

Educational Technology Corner

The January 2023 Educational Technology Corner highlights new updates from BrightSpace, enhancements in Tophat, as well as a few redesign elements users can now find within Qualtrics.

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Rubrics– Simplified learner permissions to view rubric feedback | Updated

January 2023/20/23/1 Brightspace release, a migration script will remove these permissions from Learner roles at the course offering org unit level and persist only in instructor and evaluator roles. Archived Rubrics tag) which are not appropriate for Learners to view. This update aids the preparation for those usage scenarios.

Tophat

Enhanced Image Resolution

As reported in December, educators and students will soon be able to view newly uploaded images at their optimal resolution. Enhanced image resolution will allow users to click to expand images to full screen, and instructors and content creators to easily replace old lower images with high-res ones, without losing alttext and image descriptions.

Student: Content Search

Students will soon be able to locate information in their Top Hat course more efficiently by searching assigned content in the content tree. The query will return results from content titles, page content, questions in pages, and content descriptions.

Mobile: Dark Mode Android Rollout

With the introduction of Dark Mode in the Android version of the Top Hat app, students now can view mobile content in the way that is most comfortable for them. The Top Hat app will enter Dark Mode in response to device settings, allowing students to conserve battery power, reduce screen light, and relieve eye strain as needed.

For more information, visit [tophat.com](#).

Qualtrics– Redesign of User Library

Easier to use and accessible We have modernized the user experience to be easier and more intuitive to use, introducing consistent interactions, in addition to WCAG 2.0AA accessible patterns so all users can collaborate. The new left navigation pane makes it even easier to navigate within and between different libraries within your organization.

Flexible folders Organize their resources as desired. Previously all resources were siloed, but now you can organize resources by project, usecase, or other approaches and see all relevant resources together. This enhanced user experience is available for free.

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