

Anywhere, Anytime, CR-Online

Due to the extraordinary efforts of our DE Planning Committee, Web Master Brian VanPelt and Graphic Artist Erin Jones, the new CR-Online website is here: <http://www.redwoods.edu/online/>. We have lots of new resources available for students and faculty, so take a look. This is all brand new, so if you notice anything that needs attention, please let us know.

Tech Office Shrinks To Normal Size

The Instructional Tech Office has move to **LRC 104B**, one door down from the Writing Center. It is a bit smaller, but the temperature is better and I still have room to handle a small group, so feel free to stop on by if you need anything.

All Features Great and Small

June is a big features update month for Canvas and they are adding some great features, like the new **Save and Publish** button, a Calendar Color Code Picker, new Gradebook organization tools, better file management interface and something called "differentiated assignments" (see below). Here is a Canvas video of some of the [New Canvas Features](#)

Differentiated Assignments could be a big deal for some instructors, allowing them to create assignments in Canvas that would apply only to selected students.

Speaking of students, they have been given the ability to download all their submissions for a class with a single button and can now add "likes" to their discussion post.

To Be Or Not To Be - MyCR

MyCR, "The Other Learning Management System" is being retired this summer. If you are using MyCR and have not used Canvas yet, you should be moving any and all course materials to Canvas NOW. When the summer session ends, so will the use of MyCR and access will be limited or non-existent. Please contact your Instructional Tech if you need help.

Is There a Proctor In The House!

If you didn't already know, last semester the DE Planning Committee (DEPC) helped to make some changes to the exam proctoring forums and procedures. We have more information about proctoring exams at CR-Online. [Proctoring at CR](#)

Help Is On The Way (Sort Of)

If you have been using the Canvas Guides, you may be in for a not so pleasant surprise. At the end of June, Canvas moves to a new help system. It is very good, but has not yet implemented the nice index of guides that was available on the old site. No worries, we have re-created them for you. If you miss the old guides, see: [Canvas-guides](#)

Screen Cast O What?

If you have ever created a video for your class or ever thought you might want to, you may find this program useful. [Screencast-O-Matic](#) is a screen capture program that is easy to use and free.

Basically a screen capture program records whatever shows on your screen - you don't need a web cam, but you can use one if you want. Create a short video to demonstrate a specific idea or process, then add it as a supplement to your existing assignment. It's free and it won't bite.

Show Your Support

One of the most frequently asked questions about Canvas is "Why can't I log in?" There are a lot of reasons why someone may not be able to log in, but something that can help is to look at the self-help and support information available at CR-Online. You should include the [Technical Support FAQ](#) and [Canvas Student Support](#) links in your syllabus and on your Canvas class site.