

# Differences between Blackboard 7.3 and 9.0

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## **No more Digital Drop Box?**

All of the functions of the Digital Drop Box have been incorporated into the Upload Assignment feature. Refer to the Electronic Assignment Submission Guide for details.

## **Course Home Page**

The new Course Home Page now contains several modules including What's New and To Do which automatically update to draw attention to content changes and upcoming (or overdue) deadlines.

## **My Grades**

Notifications will appear of and new or changed grades posted by the Instructor.

## **My Tools**

This new page can be personalized to show whatever features are desired, with drag-and-drop functionality.

## **Groups**

Students may now create their own Groups. Groups can have their own Blogs and Journals. Refer to the Using Groups guide for details. Files may be shared within groups using the new File Exchange tool.

## **Blogs and Journals**

Blackboard now supports Individual, Course, and Group blogs and journals which can be used for information sharing and collaborative work.

## **My Social Networks**

This module links directly to the Georgian College networks on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.