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SINGLE SIGN-ON ENABLED FOR QUALTRICS

Qualtrics can now be accessed through Ramapo's single sign-on (SSO)! Existing users will be redirected to the SSO page to sign in with their Ramapo credentials. New users should [submit a ticket](#) to request a Qualtrics account.

SSO *will not* work with group/department email address, so these users should select "Qualtrics sign in page" to continue logging into their Qualtrics account.

TIME-SAVING TIP: COPYING YOUR CANVAS COURSE

Feeling overwhelmed by the idea of rebuilding your Canvas course from the ground up for next term? Fear not! Copying your content from your current course to your next one has never been easier. With just a few clicks, you can copy your existing course content, assignments, files, discussions, and more—saving you valuable time and effort. Whether you're refining your course materials, or teaching the same topic again, use this [time-saving guide](#) to streamline the process.

GET TO KNOW YOUR GRADEBOOK

If you are looking for better ways to navigate through the many assignments and grades in your Canvas gradebook, look no further! We have some great suggestions on how to organize, filter, and optimize your gradebook:

Searching



Search to narrow down your gradebook and view specific students' grades and/or specific assignments.

Sorting



Sort assignments alphabetically, by due date, or just drag and drop column headings in the order that you prefer.

Posting



Post grades immediately student-by-student or set your gradebook posting policy to manually post grades to all student.

Check out the [full version](#) of these gradebook suggestions.

IDC VIRTUAL HUB

Are you doing something cool in your class that you'd like to share with your peers? Do you want to learn more about relevant topics to teaching in higher education? Join our Instructional Design Center Virtual Hub and participate in self-paced training modules, access Canvas templates, and engage with the IDC and your peers! The hub currently offers a self-paced training course on AI with bonus content featuring faculty presentations from the Spring 2024 TechFest, Canvas templates, and a designated place for you to discuss ideas with your peers. Submit your best work and we will feature it in a designated "Show & Tell" section to inspire your peers!



We are working on releasing additional self-paced training content, so stay tuned for future updates. If you'd like to join the virtual hub, please [submit a ticket](#) to the IDC requesting access, or fill out the registration form at the link below. We look forward to your participation.

[Register Now](#)

CANVAS TEMPLATES

Get ready to see new Canvas templates in your future courses—set to launch this Fall! We redesigned both the **Homepage** and the **Syllabus** page to get you started, but you will also have access to additional templates to refresh your Canvas course.

All templates are optional. You are not required to use them, but we encourage you to try them out to help standardize your students' experience.

If you'd like some 1:1 help, [submit a ticket](#) to the IDC to request Canvas Templates support.

TURNITIN: AI DETECTION

The AI detection feature has been reinstated in Turnitin! Moving forward, all Turnitin assignments you generate will feature the AI writing indicator in the side panel of the Similarity Report. Please note that this indicator will not appear in previous assignments.

The IDC is organizing a training session with Turnitin before the Fall semester to familiarize users with this and other features. Stay tuned for further details regarding the date and time.

And don't forget to check out the new and improved [Turnitin User Guide!](#)

TECH TOOL SPOTLIGHT: KAHOOT!

Kahoot!

Our first semester with **Kahoot** was a huge success, but why stop there? If you haven't already contacted Lauren Burbank for your Kahoot license, reach out today! Kahoot allows you to turn up the class engagement through gamified quizzes and polls.

Already have a license but not sure how to best utilize it? The IDC team met with multiple schools this semester to conduct training for their department, and we are hoping to meet with many more. Feel free to [reach out to us](#) to arrange Kahoot! training sessions for either yourself or your department.

Your feedback matters! Thank you for candidly [sharing your thoughts](#) on IDC support this term. 🙌