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DISCUSSIONS - SET MULTIPLE DUE DATES FOR DISCUSSIONS (INSTRUCTORS)

When creating a graded discussion, instructors can set multiple due dates or checkpoints to accommodate different stages of the discussion process, e.g., the initial post and follow-up replies. Additionally, checkpoint discussions are supported in all migration-related workflows which include the following: Course Copy, Copy To, Course Send To, Blueprint Course, and Importing/Exporting course.

Instructors must include the possible points for the initial reply to the topic [1], the number of additional replies required [2], and the possible points for additional replies [3]. All points are calculated automatically and listed as the Total Points Possible [4].

Checkpoint Settings

Points Possible: Reply to Topic

1

Additional Replies Required

2

Points Possible: Additional Replies

3

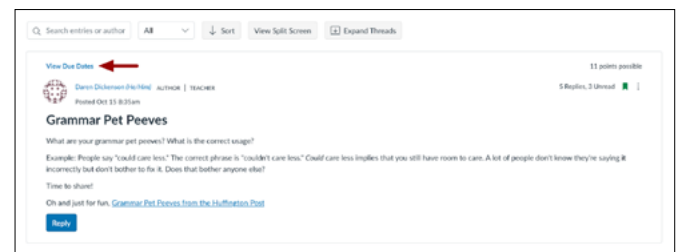
4 Total Points Possible: 11

When a discussion is added to a module, students can view all due dates and the number of replies required for a discussion.

As a student, click the View Due Dates link to view all due dates on the Discussion page. A Due Dates tray displays all due dates for the initial response and additional replies. Once checkpoints are complete, the Due Dates tray displays the date and time. In the Gradebook, discussion checkpoints are displayed as a single item.

DISCUSSIONS (CONT.)

Instructors can update students' grades and assignment status using the Grade Detail tray. In SpeedGrader, the individual post is highlighted for easy identification. Instructors can navigate between responses using the Previous and Next Reply buttons. Separate fields are provided to enter grades for individual responses and additional replies. Additionally, instructors have the option to update the status of each reply field.



Note: Replies are displayed in chronological order.

On the Student Grades page, students can use the Expand icon to display grades for each checkpoint.

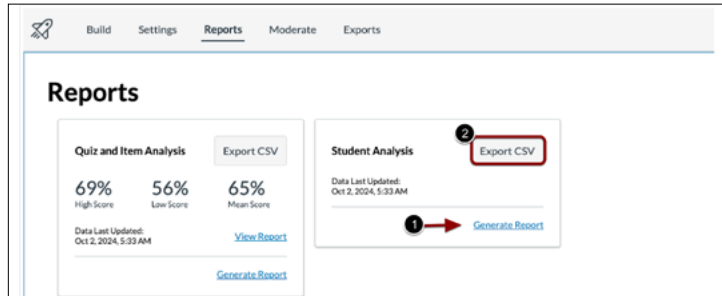
NEW QUIZZES - STUDENT ANALYSIS REPORT AVAILABLE (INSTRUCTORS)

In New Quizzes, a Student Analysis Report is available. Instructors can view this report by exporting the CSV file. In the Student Analysis Report, instructors can access a range of student data, including: Time Elapsed, Submission Attempts, Item Type, Student Response, Points Earned, Number of Correct, Number of Incorrect, No Response, and Overall Score.

Note: Currently, only the most recent attempt by a student is displayed, with previous attempts hidden. An update, later in 2025 will address this to include all attempts.

NEW QUIZZES (CONT.)

This feature gives instructors more precise insights into students' grasp of course materials and concepts, enabling them to support students better in improving comprehension and test-taking strategies. To generate a Student Analysis report, click the Generate Report button [1], then click the Export CSV button [2]. After exporting the CSV file, instructors can view a range of data related to a student's quiz.

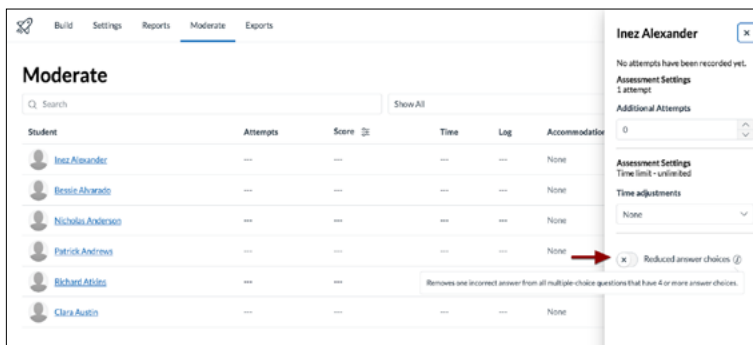


Note: SIS Data (such as SISID and Section SISIDs) is not displayed to prevent data exposure, as permission handling is still in development. This functionality will be addressed in an update early next year.

NEW QUIZZES - REDUCE ANSWER CHOICES (INSTRUCTORS)

In New Quizzes, instructors can moderate a student's quiz by removing one answer choice from multiple-choice questions with four or more options.

This feature benefits students by decreasing cognitive load, making it easier to focus on understanding the question and selecting the correct answer. It supports accessibility for students with learning differences or test anxiety, promotes confidence by simplifying decision-making, and enhances fairness by aligning with inclusive assessment practices. To moderate a quiz for a student, enable the Reduce answer choices toggle to minimize the available answer options.



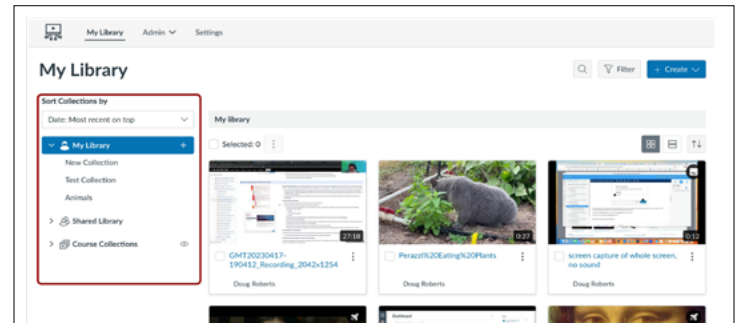
SOFTWARE RENEWALS

No contracts were renewed.



CANVAS STUDIO LIBRARY (ALL USERS)

A new and modern Studio Library has been introduced in Canvas Studio, featuring an updated layout designed to simplify video content management. The following design enhancements have been implemented in the new studio layout: New Studio Library Layout, New Filters, Addition of Bulk Actions, Improved Content Search, Updated Library Sorting, Ability to Add New Collections, Shared Content Updates, and Navigation Menu.



Users can access videos, shared content, and course collections from the updated navigation panel. This gives users a comprehensive view of their Library at a glance, or filter by captioned media, media types, tags, and date ranges.

Users can utilize bulk actions to move multiple videos to a collection, delete various videos, or add tags. This feature saves them time while managing large quantities of Studio content. View Bulk Actions To move, delete, or add tags, click the checkbox next to each video, Click the Options icon, and then choose to Select All videos, Move to, Add Tags, or Delete.



Learn more about the studio releases by [viewing the release notes](#).



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