

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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## REMINDERS/NEWS

- Starting June 15, 2024, a new option allows instructors to migrate all Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes when importing course content in Canvas. **Based on our testing, we still recommend that users migrate Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes individually after they have imported their course content.** For more information on the differences between Classic and New Quizzes, please visit the [Should I use a Classic Quiz or a New Quiz?](#) Page.
- **Google Apps (Drive) content linked or embedded in your course and needed for use in future semesters needs to be migrated to Google LTI 1.3 before the end of July 2024.** Both Google Apps (Drive) and Google LTI 1.3 will be available in Canvas until deprecation. To learn how to migrate your content, please visit the [Migrating content from Google Apps\(Drive\) to Google LTI 1.3](#) page.
- **AI in Teaching:** LE developed an Introduction to AI for Education at Rice module to explore AI and its impact on education. The OIT [AI usage guidelines](#) now include what information is appropriate for the most popular services.
- **Updates for Gradescope and Piazza:** We updated these two tools in May. For Gradescope, if you are creating a new course, they have streamlined the workflow through the Assignments tool. If you are duplicating a course from a previous semester, [please follow the instructions for how to migrate 1.1 courses to 1.3 courses.](#)
- **TechTA support is available for Summer 2024 courses.** TechTAs support faculty with the additional technology requirements needed to teach in dual-delivery mode (students in the classroom and online) or to record their classes. OIT trains and manages these Rice student employees to assist instructors with using Zoom, classroom equipment, Canvas, and other instructional tools.

## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CANVAS

The Discussions/Announcements Redesign feature is now active for all courses. This update includes new features such as split view, sorting and filter options, and an enhanced search feature. For more information on this feature option, please visit the [Discussions Redesign Features page](#) and the [Announcements Redesign Features page](#), along with the [Discussions/Announcements Redesign FAQ's](#).

### ACCESSIBILITY

[UDOIT Cloud is an educational tool that helps you improve your own accessibility design practices over time.](#) The tool helps identify and fix accessibility issues across your entire Canvas course. It scans your course and produces a report of all accessibility issues, explanations, learning resources, and tools for reviewing and fixing issues. For more information about accessible design in Canvas, see [Rice's Accessibility Course Guides](#).

### KALTURA

Did you know that students can upload videos to Kaltura in Canvas? Students can upload videos to discussion boards, assignments, and the course's Media Gallery. This month's tutorial is for you to share with your students. This tutorial will walk students through the procedure of submitting videos to assignments step-by-step, saving you questions and valuable time. [Here is the tutorial.](#)

## SUPPORT

- 24/7 for Canvas using Canvas Support (last button on Global Navigation Bar in Canvas)
- [Teaching with Technology Resources site](#)
- See the [Training Center](#) for Tech Tools workshops or to sign up for one-on-one training.
- Email [teaching@rice.edu](mailto:teaching@rice.edu) for general help