

The Updated Content Editor in Blackboard Learn: Original Experience, Original Course View

There are lots of great reasons to like the updated Content Editor. Adding content has been simplified, and it works better on both hand-held devices and larger screens. There are several improvements for accessibility and some new features, too. Here are just six enhancements.

The Power of Plus

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.

Better Copy and Paste

Pasting content from Word, Excel, and websites is even better. You can choose to remove extra HTML but retain basic formatting.

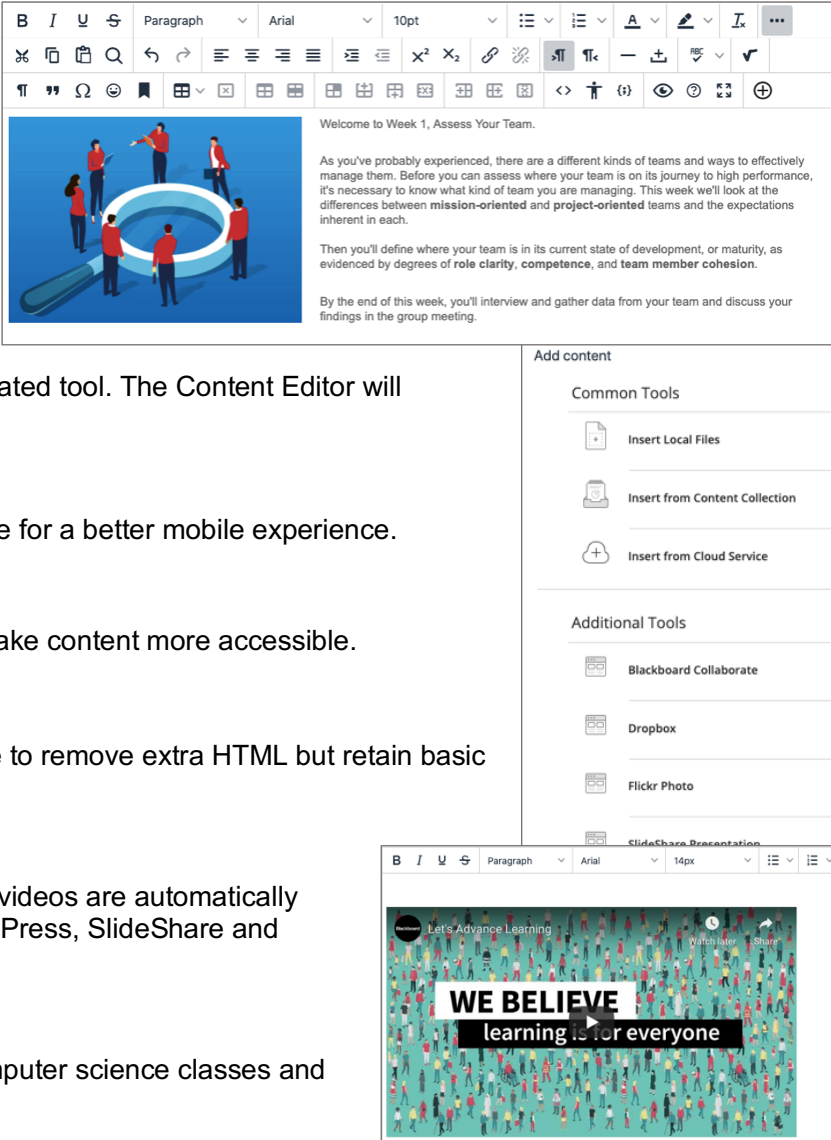
Simple Embed

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.

Display Computer Code

Authors can now share formatted computer code snippets, super handy for computer science classes and coding clubs.

an now limit your search just to content that's been selected.



The screenshot displays the Blackboard Content Editor interface. At the top is a rich text editor toolbar with options for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, paragraph alignment, font face, font size, bulleted and numbered lists, indentation, link, unlink, insert table, insert image, insert video, insert audio, insert code, and insert table of contents. Below the toolbar is a text area containing a welcome message for 'Week 1, Assess Your Team' and a paragraph about team management. To the right of the text area is a sidebar titled 'Add content' which includes sections for 'Common Tools' (Insert Local Files, Insert from Content Collection, Insert from Cloud Service) and 'Additional Tools' (Blackboard Collaborate, Dropbox, Flickr Photo, SlideShare Presentation). Below the sidebar is a video player showing a video titled 'Let's Advance Learning' with the text 'WE BELIEVE learning is for everyone' overlaid on a background of diverse people.