

# LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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## UPDATES

### NEW FEATURES

Beginning on June 19, 2021

**Comment Library in SpeedGrader:** When instructors and other graders access SpeedGrader, the comments field includes a Feedback icon that opens the Comment Library. Comments can be entered in the text field and added to the comment library. Find more information about using the comment library at the Digital Teaching and Learning Blog post [Comment Library in SpeedGrader](#).

**Release Notes on Global Navigation Bar:** The Canvas Help Menu will display an indicator when a release note for a new feature is published. Notes display a summary of the new feature available and provide a link where you can view more details.

### REMINDERS

You can find workshops, documentation, recorded trainings, and more in our [Training Center!](#)

## TIPS AND TRICKS

### CANVAS

Use the new [Comment Library in SpeedGrader](#) for often used comments. These can be used across assignment and across course, but not across user.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Access @ Rice will roll out a new schedule of workshops and training sessions soon, so stay tuned! Until then, check out recordings of some of the awesome virtual sessions held in May. Visit [the latest blog post](#) to view the edited recordings as well as the workshop outlines/agendas.

### KALTURA

Hotspots can be created in Kaltura videos to give students more information about an image or topic within the video. Visit [Creating a Hotspot](#) for instructions.

### ZOOM

[Update your Zoom!](#) **Did you know you can share and play video files directly into a meeting?** The Video option under Advanced share options will allow you to choose a video file, which will be opened by Zoom and played in the meeting as shared content. Visit [Sharing and playing a video](#) for more information.

## SUPPORT

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