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All About Assignments

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This article covers the basic and advanced features of assignments and assignment groups, as well as downloading files students have submitted to an assignment.

Before You Start

You will need a Canvas site.

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Published assignments will appear appear in **assignments**, as well as **syllabus** and **course calendar**. The assignment will appear on the students' **dashboard** and in the **Upcoming Assignments** sidebar a week before the assignment is due; a week after, the assignment will appear in **Past Assignments**. Canvas will also **notify** students. **Unpublish assignments** or **restrict** to prevent student access.

Assignment Basics

When creating an assignment, you can take advantage of the following features:

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Advanced Features

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Assignments offer a number of advanced features.

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Assignment Groups

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Enhance your grading with assignment groups.

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Download Submissions

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Download the files students submit to an assignment.

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Discussions as Assignments

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Discussions are a good option for certain kinds of assignments and learning activities in which students are required to interact with each other.

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TIP: Use **student view** to see assignments as students do.

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