

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

Gradescope is a grading application now available through Canvas as part of a Fall 2020 pilot. A decision on the possible continued use of Gradescope will be completed at the end of the Fall 2020 semester. The tool supports fully online assignments, paper-based assignments, and programming assignments. [Get started with Gradescope.](#) The Gradescope team hosts general [weekly workshops](#) on Thursdays at 11am Central.

Resource List is now available in Canvas. This tool, now on the Course Navigation Bar, will allow you to create or upload a reading and resource list for your students. For more information about this tool, email reserves@rice.edu.

REMINDERS

Learning Environments runs workshops on Canvas, Collaboration Tools, Engagement Tools, Kaltura, Accessibility and more. **See the NEW Fall list and register** at the [Training Center](#). For information on Fall 2020 classroom hardware, visit the [Fall Technology Planning page](#).

Keep your version of Zoom current by downloading it from the [Zoom Help Center](#).

If you are having loading, or other general, issues with [Zoom](#), [Kaltura](#), or [Canvas](#), please check these status pages for each tool to see if it is a recognized issue that the company is already working on.

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

To avoid students getting notifications when you upload sensitive files you want restricted (tests, answer keys, etc.), hide the Files Tool in Settings→Navigation, or upload the files into an Unpublished Folder.

ACCESSIBILITY

We're proud to announce Rice's first ever policy regarding the accessibility of digital information and communication technology. [Read Rice Policy 851 here](#). View information about this policy on the [Access @ Rice blog](#).

KALTURA

Kaltura Capture Annotation Tools can be used during screen capture. Kaltura Capture allows the user to annotate anything on the screen by drawing, inserting text, and more. Visit [The Recording Menu](#) to learn more about annotation tools.

ZOOM

Customizable Gallery View: Drag and drop participants into a specific order. Teachers can have students follow their view so everyone sees the same gallery order. Great for activities that require "going around the room". In a future update, teachers will be able to save their custom gallery as a virtual seating chart. [More information about Gallery View](#). [More Teaching and Learning Enhancements for Zoom](#).

SUPPORT

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