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About this Guide

The purpose of this document is to map the terminology used in CE 8 to the terminology used in Blackboard Learn. Feature changes and links to specific pages in the *Instructor Manual* and the *Understanding the Change from CE 8* document are also included to highlight information on specific features and functions. Follow this link to the [Instructor Manual](). Please contact your System Administrator for access to the *Understanding the Change from CE 8* document.

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Announcements	Announcements	**Gained**: Force Notification Login Page Announcements Notifications Multiple Display Options **Lost**: Target via Roles Pop-Ups	**Understanding the Change**: 24-25 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Course Tools

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Assessments	Tests, Surveys, and Question Pools	**Gained**: Random Blocks Additional Question Types: • Calculated Formula • Calculated Numeric • Either / Or • File Response • Hot Spot • Multiple Answer • Opinion Scale / Likert • Ordering • Quiz Bowl Level of Difficulty Manager Keyword association with Questions No Separate Question Titles **Lost**: Prevent Students from Answering Additional Questions after Time Expires Automatic Re-grading of Assessments when the Correct Answer is Updated Select the Time Period between Test Attempts IP Address Mask Submission Message Options for Releasing Scores Options for Displaying Results to Students Fewer Options in Calculated Questions Short Answer Question Functions Fewer Options for Essay Questions Create Calendar Entry from Test Associate Goals with Tests Email Results to a Specific Email Address Percentage Value for Fill in the Blank Questions Percentage Value for Multiple Answer in Jumbled Sentence Questions Statistics Analysis	**Understanding the Change**: 111-116 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Tests, Surveys, and Pools

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Assignments	Assignments	**Gained**: Multiple Attempts Additional Attempts Submission History **Lost**: Cut-off Date Iterations Grade Settings Assignment Dropbox Rubrics Associating Goals Publishing Assignments	**Understanding the Change**: 26-30 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Content
Banners	Banners	**Lost**: Cannot use Banners in Test design	**Understanding the Change**: 51-52 **Instructor Manual Topics:** Content, Course Banner
	Blogs	Separate link from the Tool Area	**Understanding the Change**: 33-37 **Instructor Manual Topics**: About Blogs
Breadcrumbs (Footprints)	Breadcrumbs	**Change**: Used to determine the location of items within Courses, not the path a user took to a specific page.	**Understanding the Change**: 51 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Navigation
Build/Teach/ Student Tabs	Edit On/Off	**Edit Off** is used to view the Course as it appears to Students. **Edit On** is used to access all of the controls to build and manage a Course.	**Instructor Manual Topics**: Working in Blackboard Learn
Calendar	Course Calendar	**Gained**: Duration of Activity displayed **Lost**: Integration with Course Item creation Bulk Deletion Recurring Events Flexible Creation of Events Flexible View Filtering Printable Agendas All Day Events Importing Course Dates	**Understanding the Change**: 42-44 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Course Tools

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Chat/Whiteboard	Collaboration	**Gained:** Breakout Sessions Chat Room Availability Web Page Sharing **Lost:** Setting for Maximum Number of Participants Associate Goals Aliases Using External Images in Whiteboard Slide Shows Whiteboard Magnification Undo Changes to Whiteboard Session Descriptions	**Understanding the Change:** 45-47 **Instructor Manual Topics:** Collaboration Tools
Discussions	Discussion Board	**Gained:** Moderated Forum Capacity Forum User Role Management Unavailable or Hidden Threads Reply with Quote Subscriptions to Forums and Threads Notifications of New Posting Activity Post and Thread Tagging Viewing Drafts in Thread Context Copying a Forum within a Course Disabling the Use of File Attachments Separation of Blogs, Journals, and Discussions Performance Dashboard Integration **Lost:** Separate Anonymous Users Custom Peer Review Rating Scales Discussion Categories Custom Grading Schemas Portfolio Artifacts Setting Release Criteria Directly on a Forum Forwarding Messages to Mail Moving Individual Posts between Threads Quickly View Own Posts and Replies to Own Posts	**Understanding the Change**: 63-67 **Instructor Manual**: Discussion Board

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Grade Book	Grade Center	**Gained**: Anonymous Grading Smart Views Simplified Interface for Calculated Columns Grade Exemptions Printable Reports Inline Edit of Grades Multiple Representation of Grades Sophisticated Grade Tracking Grading Periods Flexibility for Downloading Grades and Working Offline Flexibility for Uploading Offline Grades Custom Grading Schemas Improved Column Management Quicker Access to Grade and Column Information SCORM Grades Integrated into Main Grade Center View **Lost**: Modify from Content Items Grade Assignments and Tests Grade Release Settings Management from Content Items Grading Form Customize Alignment and Decimal Display Selection List Column View by Student	**Understanding the Change**: 74-80 **Instructor Manual Topics**: The Grade Center
Group Manager	Course Groups	**Gained:** Student Created Groups Quick Access to Groups Group Module Page File Exchange Tool Blogs and Journals Tasks Notifications	**Understanding the Change**: 82-84 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Users and Groups
Help	Help	Embedded and Optional Help	**Understanding the Change**: 20

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HTML Creator	Text Box Editor	Data in text boxes will be brought over as plain text or as HTML depending on the settings.	**Understanding the Change**: 17 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Working in Blackboard Learn
	Journals	Separate link from the Tool Area	**Understanding the Change**: 33-37 **Instructor Manual Topics**: About Journals
Learning Modules	Learning Module	**Gained**: Forced Navigation Path Drag and Drop Reordering of Content Sequential Navigation of Content **Lost**: Header and Footer Goals Edit All Content Titles at Once View All Links to a Specific Content Item	**Understanding the Change**: 85-87 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Learning Modules
	Lesson Plans	The Lesson Plan feature enables Instructors and Course designers to create a structured unit plan with distinct and customizable sections that provide a means of documenting information such as description, learning level, delivery instructions, and so on. Lesson Plans also include content designed for an individual unit using any type of content or tool enabled in the Course.	**Understanding the Change**: 88-91 **Instructor Manual Topics**: About Lesson Plans
Mail	Messages	**Gained**: Mark Individual Messages as Read/Unread Send Email to External Addresses **Lost**: Save Message Drafts Storage of Deleted Messages Display Messages Based on Read Status View Profiles of Recipients Directly from Mail Auto-Refresh Page	**Understanding the Change**: 68 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Course Tools
	Mashups	The new Mashup integrations with popular services allow Instructors and Students to discover, select, and embed content from those services without ever leaving the Blackboard Learn interface.	**Understanding the Change:** 92-93 **Instructor Manual Topics:** Mashups

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes	Links to Documentation
Manage Course	Course Customization	**Gained:** Inline Add, Edit, and Drag and Drop Dividers and Sub-Headers Multiple Course Menu Displays Module Pages Notifications **Lost:** Customized Content Area Student Demo Account	**Understanding the Change**: 49-55 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Customization
Manage Files	Course Files	**Gained:** Drag and Drop File Upload Flexible Permissions 360° View Viewing Images as Thumbnails **Lost:** Editing HTML Content Template Manager	**Understanding the Change**: 56-59 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Course Files
Media Library	Glossary	**Lost**: Links to Images Display a Picture in Addition to the Item Links to Glossary Terms in Content Pages Collections Students Cannot Create Glossary Entries Adaptive Release of Glossary Terms	**Understanding the Change**: 71-72 **Instructor Manual Topics**: About the Glossary
Move	Copy Course Materials	A number of different Course Copy options are available to meet the institutions needs for copying Course content. These include: • Copy into a New Course allows the Administrator to include enrollment information and specific Course materials. • Copy into an Existing Course allows the Administrator to include enrollment information and specific Course materials. • Create an Exact Course Copy automatically includes users and all Course materials.	**Understanding the Change**: 109 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Content, Packages and Utilities

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My Grades	My Grades	**Gained**: Direct Access to Assignment and Test Submission Data; Status of Assignment and Test Submissions; Detailed Information about All Gradable Items; Rubrics for Completing Assignments. **Lost**: Save Grades to Portfolio; My Grades Channel	**Understanding the Change**: 81
My Settings	My Places	**Gained:** One-Click Access to Commonly Used Links and Preferences; Customizable List of Commonly Accessed Links; Manage Notification Settings; Quick Access to Personal Settings Links; Personal Avatar Image; Manage Notification Settings	**Understanding the Change**: 94-95 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Welcome to Blackboard Learn
	Notifications	Notifications recognizes the fact that Instructors desire to use more than just Blackboard to deliver their Course information to reach Students and will use email to guide Students back into Blackboard Learn to view or act upon the Notification.	**Understanding the Change**: 96-100 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Working in Blackboard Learn
SCORM	SCORM	SCORM content that was in the Manage Files area in CE 8 will appear in Course Files. However, when a new SCORM package is attached to the Course from the local computer, it will not automatically appear in Course Files. **Gained**: SCORM Grades are Integrated with the Grade Center	**Understanding the Change**: 56, 59 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Content
Selective Release	Adaptive Release	**Gained:** Set Release Criteria from All Items; Content Notifications. **Lost:** Holistic View of Release Criteria; License Availability; And/ Or Operations	**Understanding the Change**: 21-23 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Adaptive Release and Reporting

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Tools (Manage Course)	Course Creation Wizard	**Gained:** Create Course Shell Course Menu Customization **Lost:** Select Course Tool Availability	**Understanding the Change:** 48 (See Administrator Guide for more information)
Tracking	Tracking Reports	**Gained**: Total Number of Courses and Users Number of Active Courses and Users Page Hits Group Usage Statistics **Lost**: Detailed Student Tool Usage Statistics User Session Length Course Entry and Exit Page Tracking Report on Usage at Learning Context Levels	**Understanding the Change:** 118-119 **Instructor Manual Topics**: Adaptive Release and Reporting, Tracking Reports
Web Links	External Links	**Gained**: Add Files with URL Add External Links to Course **Lost**: Associating Goals Student Creation of External Links	**Understanding the Change:** 70 **Instructor Manual Topics:** Content
Yellow moving bars	Drag and Drop	**Gained:** Inline Drag and Drop Reordering of Content in Learning Modules Drag and Drop File Upload within Course Files Grade Center Column Management	**Understanding the Change:** 20, 50, 56, 85