

# QUICK GUIDE

Learning Edge is the umbrella term for the following collection of teaching and learning systems.

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## Blackboard learn<sup>+</sup>

**Blackboard** is the VLE at the heart of Learning Edge. It is the online home for programme or module information, learning materials, assignment submissions, communication and collaboration.

## Blackboard collaborate

**Collaborate** is a virtual classroom tool that lets you share your computer screen, files, and video. It enables interaction using a whiteboard and breakout groups.



**Blackboard Ally** converts course resources into a variety of formats including audio, electronic Braille for the visually impaired. Ally also gives staff advice on how to make resources more accessible.



**Blackboard** is a free mobile app that makes it easier to use Blackboard on mobile devices. It is available on iOS™ and Android™



**Turnitin** is used to:

- Support the development of student's academic writing skills
- Enable online submission, grading and feedback
- Support plagiarism checking and prevention



**Panopto** enables lecture capture, screencasting, video hosting, video assignment submission, and video content management. It can be accessed through Blackboard areas.

## Qwickly



**Qwickly Attendance** allows staff to record attendance through Blackboard.

**Qwickly Course Tools** allows staff to perform tasks in multiple courses at once, e.g. sending announcements.



**LinkedIn Learning** offers students and staff video tutorials on many different topics.

Staff can embed individual videos or add links to playlists to Blackboard.



**Vevox** is a live polling and quizzing interaction tool that tutors may use in sessions.

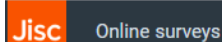
## Padlet



**Padlet** enables the use of 'digital walls' for collaboration and interaction.



**Box of Broadcasts** is an on-demand TV and radio service that staff and students can use to access programmes from many free-to-air channels. Programmes, clips, and playlists can be shared through Blackboard.



**Online Surveys** is a tool staff can use to collect feedback electronically, or to facilitate module evaluations and research.

## eShare



**eShare** is a content repository for hosting reusable teaching and learning content.

Files can be linked to from within Blackboard areas.