D2L 10.3 CONTENT: CONTENT NOTIFICATIONS

Instructors can now notify students when content has been changed using the Edit HTML button from the Content page. A custom message can be included with the notification and completion tracking status can be reset for students who have already completed the activity and completion tracking can be reset.
D2L 10.3 CONTENT: EXPAND/COLLAPSE IMPROVEMENTS

The Table of Contents now remembers the expanded or collapsed state of modules across sessions, and includes options to Expand All or Collapse All modules with a single click. This allows students and instructors to switch between an easy-to-scan list of modules, and one displaying full details. They can also collapse completed modules as they progress through a course.
D2L 10.3 CONTENT: CHANGES TO DRAG/DROP IN MODULES
In the Content area, the Drag and Drop zone is no longer visible once you add any content to that module. You can still drag and drop using the New button and clicking Upload Files.
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**D2L 10.3 CONTENT: EDITING QUIZ NAVIGATION**

When editing a quiz or survey from the Content page, instructors are now returned to the activity within Content after clicking *Save and Close* or *Cancel*. Previously, the instructor remained on the Manage Quizzes or Manage Survey page and had to navigate back to the Content page.

You can use the breadcrumbs or the Table of Contents pull out menu to navigate back to the Module and Topic list.
D2L 10.3 CONTENT: LANGUAGE AND STYLE UPDATES TO OVERVIEW PAGE

The placeholder text on the Course Overview (now called Overview page in 10.3) page was updated from "Add a description…" to "Add a welcome message, overview or description…" to better distinguish it from the Table of Contents page. The style of the Add Attachment control was also updated to reduce the possibility of mistaking it for the primary drag-and-drop area for adding new content files.
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D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: IMPROVED DISCUSSIONS LIST
The new Discussions list presents information about Discussion Topics in a concise format. Instructors will now be able to quickly scan down the columns to see which topics have unread/unapproved posts and dive into the conversation with a single click.

10.1 – Previous Version

10.3 – New Version
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**D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: SHOW/HIDE TOPICS**
For courses with a large number of forums and topics, there is now an option to “Show/Hide All Topics” with a single click rather than hiding individual topics one at a time.

**10.1 – Previous Version**

Option to show/hide topics are in each forum and must be chosen one at a time.

**10.3 – New Version**

Topics are hidden with the option to expand only the topics in an individual forum or Show All topics.
D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: CONTEXT MENUS
New options in the Forum and Topic context menus allow users to subscribe to topics and allow instructors to delete.

10.1 – Previous Version
(Instructor View)

Tips, Tricks and Ideas
Have you had any "ah ha!" or this is really cool to accomplish it?
This is the place to let us know about your ideas and revelations and

(Student View – no context menu)

10.3 – New Version
(Instructor View)

Tips, Tricks and Ideas
Have you had any "ah ha!" for ways to do something and not sure how to
This is the place to let us know about your ideas and revelations and

(Student View)
D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: RATING DISCUSSIONS

Discussion Topic ratings can now be set on a per-topic basis, rather than for the entire course. In addition to the 5-star rating scheme, there are two new rating schemes:

- The Up Vote/Down Vote Rating Scheme allows users to vote posts up and down, giving each post a cumulative score.
- The Up Vote Only Rating Scheme only allows users to vote posts up as a way to show agreement or approval.

In both schemes, the vote displays along with the cumulative score for that post. It can also be configured to show only the vote in cases where instructors do not want students to see the cumulative score.

Default Rating Schemes can be set in the Discussion Settings. Rating Schemes can be changed once a discussion is in progress and all rating data is preserved in case they decide to switch back.
D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: IMPROVEMENTS TO MUST POST TO PARTICIPATE

A “Users must start a thread before they can read and reply to other threads in each topic” option is now available at the Forum level. If selected, all Discussion Topics added to that forum will restrict users from seeing other posts until they first make an original post. Previously, instructors would have to add this option to each individual topic.
D2L 10.3 DISCUSSIONS: IMPROVEMENTS TO DISCUSSION STATISTICS
Discussion statistics now display the number of threads created in a Topic as well as replies posted separately.
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**D2L 10.3 QUIZZES: ADD/EDIT QUESTIONS**

The Quiz tool layout has changed. In the previous version, Add/Edit Questions was on a separate tab. Quiz Questions are now located on the first tab (Properties Tab).

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**10.1 – Previous Version**

**10.3 – New Version**

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**D2L 10.3 QUIZZES: ASSESSMENT TAB**

The Grade Item, Rubrics, and Attempts have all been combined into a new tab titled “Assessment.”

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**10.1 – Previous Version**

**10.3 – New Version**
D2L 10.3 QUIZZES: SUBMISSION VIEW TIME LIMIT
You can now limit the amount of time students can view their quiz submissions and restrict viewing to the same IP address that was used for quiz participation.

10.3 – New Version

Add View
View Properties
Name:
Post Test Review

Message

View Restrictions
Date:
7/11/2013 5:41 PM

View Details

IP Address

Limited Duration
Limit the amount of time (in minutes) for which this view is available after the quiz is submitted
8
minutes

Updated: 6/16/2014
D2L 10.3 QUIZZES: SURVEY ASSESSMENT TAB
Rubrics are now added to Surveys from the Assessment tab (previously on the Properties tab).
D2L 10.3 DROPBOX: EVALUATE NON-SUBMISSIONS

Instructors can now evaluate and provide feedback to users with no dropbox folder submissions within the dropbox. Previously, feedback and grades for students who did not submit an assignment to the dropbox could only be posted in the gradebook area.
D2L 10.3 RUBRICS: STUDENTS CAN VIEW DROPBOX RUBRICS FROM CONTENT

Now, students submitting to a Dropbox folder from the Content page can access the rubric(s) associated with that Dropbox folder before they submit and after evaluations are published.
D2L 10.3 ROLE SWITCH: CHANGE ROLES FROM PERSONAL MENU BAR
Instructors can now switch between instructor view and student view using their Personal Menu Bar. Previously, this was done from the course homepage.
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D2L 10.3 ROLE SWITCH: QUIZ PREVIEW

Instructors can now take a quiz as a student when using the Role Switch feature. Previously, this could only be done when viewing as an instructor from the Preview function in the quiz context menu.
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D2L 10.3 EMAIL: SYSTEM CONFIGURATION CHANGES

- "Filter By" default is now "All Messages."
- The Email Preview Pane is turned off by default and can be turned back on in Email Settings
- Custom Contacts can no longer be added.