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Tech Tips

includes total points for grade categories and Final Calculated G   rade. Previously, there was no indicator of the total points while users were managing their grade book, and instructors were required to manually add up the points from all grade items to check if the total matched their syllabus.

For weighted grade bo oks, the total weight is displayed in addition to the total points. For formula grade books, the manually   -entered max points is displayed instead of the total points. Totals do not include bonus grade items and do support grade item dropping.

Quiz Builder - Quiz preview available | New
Instructors can now view a preview of their quiz from Quiz Builder. Clicking the new Preview button on the Add/Edit Questions view of the quiz opens a quiz preview attempt in a new tab for a complete view of how the quiz appears to learners.

Quizzes- Retake incorrect questions in subsequent attempts | New
This feature introduces a new option for Quizzes Attempt settings that allows students to only retake their incorrectly answered questions from previous quiz attempt   s. Instructors can select this new option in the Assessment tab of a quiz. When the Retake Incorrect Questions Only check box is selected for subsequent quiz attempts, each learner only sees the questions they had previously answered incorrectly in the sam   e order as the initial attempt (including quizzes with random sections and random questions).

Learning Object Repository
If you share content among different classes, you can easily do this with a LOR. A LOR (Learning Object Repository) is like a bridge   between courses. Content can be stored in the LOR and displayed in a course content area.   contact LMShelp for a consult on setting up the LOR. (Brightspace Community, 2020)

Top Hat
You can offer review questions for students via the Top Hat Assign too   l. Start by logging into your Top Hat course.

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