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New Blackboard Features and Updates

Discussion Boards

With the new update you no longer have to scroll through numerous posts to find unread posts or replies. The discussion board update filters discussion replies with unread posts and replies to me. This makes it easier to view new replies made by other members.

More Efficient Grade Center Cleanup

Previously, instructors had to delete grade center columns one by one. With the new feature, you are now able to delete multiple columns at once through the Column Organization tab. You can do this by checking the boxes next to the columns you wish to delete and clicking the delete button.
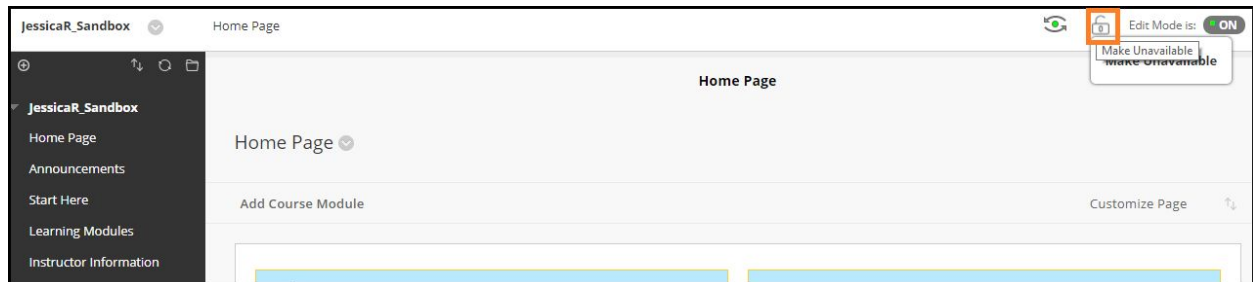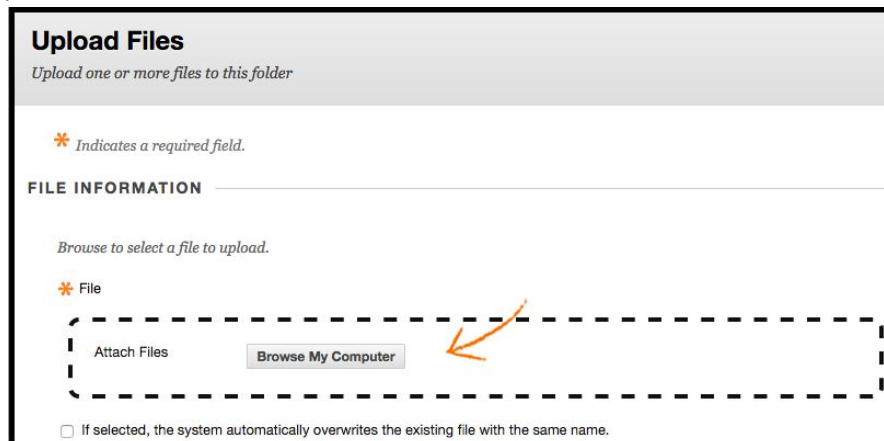
Course Availability Status and Update

Course availability allows you to temporarily disable your entire course site to students. You can now change the course availability from your home page by simply clicking on the padlock. Open padlock indicates the course is available to students where a closed one indicates it is unavailable.

Additional Drag-and-Drop Locations

Drag and drop files make it easy for students and instructors to upload files. Now you are able to drag and drop documents in more areas. This includes content collection, content editor, blog, journal, and portfolio.

Student Submission Receipts Enhancements

When students submit an assignment, they receive a submission receipt indicating their submission was successful. Now, students can receive a notification email for each assignment submission. Students can also access submission receipts on the My Grades page.