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Information for Administrators*



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The table in this document maps the terminology used in CE 8 to the terminology used in Blackboard Learn. To locate details about specific features and functions, use the Table of Contents and the search function in [Blackboard Learn Help for Administrators](#) and the [Understanding the Change from CE8](#) document.

CE 8 Term	Blackboard Learn Term	Feature Changes
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Post Announcements directly to Login page <b>Lost:</b> Announcements cannot be targeted to specific users No support for pop-up messages as Announcements
<b>Banners</b>	<b>Banners</b>	<b>Lost:</b> Cannot use Banners in Test design
	<b>Branding and Customization</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Login Page Customizations Navigation and Content Color and Design Customization Translations <b>Lost:</b> Automatic Storage of Media Files Used when Customizing the login or Gateway Pages Customizable Logout and Error Pages
<b>Breadcrumbs (Footprints)</b>	<b>Breadcrumbs</b>	<b>Change:</b> Used to determine the location of items within Courses, not the path a user took to a specific page
<b>Calendar</b>	<b>Course Calendar</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Duration of Activity displayed <b>Lost:</b> Integration with Course Item creation Bulk Deletion Recurring Events Printable Agendas All Day Events Importing Course Dates
<b>Chat/Whiteboard</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Breakout Sessions Chat Room Availability Web Page Sharing <b>Lost:</b> Maximum Number of Participants setting Goal Association Use of Aliases by Participants Use of External Images Slide Shows Whiteboard Magnification

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		Undo Changes Session Descriptions
	<b>Course/ Organization Role Customization</b>	Administrators can now create custom Course/Organization Roles based on the standard Course/Organization Roles that ship with Blackboard Learn. Standard and custom roles can be made available to specific Courses and with special privileges. Custom roles inherit their parent role privileges by default, but these privileges can be changed.
<b>Discussions</b>	<b>Discussion Board</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Forum Moderation User Role Management Hidden Threads Reply with Quote Forum and Thread Subscriptions New Post Notifications Post and Thread Tagging Viewing Drafts in Thread Context Copying Forum within a Course Disabling File Attachments <b>Lost:</b> Separate Anonymous Users Custom Peer Review Rating Scales Discussion Categories Custom Grading Schemas Portfolio Artifacts Setting Release Criteria from Forum Forwarding Messages to Mail Moving Individual Posts Between Threads Quickly View Own Posts and Replies to Own Posts
<b>Help</b>	<b>Help</b>	Embedded and Optional Help
<b>Mail</b>	<b>Email and Messages</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Mark Individual Messages as Read/ Unread Send Email to External Addresses <b>Lost:</b> Save Message Drafts Storage of Deleted Messages Display Messages Based on Read Status View Profiles of Recipients Directly from Mail Auto-Refresh Page
<b>Manage Course</b>	<b>Customization</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Inline Add, Edit, and Drag and Drop Dividers and Sub-Headers Multiple Course Menu Displays

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		Module Pages Notifications <b>Lost:</b> Customized Content Area Student Demo Account
<b>Manage Files</b>	<b>Course Files</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Drag and Drop File Upload Flexible Permissions 360° View Viewing Images as Thumbnails <b>Lost:</b> Editing HTML Content Template Manager
<b>Move</b>	<b>Copy Course Materials</b>	<b>Gained:</b> Create Course Shell Course Menu Customization <b>Lost:</b> Select Course Tool Availability
<b>My Settings</b>	<b>My Places</b>	<b>Gained:</b> One-Click Access to Commonly Used Links and Preferences Customizable List of Commonly Accessed Links Quick Access to Personal Settings Links Personal Avatar Image Manage Notification Settings
	<b>Notifications</b>	The Notifications subsystem can be customized on several different levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User-level personalization of Notifications</li> <li>• System-wide settings, including general availability of Notifications</li> <li>• Default Notifications settings that affect newly created Courses and Organizations</li> </ul>
<b>SCORM</b>	<b>SCORM</b>	SCORM content that was in the Manage Files area in CE 8 will appear in Course Files. However, when a new SCORM package is attached to the Course from the local computer, it will not automatically appear in Course Files. <b>Gained:</b> SCORM Grades are Integrated with the Grade Center

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Selective Release	Adaptive Release	<b>Gained:</b> Set Release Criteria from All Items Content Notifications <b>Lost:</b> Holistic View of Release Criteria License Availability And/ Or Operations
Tools (Manage Course)	Course Creation Wizard	<b>Gained:</b> Create Course Shell Course Menu Customization <b>Lost:</b> Select Course Tool Availability
Web Links	External Links	<b>Gained:</b> Add Files with URL Add External Links to Course <b>Lost:</b> Associating Goals Student Creation of External Links
Yellow moving bars	Drag and Drop	<b>Gained:</b> Inline Drag and Drop Reordering of Content in Learning Modules Drag and Drop File Upload within Course Files Grade Center Column Management
Service Pack 1		Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 1 (SP1) includes enhancements and innovations that are grouped in the following categories: Course Delivery, Community Engagement, Content Management, Outcomes Assessment, and System Administration.
Service Pack 3		Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 3 (SP3) includes enhancements and innovations that are grouped in the following categories: Course Delivery, Community Engagement, and System Administration.
Service Pack 5		Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 5 (SP5) includes significant bug fixes, corrections and improvements for the Course Files Move Utility and Security fixes.
Service Pack 6		Blackboard Learn Service Pack 6 (SP6) includes enhancements and innovations that are grouped in the following categories: Course Delivery, Content Management, Community Engagement, Outcomes Assessment, Partner Integration, and System Administration.