eCampus Training

Basic

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Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to present the most notable features and enhancements within Blackboard (eCampus) Learn 9.1 Q4 2017.

These include:

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More efficient Grade Center cleanup

Instructors can now more easily clean up their grade books by deleting multiple columns at once. Selected manual and calculated columns are removed completely. Selected columns associated with gradable items are cleared of attempt and grade data but remain in the Grade Center.

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Note: *Usually text below an image refers to the image above it.*

Important: This is not a training manual. Please refer to the training site for step-by step instructions at http://ecampus.support.dcccd.edu/v91/default.html.

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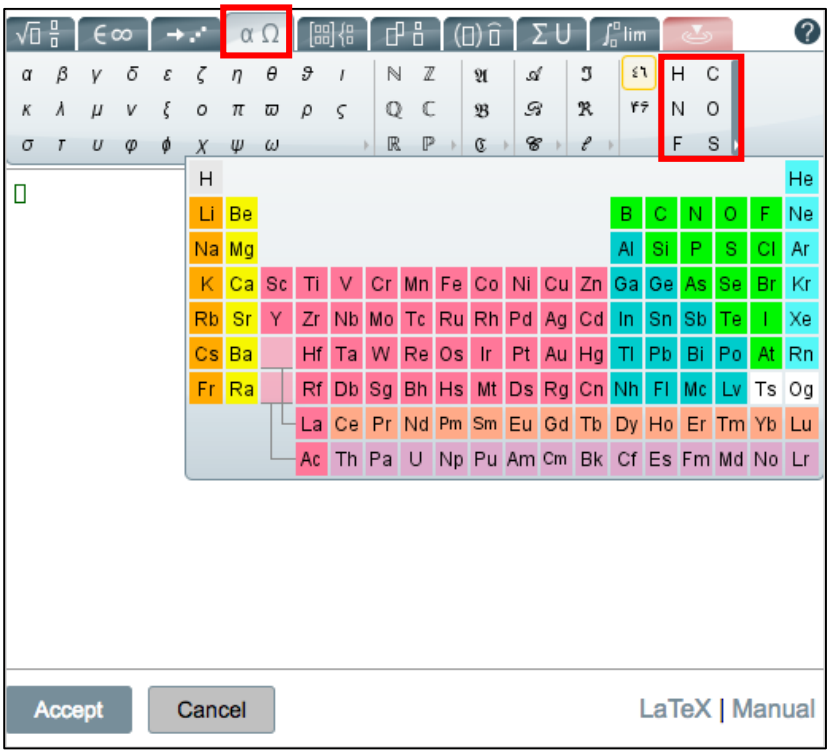

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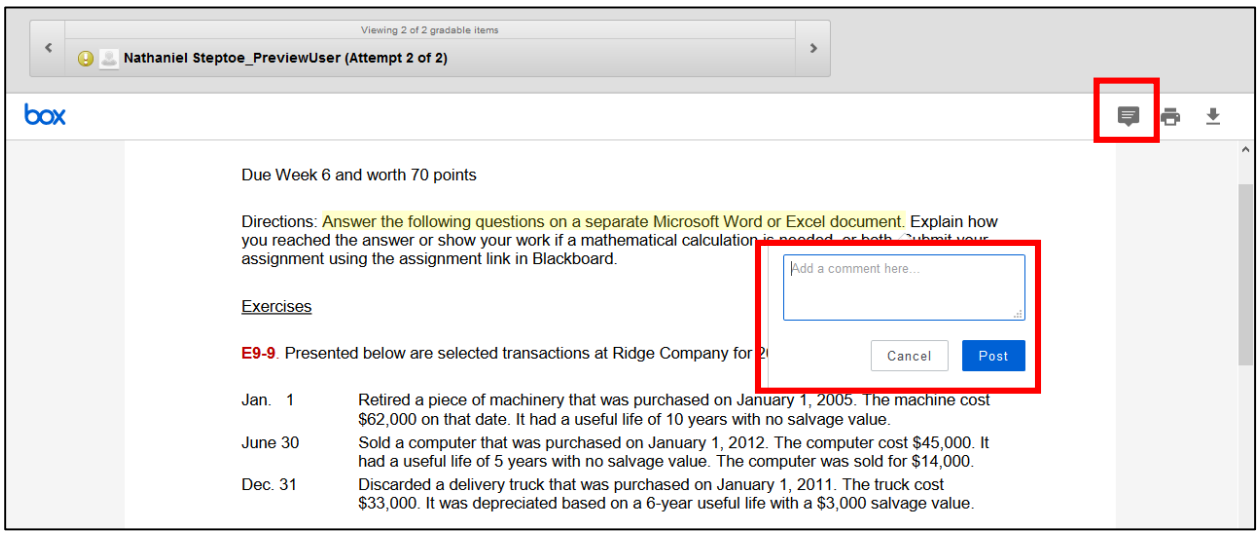

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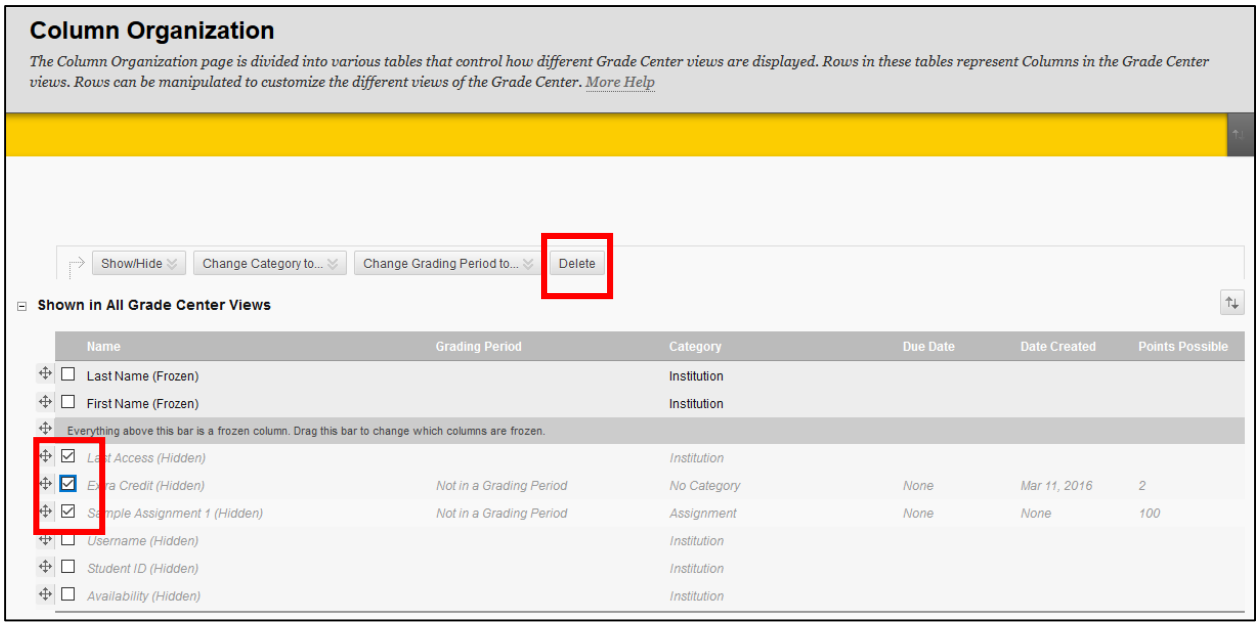

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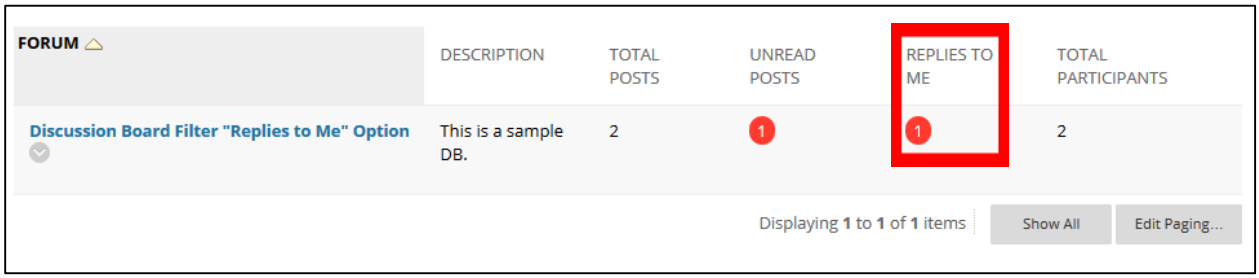
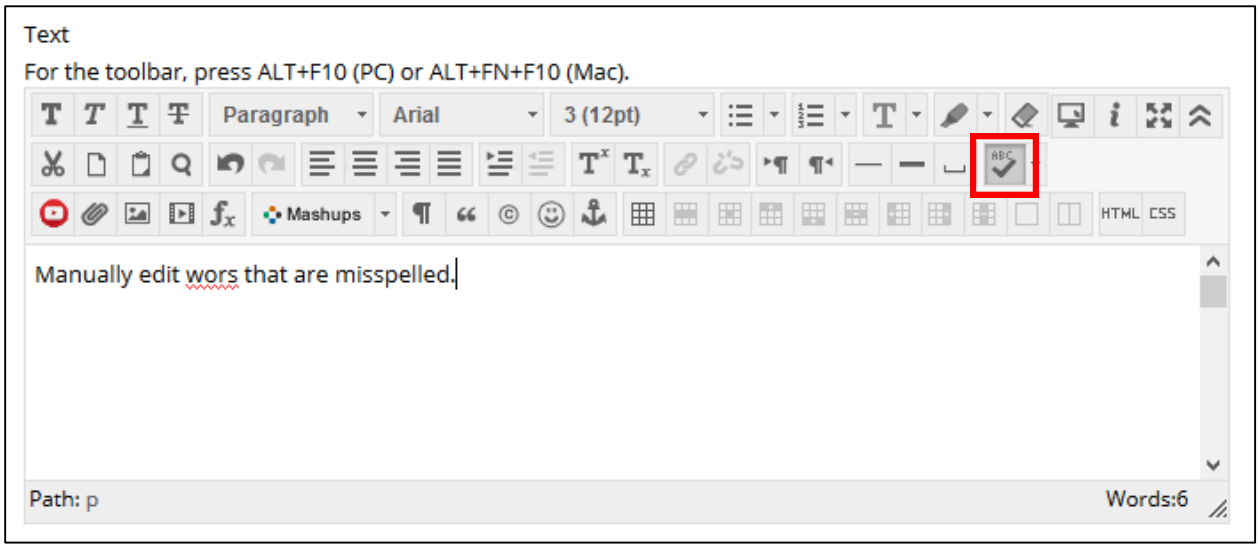


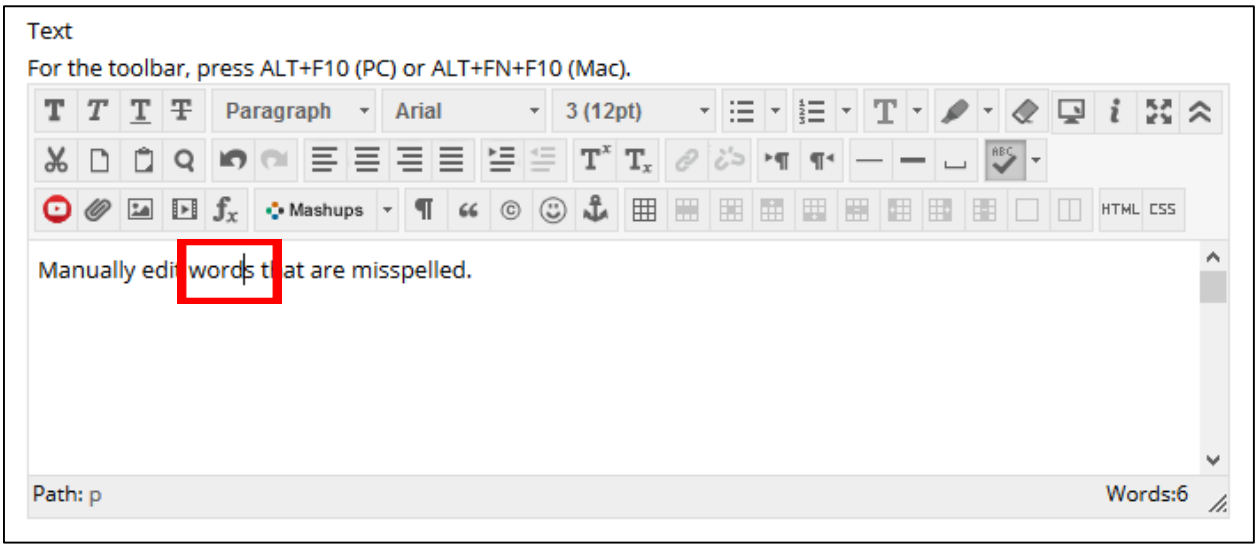
Known Issue Fixed

Spellcheck Flags Corrected Words or Parts of Words as Misspelled and does not Refresh

1. Within the **VTBE Content Editor**, turn on the **Spell Checker.**



2. Manually edit words that are misspelled.



3. Turn Spell Checker **OFF** then **ON** again

Expected Behavior:
Words are not misspelled or flagged as being misspelled

Miscellaneous Items

- New column sub-heading for total points: For each column in the grid view of the gradebook, you can view the total points for each item or calculation and easily see the grade each student earned.
- An updated version of the Respondus LockDown Browser Building Block (3.5.0) is bundled with this release.
- An issue with embedded media files not playing in assessment questions has been fixed
- Email settings are preserved when copying materials into an existing course
- Students whose course access has been disabled no longer appear in group membership lists
- Timed assessments sometimes automatically submitted student work prior to the time limit. This issue has been resolved.
- Instructors using the Brazilian Portuguese language pack no longer have trouble overriding grades using decimals (,)
- The Rubric type dropdown list appears in courses when the Learn 2016 theme is enabled for the environment
- In the Original Course View, due date settings and rubric associations are retained when an entire forum is copied
- When creating a content item in the Original Course View, images attached using the content editor would break if the filename contained the word 'portfolio.' This issue has been fixed.
- In the Original Course View, unavailable graded forums with due dates no longer appear in the To Do module