
	New Table Options - Creating a table has been simplified with a grid selector instead of a pop-up. When adding tables, column widths default to use percentages rather than fixed widths for greater responsiveness across devices.
	Mashups Moved - Third-party tools have moved from the main toolbar in the Add Content  menu.
	Spellchecker Updates - The Spellchecker Tool more smartly picks the default language based on course selection and user choice when available. Dictionaries have been updated and expanded. Click the tool to run spellcheck.
	Easier HTML Editing - When authoring or editing HTML, it'll be easier to find what you're looking for with line numbers and tag colors.
	Text Formatting, Bullets, List - Options for formatting text, bullets, and lists are now presented in recognizable ways rather than just as text. For example, font choices will appear as those fonts and bullet options will display visually as those bullet types.
	Equation editor accessibility has been improved. The image of the authored formula automatically has alt text added that describes the formula.