

November - Monthly D2L Update Notification

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Content – Enhancements to course content statistics | NEW

To provide instructors with additional insight about their courses, statistics in the Content experience now include more information. To view course content statistics, as an instructor, navigate to **Content**, and then select **Table of Contents > Related Tools > View Reports**.

From the **Reports** page, the **Content** tab includes the following changes:

- **NEW: Available To** column that displays the number of users (from the class list) that the content is available to. This value takes into account the following: release conditions, special access (assignments and quizzes), group access (assignments and discussions), availability dates, hidden/visible state, and if the module parent is "available."
- For modules, the following information displays:
 - **NEW: Available To** - the number of users that the module is available to.
 - Users Visited - the number of unique users who visited one or more topics within the module.
 - Average Time Spent - the average time spent in each topic within the module.

From the **Reports** page > **Content** tab > clicking a value under the **Available To** or **Users Visited** columns for a module displays a new Module details page, which includes the following information:

- **NEW: Available** - indicates if the module is available to the user.
- Last Visited - the last date the user visited a topic within the module.
- Number of Visits - the total number of visits across all topics in the module.
- Total Time Spent - the total time spent in each topic within the module.
- Average Time Spent - the average time spent in each topic within the module.

From the **Reports** page > **Users** tab > displays a **NEW Content Topics Available** column, which includes the number of content topics available to each user. Clicking a user displays the following information on the User Details page:

- Content type and availability icons now display, ensuring consistency with the **Content Statistics - By Content** view.
- For modules, the following information displays:
 - **NEW: Available** - a new column that indicates if modules and topics are available.
 - Visits - the total number of visits across all topics in the module.
 - Average Time Spent - the average time spent in each topic within the module.
 - Last Visited - the last date the user visited a topic within the module.

Grades – Display total points in ‘Manage Grades’ | UPDATED

To improve usability of the Grades tool and reduce calculation errors, **Manage Grades** now includes **total points** for grade categories and Final Calculated Grade. Previously, there was no indicator of the total points while users were managing their grade book, and instructors were required to manually add up the points from all grade items to check if the total matched their syllabus.

For weighted grade books, the total weight is displayed in addition to the total points. For formula grade books, the manually-entered max points is displayed instead of the total points. *Totals do not include bonus grade items and do support grade item dropping.*

Quiz Builder – Quiz Preview | NEW

Instructors can now view a preview of their quiz from Quiz Builder. Clicking the new **Preview** button on the **Add/Edit Questions** view of the quiz opens a quiz preview attempt in a new tab for a complete view of how the quiz appears to learners.

