


CANVAS TOP TIPS

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ADD A TWITTER FEED TO A PAGE


Do you like to use Twitter in your teaching? You can embed a twitter handle or # into a Canvas page to keep the online discussion flowing.

One thing to note: replies to a hashtag or handle will not be included in the embedded feed.

- In the settings section, find the Apps tab
- Click on the Twitter app and click Add App
- In your Rich Content Editor, click the  symbol for more external tools
- Enter your handle or hashtag that you would like to embed and number of tweets to display
- Click preview to see what tweets will display
- If you're happy with the preview, click the embed button
- Save the page and watch the tweets roll in
- For more information, visit the **Canvas Guide**

LATEX EDITOR

Do you use mathematical equations in your Canvas course? The Rich Content Editor has a built-in LaTeX environment that lets you write directly in LaTeX or copy and paste from another editor.

- From any page, assignment, announcement or discussion, click Edit or Add to bring up the Rich Content Editor
- At the top of the editor find the Equation editor, which looks like this: 
- Click the Switch view to Advanced
- You can then type or paste in LaTeX and it will render the appropriate symbols as an image
- You can also type plain characters around the symbols.

SYLLABUS PAGE

Do your students ever ask you when an assignment is due? Or when an exam is? The Syllabus page lists all your course's events, assignments and assessments in one place in chronological order. The best news? Canvas does it for you automatically. To enable the syllabus page:

- Go into your course's settings section
- In the navigation tab, find the Syllabus card
- Drag the card out of the bottom box and into the top box.
- Then click save at the bottom of the page.
- The syllabus tab will appear in the course navigation
- When in the syllabus tab, you can add text, files and other media to your syllabus by clicking the Edit button.

ADDING YOUR READING LIST

Do you have many resources that students need to read for your course? If they are online readings, your subject librarian will provide you with a spreadsheet with links to each resource. To put them into your Welcome Page:

- Open the spreadsheet provided by your subject librarian
- Select all content and copy it (ctrl/cmd+a and then ctrl/cmd+c)
- In your Recommended Readings Page, click the Edit button
- Find the table icon and create a table with the requisite number of rows and columns (If you have more than ten rows, just select ten and the table will automatically expand to accommodate the additional data)
- Click on the top left cell and then paste (ctrl/cmd+v)
- Save the page and your reading list will be there in an easy-to-read format.

ADD A PICTURE TO YOUR COURSE CARD

Add an image to your course card so that students have an easy visual clue to access your course in Canvas.

- In the Canvas course navigation that you want to change, click the settings tab
- Find the tab across the top of the page called Course details
- At the top of this section, find the box entitled image and click the choose image button
- Browse your computer for an image that represents your course or search Flickr for a Creative Commons image
- Click on the Update Course Details button to save your changes
- Check your dashboard to see how your image looks

Any other Canvas questions? Check out the **complete Canvas Guides**