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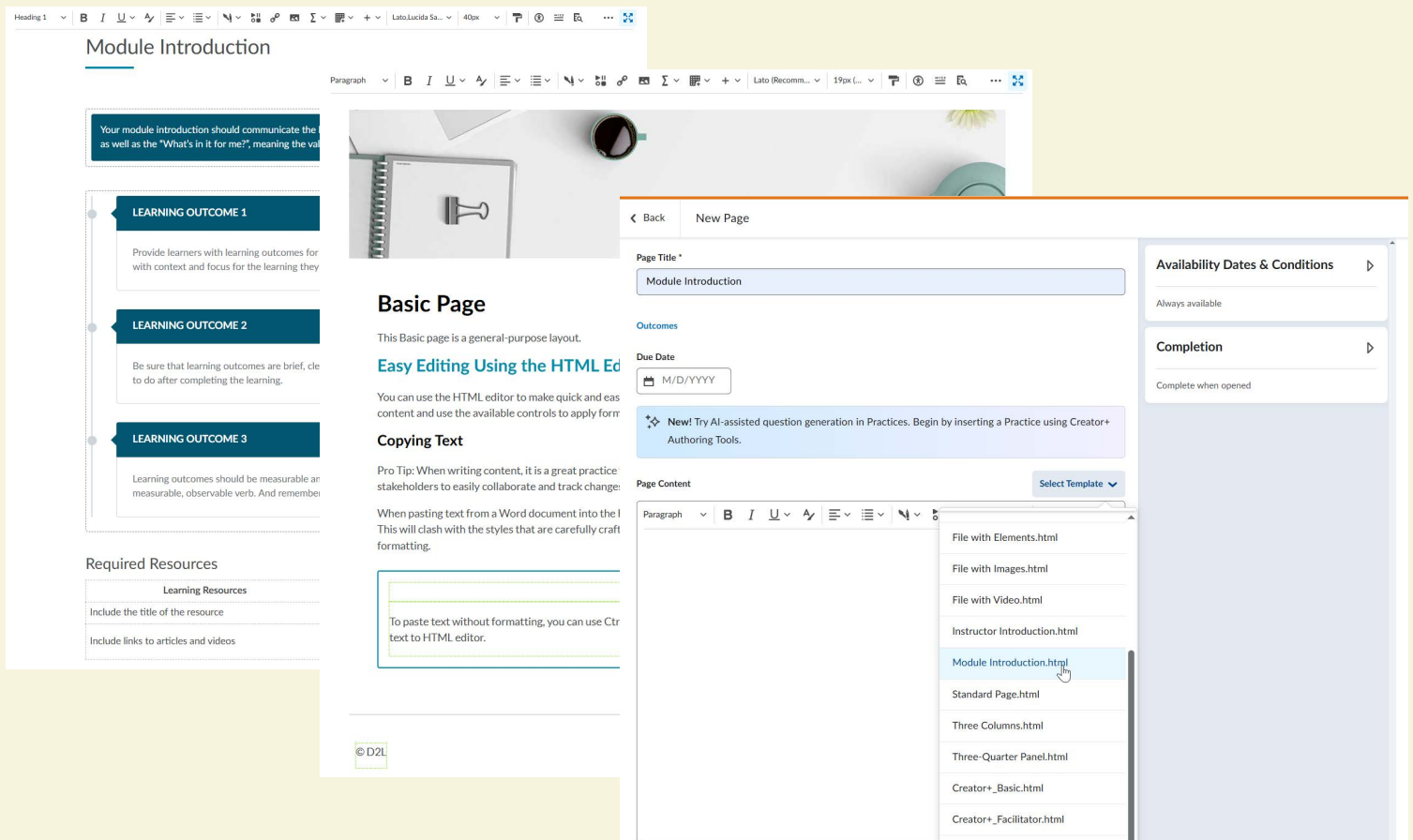# Top 5 Favorite Features Faculty Love About D2L Brightspace

Page Templates

Create and organize engaging course material that is **accessible, mobile responsive, and branded** to your school using the easy-to-use Page Templates. Page Templates are **convenient, customizable templates** that instructors and course designers can apply when authoring content pages within their course.

Features:

- Choose from a library of page layouts to easily apply
- Helps standardize the look-and-feel from across courses and modules
- Customizable branding to match institutional branding requirements
- Accessible and responsively designed

AI Tools for Course Design and Student Insights (Lumi)

D2L Lumi within Brightspace is a suite of AI-powered tools designed to help faculty **work more efficiently** and **enhance the teaching and learning experience**. It supports tasks like drafting course content, generating quiz questions, summarizing discussions, and providing insights into student progress, all while keeping instructors in control of the final outputs. By **reducing administrative workload** and offering smart suggestions, Lumi allows faculty to focus more on engaging with students and delivering impactful learning.

Features:

- Generate course modules and module summaries based on existing content
- Assessment idea generation for assignments and discussions
- Question generation for formative knowledge checks, tests and exams
- Instructor insights to identify student knowledge gaps and easily intervene to get students back on track
- Learning outcomes alignment with course tools

Creator+ with H5P for Interactives

Brightspace Creator+ is an integrated course authoring tool in Brightspace that enables faculty to **easily design engaging, interactive learning experiences** without needing advanced technical skills. It offers ready-to-use templates, interactive elements, and multimedia support, helping instructors create **visually appealing, accessible content** that improves student engagement.

Features:

- Easily author and insert interactive content objects such as hotspots, branching scenarios, flip cards, and more.
- Help students practice their understanding and knowledge with embedded formative practice questions
- Seamlessly create and insert H5P activities throughout your course and within Quizzes
- Apply consistent branding across the institution using the Content Styler

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Interactives

View by: **Category** | List | View in H5P

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▼ **Assessments**
Engage learners with a variety of dynamic activities designed to enrich their learning experience

Fill in the Blanks
Text task with missing words

Crossword
Crossword puzzle

Dictation
Dictation experiences with instant feedback

Drag and Drop
Image-based drag-and-drop tasks

Drag the Words
Text-based drag-and-drop tasks

Mark the Words
Task to highlight specific words

Multiple Choice
Flexible multiple-choice questions

Single Choice Set
Questions with a single correct answer

Select each tag to see examples of SWOT analyses for these major Fortune 500 companies. 📖

1/5 Hotspots Viewed

Google SWOT Analysis ⊘   ✕

Opportunities: Growth in AI, cloud computing, and hardware.

Threats: Regulatory issues, competition from other tech giants.

Fill in each blank with the most appropriate answer.

SWOT analysis plays a crucial role in [Select Answer ⌄] by providing a comprehensive framework for evaluating

[Select Answer ⌄] and [Select ...] ...n impact its success.

Select Answer
managing a business
marketing a business
growing a business
creating a business

Check Answers

Quick Eval Grading Dashboard

Quick Eval is a grading dashboard that consolidates all student submissions across courses into a single view, allowing faculty to **efficiently prioritize and complete assessments**. Instead of navigating through individual courses or activities, instructors can quickly see what needs grading, filter by course or activity, and provide timely feedback. This tool is a huge **time saver for faculty**.

Features:

- Aggregated cross-course grading dashboard with search and filter capabilities, including by date of student submission
- Bulk-publish grade scores and feedback to students
- Incorporate rich feedback including text, audio, video, inline annotations, and file attachments

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Quick Eval

View by: [Submissions] [**Activities**]   Filters ⌄   [Search 🔍]

English Literature

📣 Poem Draft Feedback Opportunity Discussion	**7** New Posts	6/12 Completed	1/12 Evaluated	1/12 Published	⋮
📝 Write Your First Review Assignment		6/12 Completed	6/12 Evaluated	4/12 Published	⋮
❓ Poetry Terms Quiz Quiz		7/12 Completed	2/12 Evaluated	7/12 Published	⋮
❓ Bonus Quiz Quiz					

Intro to Business

| 📣 Week 1 Discussion
 Discussion |
| 📣 Week 2 Discussion
 Discussion |
| 📝 Assignment Proposal
 Assignment • Due: 6/21/2025 12:59 AM |

Real-Time Course Analytics Dashboards

Brightspace Class Progress and Activity Display provide faculty with **real-time, powerful insights** into student engagement and performance. Class Progress provides a birds-eye view of student performance across **key metrics** such as grades, login activity, content completion, and engagement. The Activity Display shows activity-specific completion and performance information along with filters. Both tools make **faculty intervention easy** to get students back on track. Together, they help instructors quickly identify patterns, spot students who may need support, and measure overall engagement.

Features:

- Real-time course analytics highlighting student performance and engagement reporting with drill-down capabilities
- At a glance, activity-specific completion and performance tracking
- Intuitive student communication and interventions based on performance

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About D2L

D2L is the software leader that makes learning experiences better. The company's cloud-based platform is easy to use, flexible, and smart. With Brightspace, organizations can personalize the experience for every learner to deliver real results. The company is a world leader in learning analytics: its platform predicts learner performance so that organizations can take action in real-time to keep learners on track. Brightspace is used by learners in higher education, K-12, and the enterprise sector, including the Fortune 1000. D2L has operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, India, Mexico, Brazil, and Singapore.

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