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From: FARMER, Jim [Jim.FARMER@deta.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 July 2008 2:22 PM
To: Jan CLEWETT
Subject: RE: Why different text editors

Hello Jan,

The wikis and blogs are an add-on (known as a Building Block) developed by a 3rd-party company (i.e. not Blackboard). We licence certain Building Blocks to provide additional functionality which Blackboard does not have.

Blackboard is only one of many LMS's which 3rd-party companies develop their products for, and therefore differences in functions will occur, as they develop to their 'own' standards.

You might also notice that when adding a CX Resource (via another Building Block, from yet another 3rd party) has no WYSIWYG available at all, only a basic text box, to modify the description.

With any future additions/enhancements to 'Blackboard', it's likely there will be more variations of common functionality as well.

I hope this answers your question Jan.

Regards,

Jim

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From: Jan CLEWETT [mailto:jclew8@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2008 3:07 PM
To: FARMER, Jim
Subject: Why different text editors

Hi Jim,

I was hoping you could tell me why there are different text editors in blackboard. The wiki editor has so much more scope for creating content. Is there any way of having a consistent editor throughout

Blackboard. I am facilitating for the CIC course and I would like to pass on that information.

Thank in advance,

Jan Clewett
Oakey State High School

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From: FARMER, Jim [Jim.FARMER@deta.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 8 August 2008 9:05 AM
To: Jan CLEWETT
Subject: RE: Quizzes in Blackboard

Hello Jan,

When you have some free time can you call me please or I can call you.

Regards,

Jim Farmer | Data Support Officer

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From: Jan CLEWETT [mailto:jclew8@eq.edu.au]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:43 PM
To: FARMER, Jim
Subject: Quizzes in Blackboard

Hi Jim,

I have two courses in Blackboard.

Q2099YAB001-001 Participate in OHS Procedures

Q2099YAB002-001 Participate in OHS Procedures

you cloned the second one for me after the blackboard upgrade.

In both courses I have tests made up using Articulate Quizmaker. They are exported as a zip file Scorm 1.2 and I uploaded them into the course I made before the holidays. Q2099YAB001-001 Participate in OHS Procedures A year 10 class used this course and the quizzes before the holidays and they worked fine. Many of them are self marking. They self marked really well and the exclamation mark came up when the students had submitted them.

However in the course I have for my Year 11's which you cloned after the holidays Q2099YAB002-001 Participate in OHS Procedures, the quizzes lock out when the students submit and they do not self mark. This is so frustrating.

We have had a terrible time accessing blackboard over the last 3 wks. I put so much work into

creating this course and 80% of the time blackboard is not functioning for us. Our students look at a white page loading sometimes for over 7 mins. In the end we give up.

What can you do to help us.

Jan Clewett
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From: FARMER, Jim [Jim.FARMER@deta.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 8 August 2008 1:56 PM
To: Jan CLEWETT
Subject: RE: Quizzes in Blackboard(awaiting reply)

Hello Jan,

After speaking with Sean and myself we still have not been able to find an exact answer for you with this problem. Sean has probably gone through alot of the details with you and a request has been sent to our gurus of Blackboard to see if an answer can be found to this problem.

One suggestion was to create a new quiz and import the information again and see if it works.

We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can with some answer, if in the mean time you have any questions regarding this please contact Sean sean.mckenna@deta.qld.gov.au or phone 3421 6654

Regards,

Jim

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Subject Problem with student logon
From Jan CLEWETT <jclew8@eq.edu.au>
Date Thursday, July 17, 2008 1:21 pm
To "FARMER, Jim" <Jim.FARMER@deta.qld.gov.au>

Hi Jim,
Thank you for your help. All students except for one Vanessa Voll can logon to the Learning Place

vvoll001k
oakey11

We tried it several times however we have been having major issues with the Learning Place this week so I don't know if it just screwed up or what.

Kean Cropper
kkrop001k cannot remember his password. Would it be possible to send it to him.

Thanks in advance,
Jan Clewett