

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

- **Faculty Survey:** Learning Environments consistently works to improve our programming for you, and your input is invaluable to that goal. With that in mind we have created a survey to gather feedback from those who teach at Rice. Please fill out the [LE Faculty Survey 2022-2023](#).
- **Call For Presentations:** Learning Environments hosts monthly sessions that highlight teacher successes with educational technology. Today we are calling for short presentations from anyone who teaches at Rice. **See the [First Fridays Call for Presentations blog post](#) for details.**
- **Google Apps Now Available in Canvas:** You will see it in a variety of places in your course, including the Rich Content Editor (under the plug icon), external tools in assignments, and the Collaborations tool. Visit [Google Apps in Canvas](#) for more information.
- **Gradescope is now available in all registrar-booked courses in Canvas.** Gradescope will be holding workshops for both new and experienced users in August. For details, visit the [Gradescope Now Added to All Courses post](#). For new features visit the [Gradescope Updates blog post](#).

REMINDERS

- [Update your Zoom!](#)
- If you are having issues with Canvas, [make sure your browser is up to date](#).
- [The Workshop Schedule for Fall 2022 is Live! Take a look at the calendar and find some that work for you.](#)

TIPS AND TRICKS

CANVAS

To avoid students getting notifications when sensitive files (tests, answer keys, etc.) are uploaded, hide the Files Tool, or add content to unpublished folders.

ACCESSIBILITY

[UDOIT Cloud is an educational tool for helping you improve your own accessibility design practices over time](#). The tool helps identify and fix accessibility issues across your entire Canvas course. It scans your course and produces a report of all accessibility issues, explanations, learning resources, and tools for reviewing and fixing issues. For more information about accessible design in Canvas, see [Rice's Accessibility Course Guides](#).

KALTURA

Kaltura Express Capture is now available for use in Canvas. Kaltura Express Capture is a recording tool that leverages the power of your browser to make recordings using your camera only. This tool is perfect for announcements or an introduction to a discussion. You can find Express Capture in your course "My Media" under the "Add New" button. You can find instructions for using [Express Capture in the Kaltura Knowledge Center](#). This tool has been tested in Chrome, Firefox and Microsoft Edge (for P.C.). It is not supported in Safari.

ZOOM

You can [Set Playback Range on a Cloud recording you created](#); from the perspective of a viewer it will start and ends at the times you specify. Playback range does not trim your recordings. If the recording is downloaded, it will still be the original length, regardless of the playback range you set.

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