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GRADE BY QUESTION IN SPEEDGRADER

Grading essay questions in New Quizzes is easier with the new Grade by Question feature in SpeedGrader. This feature updates the navigation of SpeedGrader to allow you to grade an individual question and then move to the next student to grade the very same question. The change in workflow for grading may make it easier for you to grade answers that require a lot of focus. For information on how to turn on the new feature, please, view this tutorial video created by UM3D.

TURNITIN AI WRITING DETECTION

Turnitin has a new feature that allows you to detect if assignments have been written using AI. The service is available through the regular Turnitin plagiarism detection already present in Canvas. To learn how to turn on Turnitin for an assignment in Canvas, watch this UM3D tutorial video. To use this extra feature in Turnitin after you have created an assignment that uses Turnitin and students have submitted to it, watch this UM3D tutorial video on Turnitin AI Writing Detection.

1. View the report from Turnitin.

2. The percentage of AI generated text will appear in the bottom right-hand of Turnitin report. Click on this and it will highlight AI generated text. (See example below)
RINGCENTRAL

The RingCentral project is proceeding on schedule. All UofM phone extensions will be migrated to RingCentral MVP. A tentative schedule for building migrations is located within the RingCentral website. New content is added to the website as it becomes available. Check often!

CHANGES TO DUO

Reminding everyone that DUO Security is updating its two-factor authentication interface to Universal Prompt (UP). The UofM will implement this change for all users on May 5, 2023. While no action is necessary for most users, you can read more details about this update on our website.

Phone calls for authentication will be phased out starting July 5, 2023. Users currently using the Call option as their verification method will need to choose an alternative option. We have contacted these users and given additional information on their options. If you need assistance or have any questions feel free to email the umTech Service desk at umtech@memphis.edu or call us at 901.678.8888.

UM3D SUMMER INSTITUTE 2023

You are invited to join the UM3D team and fellow faculty for Summer Institute 2023: Reflecting Forward, June 7, 8, & 9. During this two-and-a-half-day event, UM3D instructional designers and technology trainers will guide and support faculty as they review and rethink their recently offered Canvas courses, reengage learners through data-driven course revisions, and reconnect with one another through conversation and hands-on workshops. To get the most out of this experience, participants need to have offered content and assessments in Canvas over the last year.

This in-person event will take place in Ned McWherter Library. Registration is required and seating is limited. Please visit the 2023 Summer Institute webpage for more information or to complete your registration for this event.

A self-paced Canvas course featuring presentation highlights and resources will be available to all UofM instructors following the event.

SOFTWARE RENEWALS

Due April 2023:

- Qualtrics – $90,865.62
- SPSS – $44,000
- Stata – $1,090
- TextHelp – $5,300
- WebCape – $925

CHANGES TO THE TA CANVAS ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Per the Registrar’s Office, as of April 14, 2023, all TAs and GAs should be added to semester sections through Banner. TAs/GAs (legacy TA Designer and TA Grader roles) will no longer be added manually to Banner-generated sections in Canvas by Department Aides or the UM3D team. All TA/GA additions will need to be added to semester sections by department schedulers.

Once a TA/GAs contract has been approved and FERPA training has been completed, your department scheduler can add TAs and GAs to applicable sections or the department scheduler can place a ticket to have TAs/GAs faculty role activated. This may be submitted via the Registrar’s Office Academic Section Maintenance Request.

Once added to Banner, TAs/GAs will appear as instructors (with instructor-level permissions) in their assigned Canvas course. TAs/GAs will also appear as instructors in Banner with the instructor of record/primary instructor designated in Banner via (P).

If you have additional questions about this process, please email the Registrar’s Office at reg_regsched@memphis.edu.

IS YOUR BROWSER UP-TO-DATE?

We have created a step-by-step guide for updating the most popular browsers. Visit that page and select your preferred application to see detailed instructions. Further guidance can be found at the support link provided for each individual browser.

While most browsers are set to update automatically by default, we recommend manually checking for new updates at least once per month to ensure you have the latest version.

As always, remember to check the URLs of links before clicking, be wary of downloading files from unfamiliar sources and immediately report any suspicious activity on your device or account. Thank you for being cautious online and helping to secure our community’s digital landscape.