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iLearn D2L Summer Updates

D2L iLearn is constantly changing to improve the user experience for instructors and students. Here are a few key changes taking place this summer.

Quizzes

Beginning in July, the Quiz tool will be updated with the following features:

- Default New Creation experience:
 - The current opt-in option will no longer be available and the new quiz creation experience will be the default view.
- Time-Bound Quiz Improvements:
 - Grace period setting will be deprecated.
 - Settings will be available to enforce a single quiz end time and to automatically submit quizzes.
 - Instructors will have the option of either showing or hiding a quiz timer during student quiz attempts.

Assignments

- Introduced in June, assignment start and end date settings can be used to specify when a student can view assignments. There are three start and end date options:
 - Visible with access restricted
 - Visible with submission restricted
 - Hidden

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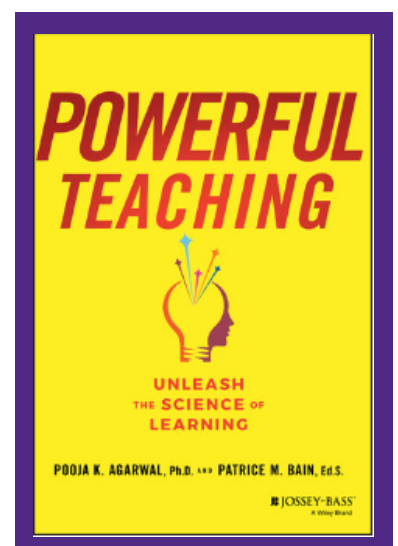
- Also added in June, Instructors can add hotspot elements to Content images such as maps and diagrams. Enabling students to select icon-based hotspots associated with a part of an image promotes interactive learning.

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Summer Workshop Series: Book Club

Tuesdays: June 6 - August 8, 2023 at 11 am

The CITL kicked off a Summer Series on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The series continues as we keep reading Powerful Teaching: Unleash the Science of Learning by Dr. Pooja Agarwal and Patrice Bain. Together, we will discover how to implement retrieval practice, spacing, interleaving, and feedback-driven metacognition into courses. Tuesdays at 11 AM. Reading is NOT required to join in on the conversation, and all chapters are available online through the TnTech Library. If you need any assistance with online access to materials, please contact the CITL. Registration and more information available here.



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