Angel 8.0 Change Document

Angel 8.0 is the latest upgrade to our Learning Management System, and has just come on line. Previously we were using Angel 7.4. 8.0 offers a number of improvements and sets us up for our eventual move to the BlackBoard LMS. In order to accommodate this upgrade you should reset the cache on your web browser. Instructions to do so can be found here, or at the end of this document. The changes in Angel 8.0 that will affect you as an instructor are listed below.

Web Browser Compatibility

Previously Angel only fully supported Internet Explorer and Firefox web browsers. Though you could use Chrome and Safari, but would generate errors or problems. Angel 8.0 supports all of the major web browsers fully.
Submission dates now available on drop boxes.

Similar to the functionality that exists in Assessments, Drop Boxes in Angel can now have submission dates set. Submission dates allow you to control the time period when students can submit work to a drop box without making the entire thing disappear as with the Access settings.

In other words, the Access dates you are used to using will completely hide the drop box from a student while the Submission Dates simply hide the Submit options.

These Submission Dates can be set by creating a new drop box or going into the Settings on an existing one and selecting the Submission Tab. In the window that pops up you will see dates to Start Accepting Submissions and to Stop Accepting Submissions. There are a few things to make sure of when using this function:

1. Make sure the checkbox is checked after you set the dates you want, otherwise it will have no effect. You do not need to use both dates, you may set either one.
2. Make sure any Submission dates you set are during times when the activity is visible based on the Access settings. It does not matter if a drop box is set to start accepting submissions if it is hidden from students.
3. Remember to use the Save button when you have completed your changes.
Rubrics are now attached to the discussion forums

Rubrics were a relatively new but powerful way to quickly grade and give feedback on drop boxes in Angel 7.4. This functionality has now been expanded into Discussion Forums. In order to use a rubric you must first create it using the Rubric Manager under the Manage tab. For more information on creating and using rubrics I invite you to attend one of our workshops on the topic.

Once a rubric has been created it can be attached to the discussion using the Assignment Tab. Under the Grading Rubric box simply select the rubric you wish to use and click on the Save button. You are now ready to go.
In order to accommodate the upgrade, you will need to reset your web browser cache. Select the web browser you are using for instructions how to do this.
Internet Explorer 7

1. From the Tools menu in the upper right, select Internet Options.
2. Under "Browsing history", click Delete
3. To delete your cache, click Delete files
4. Click Close, and then click OK to exit.

Internet Explorer 9 and 8

1. In Internet Explorer 9, click Tools (or press Alt-x), and then proceed to step 2. In Internet Explorer 8, proceed to step 2
2. From the Safety menu in the upper right, click Delete Browsing History
3. Deselect Preserve Favorites website data, and select Temporary Internet files
4. Click Delete
Firefox

1. Click the orange Firefox button in the upper left hand corner and then select History and Clear Recent History.
2. For the time range that appears select Everything. Uncheck everything but the Cache in the details screen that some up.
3. Click Clear Now.
Chrome

1. In the browser bar, enter: chrome://settings/clearBrowserData
2. From the date drop down *select the beginning of time*
3. Checkmark *Empty the cache*
4. Click Clear browsing data.
Safari

1. From the Safari menu, select Reset Safari
2. From the menu, select the items you want to reset, and then click Reset. (As of Safari 5.1, Remove all website data covers both cookies and cache.)