BLACKBOARD WEBSITE UPGRADE: PHASE II

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Classic Headlines & Features App, Classic Article Library App and Flex Editor App will be upgraded to their modern counterparts.

These upgrades will not change any existing content on your site.

Instead, they will enable your editors to create content that is . . .









HOW IT WORKS

In Site Manager, if your content contains unsupported tags, when you open the app the following alert message will display. Click OK to dismiss the alert.



unsupported tag list



The blue bar below the toolbar also indicates unsupported content. If you select Save, the unsupported tags will be removed and *you may lose content*.

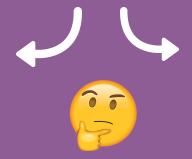


i.e. if you have a or feed on your page it will be removed (these feeds contain unsupported tags). To add the feed again you must use the **embed app** as a replacement.

WHAT TO DO

If you see the alert message you have TWO options:

Delete the old page! Create a new page utilizing the appropriate app. Do not copy & paste. This can cause formatting issues.



Do not save your page!
Leave your content as is.
Create a secondary page
for any new / additional
information on that topic.

WHAT'S NEW?

You may notice the new editor does not contain the same buttons available in the old editor.

Don't worry... there's an app for that!



Here are some resources that will help you determine how to design a page and what app to use.

PAGE DESIGN RESOURCES





Learn to design a page



Create engaging pages



TABLE ALTERNATIVES

Tables are a way to arrange data in rows and columns to provide a visual representation of information.

Use the Table App to create more accessible and adaptive content.

USE THE TABLE APP TO POST TABULAR DATA!			
This app has a caption and summary field that comply with ADA requirements.			
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EMBED CODE ALTERNATIVES

The Embed Code App is small but powerful! Use it for:













VIDEO AND IMAGE ALTERNATIVES

Add a video attachment to any record in the following apps:



Article Library



Assignment



Headlines & Features

You can attach a video from YouTube, Vimeo and any other provider that supports embed code. You will need to save the record before you see the attachments tab.

IMAGE ALTERNATIVES



The Insert Image Wizard allows you to insert photos into the Full Editor. You can upload images, add existing images, shared images or insert clipart.

The Image App allows you to add an image to your page. The Photo Gallery App allows you to add a photo slideshow to your page.





