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# MyLab IT Summer 2017 Update

Enhancements to help you – and  
your students – get the most from  
MyLab IT



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# My Courses Portal Updates

Instructor access to information about courses in the My Courses Portal has been improved! Updates include a refreshed forgotten username/password screen and visible listing of third-party LMS partners. Instructors will also now have the ability to create **categories for improved organization** and a shortcut for **easier access to nested member and student courses** via the new pin/unpin functionality.



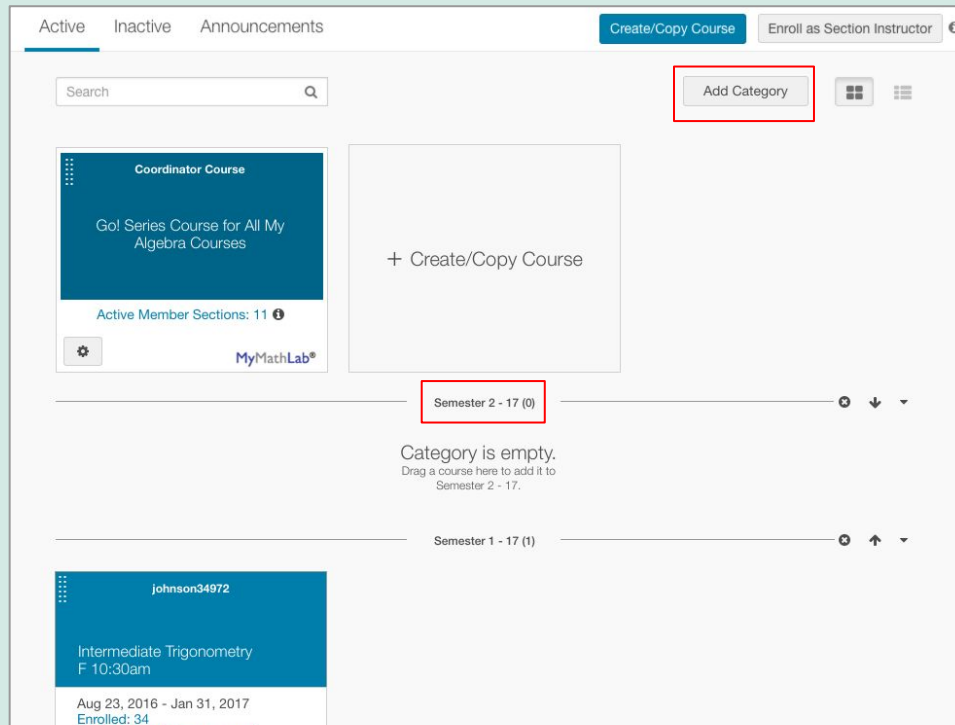
# Shortcut to Nested Courses

Instructors will now have the ability to create a **shortcut for easier access to student courses** nested under instructor-only courses on the My Courses Portal home page via the new pin/unpin functionality. This functionality is available in both the tile and list view.

The screenshot displays the 'My Courses from Pearson' interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes the user name 'Hi, Carol Johnson', 'Sign Out', and 'Help'. Below this, tabs for 'Active', 'Inactive', and 'Announcements' are visible, along with buttons for 'Create/Copy Course' and 'Enroll as Section Instructor'. A search bar and view toggles (grid/list) are present. The main section, labeled 'Main (4)', shows three course tiles. The first tile is for 'johnson34972' (Intermediate Trigonometry). The second is a 'Coordinator Course' (Go! Series Course for All My Algebra Courses). The third tile is for 'johnson34974' (Algebra & Trigonometry M 7:30pm). Each tile shows enrollment dates, student count, and section instructors. A red box highlights the pin/unpin icon (a pin with a slash) on the bottom right of the third tile, next to the MyMathLab logo.

# Categories for Improved Organization

Both students and instructors can personalize how their MyLab and Mastering courses appear on the main portal page by creating categories to group and sort courses/products. Users can create categories to group courses by semester, discipline, or any other organizing structure that works for them.



1. Users can create, remove, rename, or move, categories in the My Courses Portal.
2. Categories can be created on all page views: Active, Inactive, and Nested.
3. After setting up categories, they will be visible with expand and collapse option on mobile devices. However, categories cannot be created from a mobile device.

# Listing of Third-Party LMS Partners

Instructor access to information about courses in the My Courses Portal has been improved with visible listing of third-party LMS partners in both the tile and list view.

The screenshot displays the 'Details' page for a course titled 'BB CM Course for Senkadagala Release 5'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a tile for 'Amplifire for Pegasus Test Link' (Sep 28, 2014 - Sep 28, 2017) and another tile for 'abey33953' (BB CM Course for Senkadagala). The main content area has a blue header with the course title. Below the header are three buttons: 'Get Registration Instructions', 'Edit Course Details', and 'Open Roster'. The course details are listed in a table-like format:

Instructor(s):	abey, dini (Primary Instructor)
Your Role:	Instructor
Course ID:	abey47392
Course Type:	Student Course
Paired with LMS:	Blackboard
Course Creation Date:	May 19, 2016
Maximum Course End Date:	May 19, 2018
Course Dates:	May 19, 2016 – May 19, 2018
Allow Copy:	Yes

At the bottom, there is a section for 'Original Course Materials' with a button 'New Edition Available' and the text 'Biology Biology 29/02/2016 9e'.

# Ease of Use Updates

The MyLab IT functionality you rely on is now easier to use! The overall look and feel of MyLab IT is being refreshed to give students and instructors a more **modern, clean, and user-friendly experience**. No new course download is needed - simply login and experience the new look and feel.



# Ease of Use Updates – Notifications

MyLab / Mastering

My Courses

Manage Course

Announcements

Syllabus

Chat & ClassLive

Email

Course Roster

Notifications

Course Calendar

Study Plan

Student Grades

Notifications

Notifications

About This Course

Alerts 0

Action Items 10

Performance

Getting Started

There are no messages.

ADD CHANNELS

Calendar

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Announcements

5/11/2017 new announc...

5/11/2017 new image a...

View All



# Ease of Use Updates – Course Calendar

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28	29	30	31			

Items Due

Items Past Due

Start Date Items

Submitted

Completed

Note

Friday, May 19, 2017

Review the Chapter 1 Learning Objectives

Due: 5/19/2017 11:59:00 PM

Not viewed

Read the eText: Chapter 1

Due: 5/19/2017 11:59:00 PM

Not viewed

Complete the Chapter 1 Study Plan


Due: 5/19/2017 11:59:00 PM

Begin

Take the Chapter 1 Exam

Due: 5/19/2017 11:59:00 PM

Not started

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# Ease of Use Updates – Course Materials

MyLab / Mastering

My Courses

Manage Course

Announcements

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Chat & ClassLive

Email

Course Roster

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Course Calendar

Study Plan

Student Grades

Course Calendar

Legend

←

All Course Content

Students: All Students

+ Folder

+ Create Materials

+ Wizard

Copy

Cut

Paste

0

Note

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Shown To	Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	<div>Chapter 1: The Science of Psychology</div> <div>Scheduled 3/29/2017 - 3/31/2017</div>	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 2: The Biological Perspective	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 3: Sensation and Perception	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 4: Consciousness: Sleep, Dreams, Hypnosis, and Drugs	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 5: Learning	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 6: Memory	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 7: Cognition	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 8: Development Across the Life Span	All	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion	All	↑

# Ease of Use Updates – Add From Library

MyLab / Mastering

My Courses

Manage Course

Announcements

Syllabus

Chat & ClassLive

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Course Calendar

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Student Grades

Course Calendar

Tools Legend

Course Materials Library

Change Source

The items below can be used in your course. Select the items you want to make available to students and click the Add button.

Course Materials Library

+ Create Materials

Show Filters

	Name	Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hands-on Exercise 1: Databases are Everywhere!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 01	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 01	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 8A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A: Students and Majors Database-ed new	

☐ Select all

1

2

3

4

5

Add

My Course

The items below are visible to students unless they are marked as hidden. Use the options menu or taskbar to manage these items.

My Course

+ Create Materials

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	Name	Shown To	Assigned	Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 1			All
	Shown			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grader act1			All
	Not started Shown			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sim5 Excel activity			All
	Not started Shown			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sim5 Excel Training			All
	Not started Shown			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sim5 PPT Activity			All
	Not started Shown			

☐ Select all


1

2

3

4

5

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# Ease of Use Updates – Gradebook

MyLab / Mastering

My Courses

Manage Course

Announcements

Syllabus

Chat & ClassLive

Email

Course Roster

Notifications

Course Calendar

Study Plan

Student Grades

Student Grades

All Course Content

All Course Content

Chapter 1: The Science of Ps...

Chapter 2: The Biological Per...

Chapter 3: Sensation and Pe...

Chapter 4: Consciousness: S...

Chapter 5: Learning

Chapter 6: Memory

Chapter 7: Cognition

Chapter 8: Development Acro...

Chapter 9: Motivation and Em...

Chapter 10: Sexuality and Ge...

Chapter 11: Stress and Health

Chapter 12: Social Psychology

Chapter 13: Theories of Pers...

Chapter 14: Psychological Di...

Chapter 15: Psychological Th...

Chapter 1: The Science of Ps...

Chapter 2: The Biological Per...

Chapter 1: The Science of Ps...

Chapter 1: The Science of Ps...

View: All Items

Content Type: No filter applied.

	Activity	Grade	Class Average
	Course Average-All Course Content (last update:2:00:01 PM)	★ 0	--
	Flash	<a href="#">View Grades</a>	
	exam1	--	--
	Complete the Chapter 1 Study Plan	<a href="#">View Grades</a>	
	Complete the Chapter 1 Study Plan	<a href="#">View Grades</a>	

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# Course Materials Wizard

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It's now easier than ever to manage and add course materials from within MyLab IT! For instructors that prefer a **step-by-step guide to managing their course content**, the course materials wizard provides the option for instructors to add their own materials, copy materials from another course, and manage the content library.



# Course Materials Wizard

The course materials wizard simplifies the process for instructors to add assignments, copy materials from another course, and manage the content library.

The screenshot shows the 'Course Materials Wizard' interface within the 'MyLab / Mastering' system. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: My Courses, Manage Course, Announcements, Syllabus, Chat & ClassLive, Email, Course Roster, Notifications, Course Calendar (highlighted), Study Plan, and Student Grades. The main area is titled 'Course Calendar' and displays a 'Course Materials Wizard' dialog box. The dialog box asks 'What would you like to do?' and offers three options: 'Add Assignments' (with a document icon), 'Copy Materials From Another Course' (with a document icon), and 'Manage your content library' (with a folder icon). Below these options is a checkbox labeled 'Don't show me this again'. At the bottom right of the dialog is a button labeled 'Return to Manage Course Materials'. The background shows a 'Course Calendar' table with columns for chapter, date, and status.

Chapter	Date	Status
Chapter 8: Development Across the Life Span	8/22	All
Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion	8/26	All
Chapter 10: Learning and Memory	8/28	All

# Course Materials Wizard

When selecting “Add Assignments”, instructors have access to view the course materials library to select their desired assignments and add to their course.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Questions Folder
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Tests Folder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 1: The Science of Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 2: The Biological Perspective
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 3: Sensation and Perception
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 4: Consciousness: Sleep, Dreams, Hypnosis, and Drugs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 5: Learning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter 6: Memory

At the bottom of the modal, there is a message: "Please choose one or more items to add to your course." and a blue button labeled "Add to My Course".

# Course Materials Wizard

After an instructor has selected their desired course materials and added them to their course, they are able to immediately adjust settings and assign the items to their students.

MyLab / Mastering

My Courses

Manage Course >

Announcements

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Schedule and Assign - Course Content - Properties

You are assigning: Multiple Assests

Assign

Not Assigned

Assigned

Assign with a due date

May 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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DueDate

05/15/2017

MM/DD/YYYY

@

11

59

PM


(Time Zone)

Restrict Availability

Proctor Password

Save

Cancel

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# Computer Concepts Updates

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Computer Concepts Updates include new editions in MyLab IT, redesigned Soundbytes and competency-based digital badging!

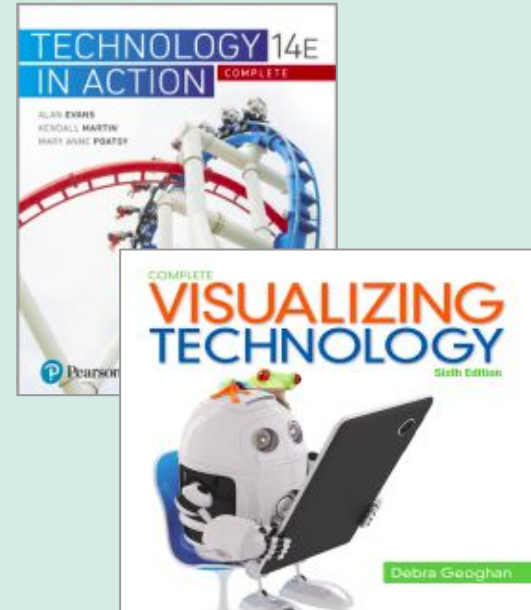


# New Editions Now Available in MyLab IT: Technology in Action 14/e & Visualizing Technology 6/e

All content has been updated as needed to ensure coverage of the most current technology.

Highlights include:

- NEW eText for improved accessibility and mobile use
- New Infographics to illustrate complex topics
- Updated Grader Projects to apply real-world problem solving
- IT Simulations: hands-on lessons on real-world topics that engage students in active learning
- Newly Updated and Redesigned Soundbyte Lessons
- New Digital Competency badging



# Newly Redesigned Soundbytes

Available for Technology in Action 14/e, these multimedia lessons expand on or provide additional topic coverage for the book, and now have a more modern, easier to use, objective-based interface. Now you can also hold students accountable with a quiz at the end of the lesson that feeds to the Mylab gradebook.

## Binary Numbers



In this Sound Byte we will explore Binary Numbers, covering the following objectives.



Understanding  
Binary Numbers



Learning  
Binary Basics



Understanding  
Base Systems

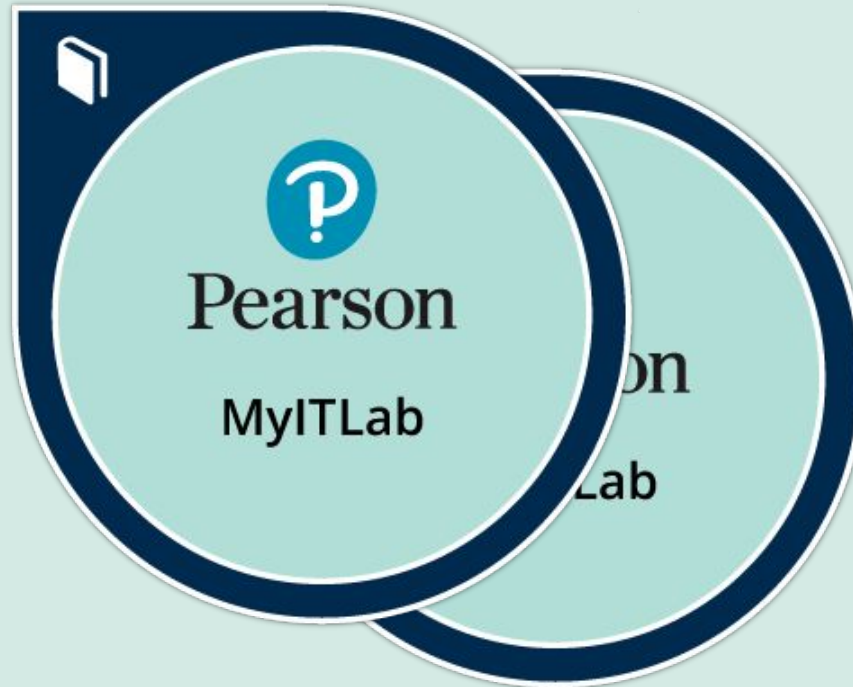


Understanding  
Base Conversion

Continue >>

# Digital Competency Badging

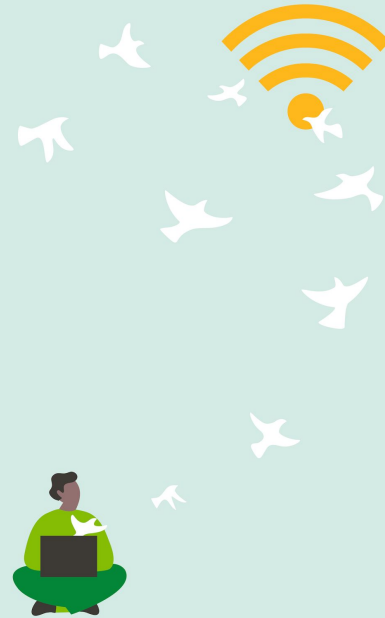
Students earn a Digital Competency Badge by demonstrating that they have a basic digital understanding to enter the workforce and be savvy consumers. Students can **share their achievement on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter**, and other social and professional networking sites, to help better communicate their digital literacy abilities and get a job!



# Grader Projects Updates

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Updates to the Grader Projects include **Mac compatibility** and reports which allow **greater insight** into student performance.



# Mac Compatible Grader Projects

57 Grader Projects have been republished to be 100% Mac Compatible, resulting in an average student score gain of 20%. There are currently 1,000 Grader Projects available in MyLab IT, with additional projects continuing to be released through the Shared Library.



# Greater Insight into Student Performance

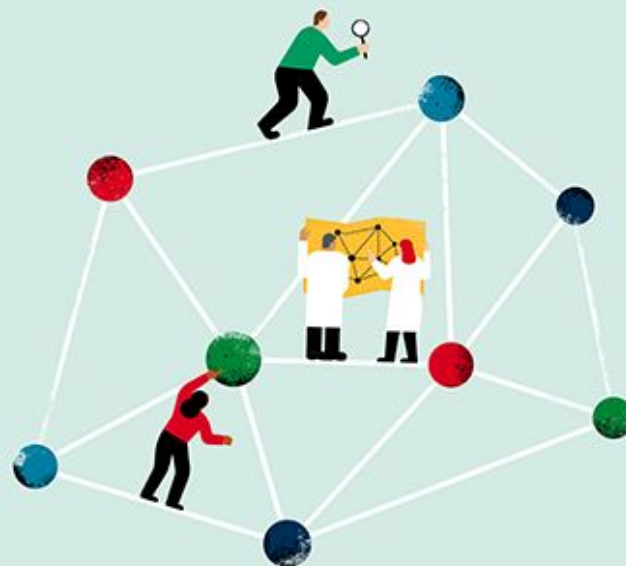
The NEW **Grader Step Frequency Analysis Report** allows you to easily see which steps students are passing and failing.

Grader Step Frequency Analysis <span>Print</span> <span>Download</span>									
Word Chapter 1 Grader Project: Skills Assessment 1 - Land (Homework 2), Word Chapter 1 Grader Project: Skills Review 1 - Library (Assessment 1), Word Chapter 1 Grader Project: Skills Review 1 - Parks (Homework 1), Grader Project: Local Assignment: Rollback					Report Run Date: 11/29/2016				
Section Name: MyITLab for Office 2016 - Demo Course					Attempts: Recorded in Gradebook				
Instructor: cgieins1, madhuAnnaiah, RaghavendraAnnaiah, RaghavendraRaj, LokeshShetty, VishwanathMcGann, SeanVinutha, UserInstructor1, avchaTeacher, Raj					Date Range: All Dates				
Total No. of Students: 8					Average Score for Activities: 63.1%				
Question	Section Name		Total No. of Times Question Presented		%Correct	Correct	Incorrect		
Grader IT New 1	MyITLab for Office 2016 - Demo Course		4		100.00	4	0		
Step ID	Sequence No.	Step Text	Application	Avg Score	Max score	Partially Correct	%Correct	%InCorrect	
55000001	1	Start Excel 2016, and then open the downloaded file skill_s_exl02_grader_h1.xlsx.	Excel 2016	0	0	0.00	100.00	0.00	
55000002	2	Add the File Name element to the worksheet's left footer and the Sheet Name element to the right footer. Return to Normal view.	Excel 2016	0	3	0.00	0.00	100.00	
55000003	3	AutoFit the width of column A. Change the width of columns B:F to 13.	Excel 2016	0	8	0.00	0.00	100.00	
55000004	4	Select the range A1:F1 and apply the Wrap Text, Middle Align, and Center alignments.	Excel 2016	0	6	0.00	0.00	100.00	
55000005	5	Select the range B2:E13, and then use the Quick Analysis button to insert the column totals in row 14.	Excel 2016	0	5	0.00	0.00	100.00	
55000006	6	For the range B2:E14, display no decimals. For the range B14:E14, apply the Total cell style.	Excel 2016	0	5	0.00	0.00	100.00	
55000007	7	In cell F2, enter a formula that divides E2 by E14. In the formula, refer to E14 as an absolute cell reference. Format the cell with the Percent Style, display one decimal. Apply the Percentage style to the formula.	Excel 2016	0	10	0.00	0.00	100.00	

# Canvas Automatic Grade Sync

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MyLab IT instructors who have integrated their courses with Canvas have the option to select **automatic grade sync**, allowing for a seamless way to sync grade data between MyLab IT and their LMS.





# Canvas Automatic Grade Sync

Automatic grade sync saves time for instructors by **transferring grades completely touch-free**, eliminating the need to manually transfer grades. Instructors have the option to select all assignments or specific assignments to automatically sync.

Home   Grade Sync   Help & Support

Activity

Last Grade Sync Activity  
3 items synced August 22, 2016 at 1:15 PM  
[More...](#)

Settings

Automatic Grade Sync   ☒ On   ☐ Off

Automatic grade sync transfers grades from Pearson to Canvas at regular intervals for the items you select.

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