

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

NEW FEATURES

Starting on July 16th the following features will be available in Canvas. For more information on either feature visit the [Digital Teaching and Learning Blog Post](#).

Release Notes Interface in the Global Navigation Menu: Users can view feature release information directly in Canvas. This change helps users know when a new feature is available in Canvas and promotes self-training for Canvas features. The Canvas Help Menu displays an indicator when a release note has been published for your role. Notes display a summary of a feature and provide a link to view more details.

Anonymous Instructor Annotations on Student Assignment Submissions: When creating an assignment, you can enable anonymous instructor annotations. When students view a submission with anonymous instructor annotations, comments do not display an instructor's name. This option only affects comments added on the document itself. Comments added in the Speedgrader sidebar are NOT anonymous.

REMINDERS

For Training, Recorded Workshops, and Written Documentation visit our [Training Center!](#)

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

You can view and [restore earlier versions of pages](#) by selecting the More Options button when editing a page and selecting page history. You can also revert to an earlier version of the page by selecting Restore This Revision under Revision History.

ACCESSIBILITY

Check the [Access @ Rice blog](#) for updates, upcoming workshops, and more!

KALTURA

If you are having problems with Kaltura Personal Capture screen recording software, you might consider [manually updating the software](#).

ZOOM

[Update your Zoom!](#) When sharing screen in the main session, the host or co-host can [share their screen to all active Breakout Rooms](#) as well. You must be on version 5.7.0 or higher to see this feature. To use: after you click the "Share screen" button, there is a "Share to breakout rooms" checkbox next to the "Share sound" and "Optimize for Video Clip" checkboxes.

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 for general help