

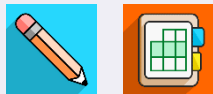
QUICK GUIDE | Learning Edge

Learning Edge is the umbrella term for the suite of Edge Hill University teaching and learning systems that can be accessed online via the Edge Hill University webpages.



Blackboard Learn: The Core VLE – Learning Edge

Blackboard Learn, Version 9.1, is the system at the heart of Learning Edge. It is the online home for programme/module information, resources, learning materials, communication and collaboration. The basic system functionality can be, and is, extended through Building Blocks, Plugins and simple weblinks.



Blackboard and Blackboard Instructor Mobile Apps

Blackboard & Blackboard Instructor are free apps that give students and teachers access to their programme/module courses, on a variety of mobile devices, including iOS™ and Android™



Blackboard Collaborate: The Virtual Classrooms Tool

This facility is a real-time virtual classroom (web conferencing) tool that lets you add files, share applications, and use a virtual whiteboard to interact. Each Learning Edge Course is supported by a dedicated virtual classroom.



Turnitin: The Plagiarism Detection & Prevention Tool

This tool provides opportunities for plagiarism checking and feedback. It is primarily intended as a formative tool to support the development of student's academic writing skills and in some departments is also used to facilitate summative online submission and feedback processes.



eShare: The Digital Content Repository

This content repository provides staff with online hosting space for their reusable teaching and learning content. Files uploaded into the repository can be linked to from within Blackboard courses.



BOS: (Now 'Online Surveys' – new branding in development)

This facility enables staff to gather feedback electronically and is often used to facilitate module evaluations.



BoB: The on-demand TV and Radio Service for Education

This service offers staff and students the opportunity to record programmes from over 65 free-to-air channels, and search an extensive archive, as well as creating clips, and compiling playlists which can be embedded in Blackboard.



Lynda.com: Online Video Tutorials by Industry Experts

This service makes available online tutorials on many different topics for different levels of experience. Staff can embed individual videos or add links to playlists in a Blackboard Course. The service is available to students and staff under license for free.



Panopto: A video Platform for Training, Teaching and Presenting

This software provides lecture capture, screen-casting, video streaming, and video content management solutions. Panopto software is now available for use by staff in faculties as an additional learning tool for students.



Qwickly: A multi (Blackboard) Courses Tool

This multi-course tool allows staff to post the same announcement to more than one Blackboard course, review all items for grading and set course availability from a central location and in a single action. Staff can also manage attendance with the Quickly Register tool from within their Blackboard Courses.