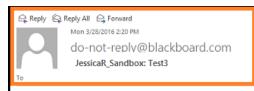
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New Blackboard Features and Updates

Announcement Email Header (full tutorial is here)

Students were receiving an announcement email from "do-not-reply@blackboard.com" instead of the instructor's email. The new update now includes the instructor's full name and email address in the course announcement email headers instead of the "do-not-reply@blackboard.com," which lets students know that they can reply to their instructors.



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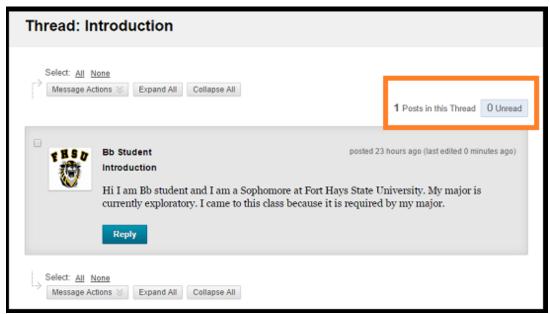
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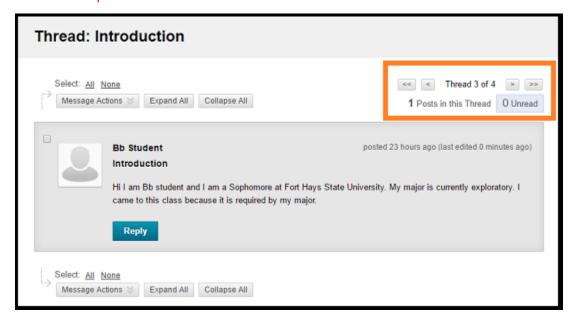
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Thread-to-Thread Navigation in Discussion Boards (full tutorial is here)

Discussion Boards have a new feature that will allow instructors and students to be able to navigate to the next or previous thread in a discussion from the Thread Detail page without having to navigate back up to the Discussion Forum page.



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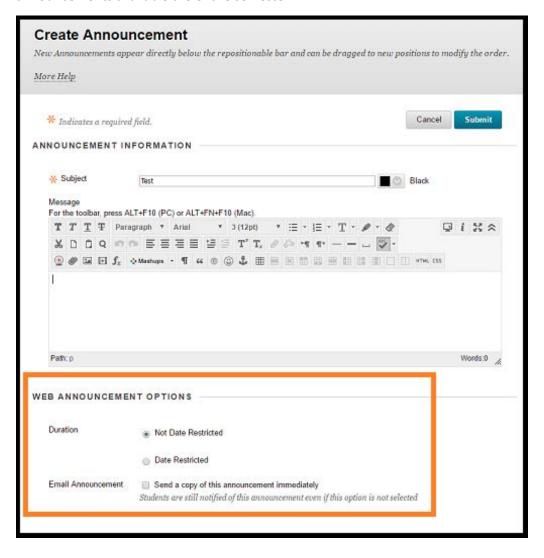


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Announcement Date Restriction Default (full tutorial is here)

Before, "Date Restricted" was the default setting, now when you create an announcement, "Not Date Restricted" is selected by default. This is beneficial because most instructors prefer to have their announcements available the entire semester.



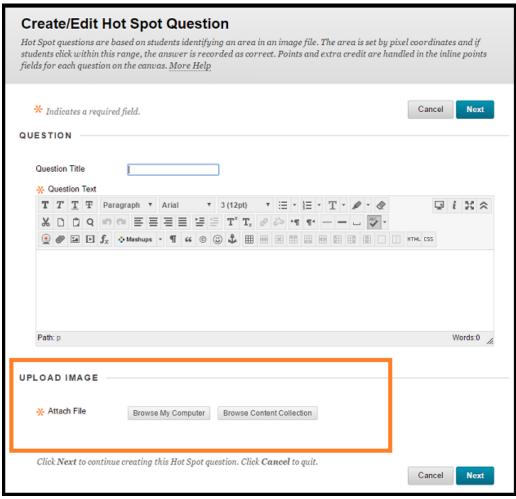


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Image Alternate Text Hot Spot Questions (full tutorial is here)

Hot Spot questions are questions that include an image. Hot Spot has a new feature that allows you to describe the image in the new Image Alternate Text Box. This improves accessibility and understanding of the question.

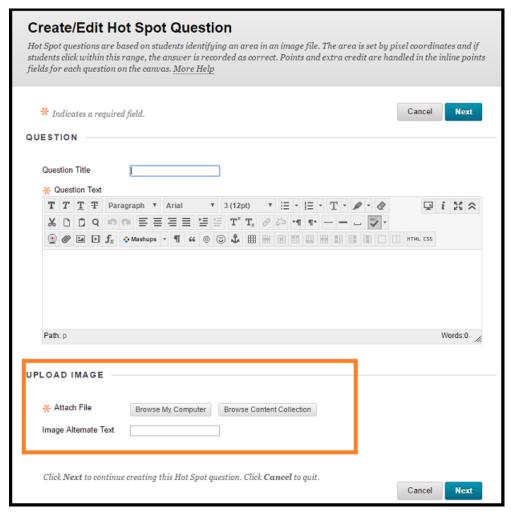


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Embedded Audio Auto play in Chrome

Before the update, if you were using Google Chrome, all MP3 audio played automatically when the window opened. Now, the video should not play automatically and you should have control over it.