



Powering Up Your Canvas Course, Part 7

Beginner



Send a Message

The Inbox tool in your Global navigation bar allows you to send a message to all course participants or participants with a specific user role. You can also include an attachment or a media file.

[How to Send a Message](#)



Use Canvas Commons

Canvas Commons is a great place to find resources for building your own course from scratch. It is free for teachers and provides access to courses, modules, quizzes, pages, assignments, and more. Don't reinvent the wheel - search for a specific keyword, author, institution, or title and add content to your course.

[How to Use Commons](#)



Add a Quiz

Try adding a quiz to your course. Make it low stakes, so students get a feel for what it is like taking a quiz online. You have traditional question types to choose from, but Canvas also has matching, multiple answer, fill-in-multiple-blanks, file upload, and formula quiz questions.

[How to Create a Quiz](#)