

BLACKBOARD LEARN ASSIGNMENT ANNOTATION

Blackboard Annotate

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On the Assignment Submission page, supported file types open in the browser. You can view and annotate these document types in the browser:

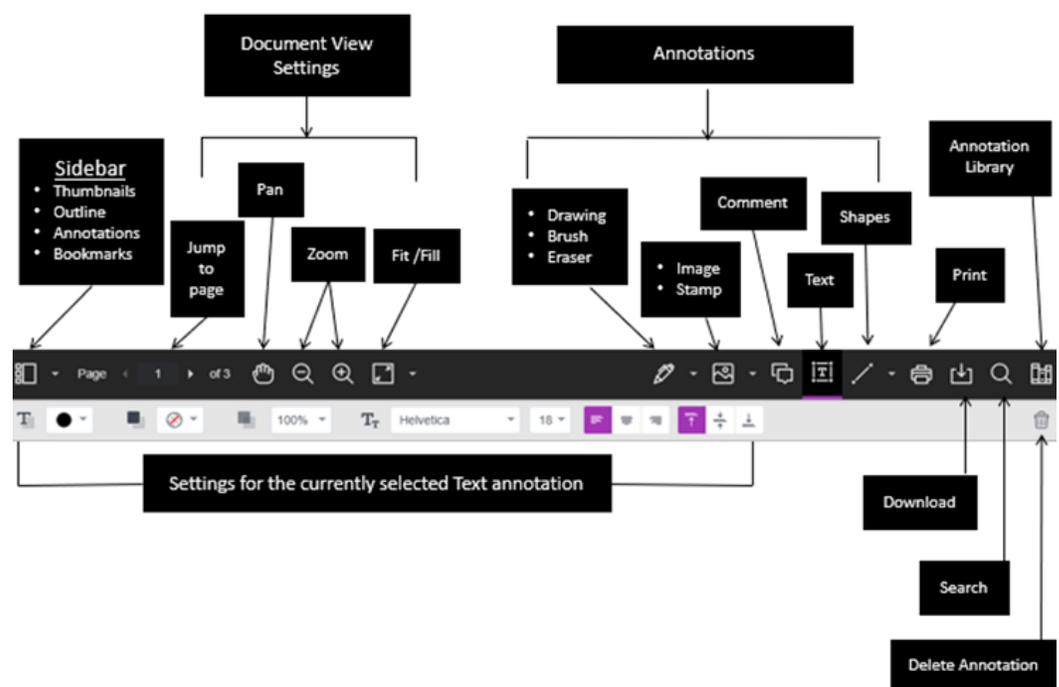
- Microsoft® Word (DOC, DOCX)
- Microsoft® PowerPoint® (PPT, PPTX)
- Microsoft® Excel® (XLS, XLSM, XLSX)
- OpenOffice® Documents (ODS, ODT, ODP)
- Digital Images (JPEG, JPG, PNG, TIF, TIFF, TGA, BMP)
- Medical Images (DICOM, DICM, DCM)
- PDF
- PSD
- RTF
- TXT
- WPD

Supported Browsers

Bb Annotate is supported on current versions of **Firefox, Chrome, and Safari.**

As part of the responsive design, the menu will appear differently based on the screen size. On medium and small screens, the Document View settings will change to display the page number being viewed, and annotation tools will be visible under the View Annotation Tools icon. On small screens, the Content Library will be hidden.

Bb Annotate Menu



Document View Settings

Sidebar: View Thumbnail, Outline, Annotation, or Bookmark views of the submission.

Jump to Page: Use the arrows to jump to different pages in the submission.

Pan: Move the submission on the page.

Zoom and Fit: Zoom in and out of the submission or adjust the view to fit the page, fit the width, or select the best fit.

Annotations

Drawing, Brush and Eraser: The drawing and brush tools allow you to freehand draw on the document using various colors, thickness, and opacity. You'll have the option to either erase pieces of the freehand drawing or delete fully using the trash icon.

Image or Stamp: An image or stamp can be added to the document. There are a set of pre-loaded stamps or create your own customized stamp.

Comment: Comments can be added to the document to provide feedback and will appear to the right of the submission. You and other graders can add additional replies to a comment.

Text: You can add text directly on the page. There are additional options to move, edit and change the appearance of the text, including font, size, alignment and color.

Shapes: There are 6 options for adding shapes: Line, Arrow, Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon and Polyline. Each option has its own customization settings to change the color, width, opacity, and more.

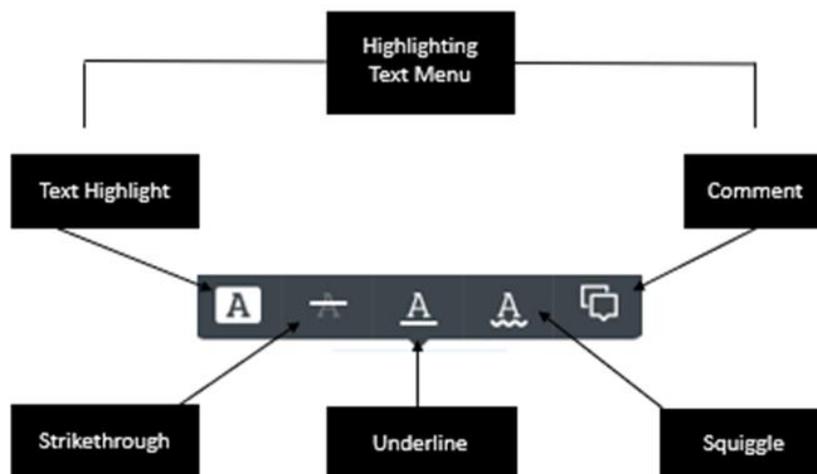
Comment: Provide feedback in comments. Your comments appear in a panel next to the submission.

Print or Download: Print or download the submission with the annotations.

Annotation Library: Create a bank of reusable comments. You can add, edit, delete, and search comments in the library. You can also add a comment directly to the submission page from the menu.

Highlighting

When directly highlighting text on a submission, an additional menu will open to allow you to highlight, strikethrough, underline, or comment.



Students can access the annotated files but will not be able to add annotations in their submissions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFaEf7-KaM&feature=youtu.be>

For students:

Viewing the Instructors' Feedback with Blackboard Annotate

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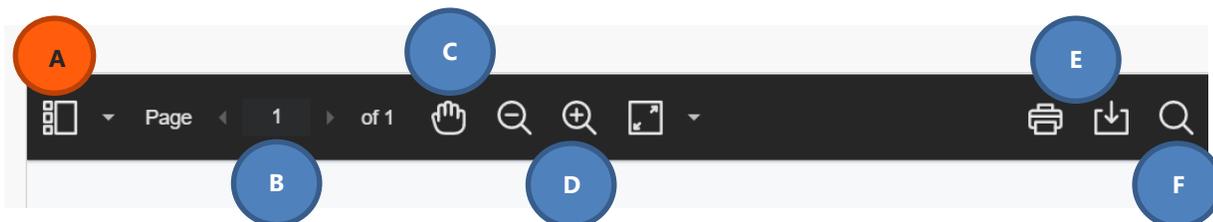
To review your grade and feedback, select the same link (Assessments, Assignments, Content vb.) in your course you used to submit your assignment. You can review the grades and feedback on your My Grades page too. *The Review Submission History* page appears.

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When you submit an attachment for an assignment, you will see your submission in the new Bb Annotate viewer. The new menu provides you with a sidebar summary view, page and view settings, search capabilities, and lets you print and download the submission.



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- Search:** Search the submission for specific text.

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