TLT + Canvas + Libraries

October 16, 2014 | Lamont Forum Room | RTL Librarians
Agenda

1. TLT program overview

2. Canvas overview and demo

3. Ways library could integrate info on services/resources into Canvas
Program Overview
What’s In a Name?

Learning Management Ecosystem

Black Pearl

Teaching and Learning Technologies
Harvard IT “Big 5” Strategic Objective

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## About the Program

### The Vision

*Provide a continually evolving set of faculty-friendly, student-focused technologies that support teaching and learning across all Harvard schools, facilitate pedagogical innovation, and contribute to educational research.*

### Strategic Objectives

- Provide core teaching and learning technologies to all Schools
- Support pedagogical innovation and research on learning
- Establish strong Harvard community based on actual partnerships with faculty and with academic support professionals
- Cultivate open source community around component development that complements core technologies
- Deliver high-quality program on time, on budget, in scope

### Guiding Principles

- Communicate and socialize program across the University
- Balance need to move quickly with thoughtful planning
- Seek early and continuous faculty input from across the Schools
- Transition program to ongoing services with sustained community and sustained vision
- Embrace fluidity
- Full-time staff focus is the rule; divided time is the exception

### Key Performance Indicators

- University migration from previous platform(s) to core technologies
- Usable data from teaching and learning activities available for research
- Meaningful engagement with faculty / teaching teams and with academic support professionals around needs
- Harvard-specific technology enhancements and applications generated by open source community
- Program delivered on time and on budget
Canvas isn’t just a product.
IT’S A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. IT’S AN EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION. IT’S A POWERFUL NEW WAY TO—PARDON OUR OPTIMISM—CHANGE THE WORLD. IT’S A RAPIDLY GROWING COMPANY WITH AN INDUSTRY-PUSHING PLATFORM, HUNDREDS OF TALENTED EMPLOYEES, AND MILLIONS OF PASSIONATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. AND, SURE, THERE’S ALSO A PRETTY INCREDIBLE PRODUCT IN THERE, TOO.
Course Migration … Progress!

- 89% Remaining
- 11% Completed
Development Roadmap
Pedagogical Innovation
Educational Research
Developer Community
New School Year, New Course Platform

Beginning this fall, Harvard is rolling out a new learning management system across the Schools. Welcome, Canvas!

What is Teaching and Learning Technologies?

It's an exciting time for teaching and learning in higher education. This is true at Harvard as anywhere. And with so many opportunities for

LATEST NEWS

New School Year, New Course Platform
August 18, 2014
From FAS to HPH, from Divinity to Design,

UPCOMING EVENTS

Transitioning to Canvas: Reimagining Your Course Site Training
SEP 15
Registration is required
Canvas
What is Canvas?

Harvard's Canvas Training Course

CANVAS 101
A self-paced course

After a successful year-long pilot of Canvas across Harvard schools and following in the footsteps of more than 800 other colleges and universities, including many of our Ivy Plus peers, Harvard is moving to the open source learning management system (LMS) Canvas. Learn More >>

Canvas 101 is a self-directed, training course designed to get you up to speed quickly on using Canvas and its robust features for teaching and learning.

You can:

- Access the Quick Start for a broad Canvas overview.
- Complete the course in its entirety to gain a solid Canvas foundation.
- View only the content you need as a just in time resource while developing your course site.
- Refer to the site for Canvas examples, ideas, and best practices for teaching and learning.

Getting Started

- Complete the Course Orientation.
- If you are a returning participant, click Modules to access the Modules list.
Top features

1. Gradebook and SpeedGrader
2. Calendars
3. Modules
4. Communication streams
5. Extensibility
6. Mobile app
7. And more...
The dashboard

1. Global Navigation
2. Sidebar
3. Global Stream
A course

1. Course Navigation
2. Global Navigation
3. Breadcrumb Navigation
4. Content Area
5. Sidebar
6. Help Corner
Features are integrated!

Same data, different lenses

Assignments

Gradebook

Syllabus

Calendar
Gradebook and SpeedGrader
Modules

An organizational feature that allow you to organize and sequence content.
External apps

External Apps

Apps are an easy way to add new features to Canvas. They can be added to individual courses, or to all courses in an account. Once configured, you can link to them through course modules and create assignments for assessment tools.

Click here to see some LTI tools that work great with Canvas. You can also check out the Canvas Community topics about LTI tools here.

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Ways to Learn More

- Participate in a live online training
- Visit TLT during office hours
- Go through the “Canvas 101” online self-paced course
- Review materials on TLT site
- Talk to your local academic technology teams
- Attend an event
- Subscribe to our newsletter
Library Information Integration Opportunities

What library resources / info are you interested in integrating with Canvas?

How are you currently handling dissemination / integration of library resources / info?

How well is the current approach meeting the needs?
Thank you!