

## Release 8.0.0

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### Summary of Assignment Assessment Process

#### Users: All

Enhancements have been made to the assessment process, which affect the assignment submission, assessment, and assessment viewing processes. These enhancements offer more convenient options for providing comprehensive assessment and receiving feedback.

### Faculty and Student Video Tutorial Enhancement

#### Users: All

The location of the video tutorials has changed. The blue buttons currently residing at the top of your Dashboard page have been removed. A new video tutorial widget has been placed in the lower left column of the Dashboard under the What's New widget.

From within this widget, you can access recently updated video tutorials as well as new tutorials. These video guides demonstrate how to complete many of the processes available in LiveText. It is recommended that you view the newly added Basic Navigations tutorial to take a virtual tour of LiveText and learn of the functions and resources available to you.

#### For Assessors/Faculty: Assignment Assessment

To facilitate easier evaluating, assessors now can enter grades and comments directly into the student submission status box. The rubrics container used to assess an assignment populates on top of the active browser window, giving you the ability to move, resize, and undock it for more convenient assessing and side-by-side evaluation. Assessors can use the **Attachment** button to re-attach assessee-submitted file attachments that include their own comments. These enhancements provide greater assessing flexibility, improved and expanded assessor-assessee communication, as well as additional abilities to provide comments and feedback other than through conventional LiveText capabilities.

#### For Assesseees/Students: Assignment Submission

Once brought to the submission page for assignment submission, the **Latest Submission** tab will display clear options for submitting **LiveText Document(s)**, **URL(s)**, **File Attachment(s)**, and a **Note(s)** with your assignment. While the process for submitting these artifacts remains the same, the student submission status box now is collapsible for better document viewing. If you have submitted the assignment previously, a **Previous Submissions** tab appears with a drop down menu available, allowing you to toggle between the latest and previous submissions for easy comparison.

#### For Assesseees/Students: Viewing Assignment Assessment Results

Assessments have become easier to view as the grade and general comments display automatically in the student submission status box. In clicking the **View Rubric Scores** button, a rubrics container populates on top of the active browser window, allowing you to move, resize, and undock the container for more convenient viewing against your document. If you previously submitted the assignment, a **Previous Submissions** tab appears with a drop down menu available, allowing you to toggle between previous and your latest submissions and assessments for comparison.

#### Student Assignment Submission Workflow Enhancements Users: Students

Enhancements to the Assignment Submission Workflow are intended to more easily guide students through the assignment submission process, as well as to prevent the creation of multiple documents from the same template for an assignment.

If an assignment has not yet been started, the student is directed to the **Assignment Details** page to review the assignment description, due dates, assessment methods, and associated outcomes. The **Submit Assignment** action button is not available to students at this stage.

#### **Submission Process with an Assignment Template Provided**

1. From the Dashboard, you will be brought to the **Assignment Details** page.
2. From the **Assignment Details** page, you will click the link to use the template provided by your instructor in order to create a document for the assignment. Note: If you have already created a document from this template for the assignment, a warning message will appear.
3. At this point, the system automatically associates this document with this assignment's submission page.
4. From this point on, this document can be found under the **Documents** tab, **My Work** area for future editing.

#### **Submission Process without an Assignment Template Provided**

1. From the Dashboard, the link associated with this assignment will bring you to the **Assignment Details** page.
2. Not until any artifact (i.e., LiveText document(s), URL(s), Attachment(s)) is inserted into the Assignment Submission page will the **Submit Assignment** button be activated on the Dashboard for the assignment.
3. The next time you revisit this assignment from the Dashboard, the **Submit Assignment** button will be available to direct you to the Assignment Submission page.

#### **Upcoming Feature Enhancement Additional Style Sets to be Available Users: All**

A variety of additional style sets is being prepared and will be distributed to all domains. These document style sets will provide you with a variety of color schemes to choose from when creating your LiveText documents. These additional style sets will be found within the Edit Properties tab of a LiveText Document or on the Create a Document screen under the Style Set drop down menu. A program and/or institution also will have the opportunity to request customized style sheets to be created and distributed through LiveText to its domain's users.