Blackboard Learn and WileyPLUS: Creating a Unified Learning Experience for Faculty and Students

Digital content in higher education is advancing rapidly – moving from static content to dynamic digital assets that provide for personalized, interactive learning. Higher expectations come with these advances: faculty and students want a seamless digital learning experience, fewer technical hurdles, and no more multiple logins.

That’s why Blackboard and John Wiley & Sons have partnered to deliver all the benefits of WileyPLUS within the familiar Blackboard Learn™ platform. With direct access to WileyPLUS inside Blackboard Learn, faculty and students will have everything they need for teaching and learning all in one place.

Designed to meet varying levels of digital usage, the WileyPLUS Building Block allows faculty to structure content to align with the way they teach their courses. The integration makes it easier than ever for faculty to deploy content and for students to conveniently access WileyPLUS readings and assignments in their course. Immediate feedback on WileyPLUS assignments increases student engagement and supports the overall learning process while also allowing instructors to more effectively use class time. Additionally, gradebook synchronization saves faculty time, allows students to have immediate access to grades, and provides a holistic view of student performance in the course.

Enhance student learning with easy-to-use digital tools

Through WileyPLUS, a research-based online environment for effective teaching and learning, Wiley offers content and digital learning resources across multiple disciplines. WileyPLUS is taking its one course, one experience approach to the next level with its integration into the Blackboard Learn platform. By integrating all course materials into Blackboard Learn, faculty will have all they need to create their courses more effectively and efficiently, while students enjoy a seamless learning experience that builds confidence and success.

“The WileyPLUS Building Block enhances your online course, saves you time, and creates ease of use for your students.”
– Faculty Member

“Blackboard is a hub for a lot of us. If you’re taking a lot of different classes, it’s nice to sign in somewhere and be able to access everything you need.”
– Student
Everything you need, all in one place.

With Blackboard and WileyPLUS, faculty and students can enjoy a unified learning experience by integrating all course materials in one place – their Blackboard Learn environment.

- Single sign-on provides faculty and students with direct access to all WileyPLUS content with the convenience of one login.
- Direct links to WileyPLUS readings and assignments provide faculty with greater control over how they deliver information and give students a convenient method for accessing their course work.
- Gradebook synchronization ensures all grades are included in the Blackboard Grade Center, saving instructors time and increasing student accountability.
- Student data privacy compliance ensures student data is always protected and secure.

Blackboard and WileyPLUS

Blackboard is committed to enabling the digital transformation within our client community. Part of a larger Blackboard effort to make it easier for clients to get the most out of digital content and tools within the learning platform, the WileyPLUS integration allows faculty to seamlessly find and adopt high quality content to suit their instructional methodologies.

John Wiley & Sons has been a valued source of information and understanding for over 200 years in the areas of scientific, technical, medical, and scholarly research; professional and personal development; and education. Reliable and proven since 1997, WileyPLUS was one of the first digital platforms available for faculty use. Today, WileyPLUS remains focused on improving student outcomes as well as the overall teaching and learning experience.

Together, Blackboard and WileyPLUS are delivering a fully integrated, personalized digital learning experience.

Unmatched quality, unrivaled support

Blackboard and Wiley are focused on delivering the highest quality experience for our clients. A full-semester limited field trial allowed both companies to test the full client experience in production from installation to adoption to student usage, ensuring a smooth and seamless process for the end user.

With this integration, Blackboard will continue to service its end user – system administrators – as Wiley provides unmatched services and support for faculty and students, including access to the Wiley Faculty Network, First Day of Class materials, Student Partners and QuickStart assignments to facilitate a smooth implementation. Wiley technical support offers self-service help available 24/7 for both students and instructors, including a full searchable knowledgebase of FAQs and live online chat with a trained member of our support staff. Help for faculty and students is always just a click away!

Go to Behind.blackboard.com or blackboard.com/wiley to download the WileyPLUS Building Block.*

To learn more, contact your Blackboard Learn Account Representative or visit: blackboard.com/wiley.

*Available with Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1, Service Packs 5 and above.

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“It just works and is very beneficial to the faculty, and that’s key. If something is praised by the faculty once you have it running, then you know you’ve done your job properly.”
– System Administrator