What’s New in Brightspace/D2L Version 10.8.9

Welcome back to a new semester!

We will update to 10.8.9 at 1:00 am on January 24, 2019. There will be no downtime during this update.

In this month’s update there are a handful of small changes

1. **Assignments - Improvements to Assignments List view**
   
   When accessing Assignments, the list view now displays updated information. Instructors see information on the assignment name, the number of learners who have completed the assignment, the number of learners who have been evaluated, the number of learners who have had feedback published, and the Due Date. Learners also have an updated view of the assignments list, and are now able to see the assignment name, the Completion Status (Not Submitted, Submitted, Completed), their Score, The Evaluation Status (Not yet evaluated, Feedback: unread, Feedback: read), and the Due Date.

   Initially, people can opt in for the new Assignment List View and toggle back and forth between the new and old view. However, eventually D2L will force the new view only.

   Instructor Assignment List view:
### Student Assignment List view:

#### Assignments

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2. **Groups - Create new submission types**

The new On paper and Observed in person submission types available in Assignments can now be created under Additional Options when creating groups.

**Additional Options**

- **Collapse additional options**

  *Create Workspace*

  - Set up discussion areas
  - Set up lockers
  - **Set up assignments**

  **File submission**

  - Text submission
  - On paper submission
  - Observed in person

3. **Rubrics - Improved rubric creation experience**

To improve on the new rubric creation experience, rubric creation has been changed to a single-page workflow. Clicking New in the Rubrics tool immediately brings the user to the rubric authoring page. As well, the two previous Rubric Tool options Properties and Levels and Criteria are now condensed into a single Edit option.
4. **Intelligent Agents - Export agent run history to CSV**

Intelligent Agent run history, previously only visible in Brightspace Learning Environment, can now be exported to a CSV file. The export can include all agents or a specific agent. It can also include runs made during a specified date range. This feature allows instructors to better track learners that are triggering Intelligent Agents.

![Agent List](image)

**Did You Know?**

You can post your ideas for improvements to D2L directly to the company

D2L has a website called the Product Idea Exchange (PIE). Instructors, Administrators and students can post suggestions, comment on other suggestions and vote up or down ideas. To post an idea, though, you must create an account on [https://community.brightspace.com](https://community.brightspace.com). Click on the Log In Link and then click on the Not a member? Join us! link.

After you have created your account, you can login and click on the Product Ideas Exchange link to post your idea, browse ideas others have already posted, comment on other ideas and vote up the ideas you want to see implemented.