

Inline Grading Release Notes: Sep 2013

Release Information

Launch Date: September 11, 2013

Requirements: Service Pack (SP) 12 and later

Supported Platforms

Inline Grading is supported on the following platforms:

- [Blackboard Learn 9.1 SP 12](#) (Build: 9.1.120113.0)
- [Blackboard Learn 9.1 SP 13](#) (Build: 9.1.130093.0) Cumulative Patch 6

Release Highlights

Inline Grading is released as updates to the following building blocks:

- Assignment building block
- Inline Grading building block
- Blogs and Journal building block
- Discussion building block
- Wiki building block

Inline Grading for Assignments

- Assignment building block has been updated to include collapse and maximize buttons for more screen real estate.
- By default the rubric and comment fields are collapsed.
- Rubrics can be viewed inline in the grading sidebar.
- Instructors can override individual grades for group assignments.

Inline Grading for Tools

- Inline grading is supported in the Blogs and Journals building block, Wikis building block, and Discussions building block.

- In the Blogs and Journals building block:
 - The grading sidebar can be expanded to view the comment and rubric panel.
 - Instructors can navigate between students within Blogs and Journals.
 - Instructors can navigate between entries submitted by the currently selected student.
 - The grading sidebar can be collapsed or expanded for more screen real estate.
- In the Discussions building block:
 - Instructors can navigate between students within Discussions.
 - The grading sidebar can be collapsed or expanded for more screen real estate.
- In the Wikis building block:
 - The grading sidebar can be expanded to view the comment and rubric panel.
 - Instructors can navigate between students within Wikis.
 - A participation summary is displayed.
 - The grading sidebar can be collapsed or expanded for more screen real estate.

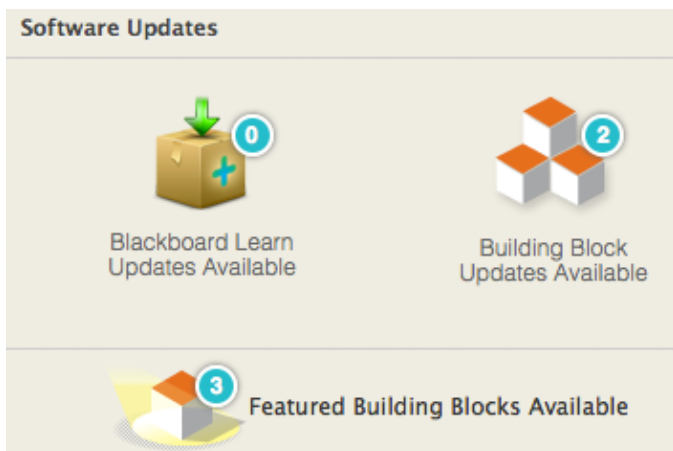
How to Install and Activate Inline Grading

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You can use Software Updates to install the building blocks directly from the System Admin panel. Alternatively, you can visit [Behind the Blackboard Downloads](#) and find the each building block to download and install manually.

Software Updates are located on the System Admin panel. When a new building block is available, or has been updated, you are notified by a change in the icons. Simply click the **Feature Building Blocks Available** icon and locate the building block. Click **Install**. You will need to make the building block available once it has installed.



Behind the Blackboard Downloads

Download each building block from [Behind the Blackboard Downloads](#) home, located under Feature Building Blocks for Learn. Save the file on a local drive. Unzip the package to access the `.war` file.

1. Navigate to the System Admin panel. Click **Building Blocks**.
2. Click **Installed Tools**.
3. Click **Upload Building Blocks** from the action bar.
4. Browse for the building block `.war` file.
5. Click **Submit**.
6. You will get a success message when the building block is installed. Set the building block to **Active** and click **Approve**.

How to Make the Assignments Building Block Available

Once installed, you must make Assignments available in existing courses.

1. From the System Admin page, click **Tools** from the Tools and Utilities panel.
2. Locate the tool in the list of tools and select **Always On** for **Assignments** to turn the tool on for all courses. Select **Default On** to allow instructors to turn the tool on or off in their courses from the Control Panel under **Customization Tool Availability**.

Important Notes

- The Inline Grading building block must be installed prior to installing Assignment.