Blackboard Learn Roadmap

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Forward-looking statement

Statements regarding our product development initiatives, including new products and future product upgrades, updates or enhancements represent our current intentions, but may be modified, delayed or abandoned without prior notice and there is no assurance that such offering, upgrades, updates or functionality will become available unless and until they have been made generally available to our customers.
Learn is one part of a broader Teaching & Learning solution.
Feature Roadmap – What’s New?

Original experience
Efficiency

Integrated Audio and Video Recording

Original SaaS: Q1 2018
Original SH/MH: Q2 2018
Ultra: Q1 2018

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Cloud Storage Integration

*Original SaaS*: Q1 2018  
*Original SH/MH*: Q2 2018  
*Ultra*: Q1 2018

Efficiency

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Efficiency

Attendance

Original SaaS: Q1 2018
Original SH/MH: Q2 2018
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Usability: Anonymous Grading

SaaS: Available now
SH/MH: Q2 2018

Original experience

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Efficiency
Usability: Collaborate Sessions for Groups

SaaS: Available now
SH/MH: Q2 2018

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Feature Roadmap – What’s Coming?

Original experience
Assignment – Childhood Development
Professor Lin
July 8, 2016

The single most basic question about child development is how nature and nurture interact to shape the development. Nature refers to our biological endowment, especially the genes we receive from our parents. Nurture refers to the wide range of environments, both physical and social, that influence our development. Recent studies have established that just as the genome—the individual’s complete set of hereditary information—influences behaviors and experiences influence the genome (for example, by turning gene activity on or off). Developmental outcomes emerge from the constant, bidirectional effects of nature and nurture.

The second theme is that patterns, their use of large environments, friends, and their contributions increase as they grow older. Three of the most important patterns are developmentally linked.

What source was used here?

In what ways is development continuous and in what ways is it discontinuous? Development has been described as continuous, with age-related changes occurring gradually, and as discontinuous, with age-related changes including occasional large shifts so that children of different ages seem qualitatively different. Stage theories, such as Jean Piaget’s theory of cognitive development, propose that development occurs in a progression of age-related, qualitative shifts. Research evidence of the last 20 years supports gradual rather than sudden change, often occurring by specific skill or task. Whether development is continuous or discontinuous depends on “how you look and how often you look,” leading some researchers to emphasize continuities and others to emphasize discontinuities in development.

“How does change occur?” is one of the deepest mysteries about child development. The mechanisms that produce change include interactions of genes with environment (nature and nurture). Researchers also have looked into the role of specific brain parts and chemicals, or neurotransmitters, in effortful
Facilitator and Quality Reviewer Course Roles

Original SaaS: Q3 2018
Original SH/MH: 9.1 Q4 2018

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Platform Feature

Collaborate Automated Attendance Tracking

Planned for 2018
Original and Ultra experiences

Data Access and Insights

Blackboard Data

In design
Feature Roadmap

Mobile: Responsive Web & Apps
Elements of Our Mobile Strategy

**Blackboard App**
Enables learners to easily stay up-to-date, quickly access grades and course content, and interact with their classmates and instructors while on the go.

**Blackboard Instructor**
Enables educators to manage courses, send announcements, connect with students, and grade assignment submissions.

**Responsive Web**
Provides an enhanced web experience that supports various device modalities, sizes, and orientations.
Original Experience: Responsive Design Updates

* Responsive compatibility assumes content is developed responsively
Responsive Design

**SaaS:** Q2 2019+

**SH/MH:** 9.1 Q2 2019+

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I don’t EVER write reviews...ever. But I just wanted to tell someone how this app has changed my life. I’m a busy mom of four and trying to sit down in front of my laptop was not working. I was getting discouraged and then I found you blackboard. Beautiful blackboard. Beautiful technology. Beautiful diploma sure to come. Thank you whoever you are.
Assignment Grading: Validation and Usability Testing

- **Participants**: 250+
- **Institutions**: 50+
- **Countries represented**: 25
- **Usability & feedback sessions**: 20+
Assignment Grading

• Review assignment submissions and attachments
• Provide comments and inline annotations
• Grade with rubrics
• Publish grades to students

SaaS: Available now
SH & MH: Q2 2018 CU Update – September Target

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Grading Overview

Dedicated space that provides instructors a way to quickly identify courses where their attention is needed.

Tap to view all of a course's assessments or jump directly into a specific assignment.

Manage which courses are visible based on their importance.

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Course Assignments

Keep up to date with student submissions and when grades are ready to be published

Tap on an assignment to view all student submissions and grades
Submissions

- View overall class average and grade distribution
- Quickly identify student submissions status and grades
- Review grading rubrics, due dates, and additional documents before grading
Grading and Feedback

- Review students submissions and file attachments
- Provide comments on the overall submission or highlight and annotate inline
- Grade using various grading types including rubrics
- Publish grades back to students in a just a few taps
Enhanced Assignment Grading

2019

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Expanded Cloud Storage Options (iOS)

- Upload files from any installed cloud storage app into discussion boards and assignments
How you help shape the roadmap

- Client / user research
- Ideas submitted on the Bb Community Site
- Usage data analysis
- Client programs (Technical Previews, Cohorts, etc.)
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