LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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REMINDERS

- **OIT offers a service to digitize very short clips** of personally or library owned DVDs/videos for classroom use if other streaming options are not available. Due to U.S. copyright law, we cannot digitize content that is easily available on for-profit streaming platforms such as Netflix, nor content that is widely available for purchase. In conjunction with Fondren Library, we will attempt to gain permission for streaming and/or digitizing entire videos.
  - **Due to the transient nature of streaming film licenses, please resubmit the films you plan to use for your class for each semester so that we can be sure your film is available.** Please fill out the Video Request Form so that it can be determined if a streaming option is available or if permission can be granted for digitizing the video. If a video can be digitized, we will contact you and provide next steps. For more, visit our Streaming Video page.
- **Faculty Survey:** Learning Environments consistently works to improve our programming for you, and your input is invaluable to that goal. With that in mind please fill out the LE Faculty Survey 2022-2023.

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

Canvas is currently building a new quizzing tool. This tool will become an option for all faculty in Fall of 2023. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the release date; for now, however, visit New Quizzing Tool Option Coming.

ACCESSIBILITY

Looking for help fixing accessibility issues in your Canvas course? Watch the Accessibility in Canvas webinar recording to learn about common barriers and how to use our new tool UDOIT.

Consider filling out the short, five minute Spring 2023 accessibility survey to help plan for future training and development opportunities.

KALTURA

Kaltura Express Capture now has screen sharing enabled. Express Capture with Screen Sharing allows you to be on camera while sharing your screen in a lite HTML based application. Tutorials are available for Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge and Firefox. Unfortunately, Safari is not supported. This tool is perfect for announcements, quick demonstrations, or an introduction to a discussion.

ZOOM

Update Zoom to the latest version to utilize new features. Read the Upgrading Zoom help article.

SUPPORT

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