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Tech Tips
We now have the Brightspace Learning Object Repository available! This tool will allow for easy sharing of content between courses, or among courses within departments. The possibilities are almost endless. Send an email to lmshelp@mcw.edu

this change comes a slightly different user experience that we are happy to share with you. View Biolucida

For access to Biolucida both in a web browser (e.g. Chrome) and through the Biolucida Viewer application, you will now use a shared account to log into Biolucida. **This account's password will be changed each semester** l   l   b   s   e   e   3

Brightspace
January 2020 Continuous Delivery Release Notes Video

Does your department make use of Brightspace Rubrics? Sharing permissions have changed, making a rubric accessible across a department. Send an email to lmshelp@mcw.edu for information.

The Quiz Builder Tool has a new look and feel. Menus and the interface are less cluttered, and a student view of each question is shown as you build the question.

If you create content using the HTML Page feature, document templates are now available. Watch this video on how to download and create more engaging content.

Top Hat

- GIFs embedded in slideshows that are uploaded to Top Hat will now play
- Back-end improvements to load times
- Improvements made to the iOS app contributing to fresher and smoother student experience when answering Homework and Review questions.
- Improvements made to the copy and images associated with logging attendance for students using iOS 13.
- General stability and performance improvements for iOS users.
- Sorting feature added to course lobby for Android app users.
- Fixed visual bugs in fill-in-the-blank questions for iOS users.
- Fixed issue where Gradebook tab would not appear on initial entry to a course experienced by iOS users.
- Fixed various issues with slowness and crashes of Pages experienced by iOS users.
- Fixed issue with Long Answer questions assigned to Review experienced by Android users.
- Fixed LaTeX and iframe issues in Pages experienced by Android users.