UNCW-Supported Instructional Technologies

Learning Management System Tools

[Canvas](#)

UNCW and Instructure, the makers of Canvas, provide many resources—such as online courses and guides and the Canvas Help Desk—to help you master Canvas or troubleshoot issues. Faculty and staff members may also visit the Training page to schedule a one-on-one training session or view scheduled group training sessions. [Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.](#)

[Turnitin](#)

[Turnitin](http://www.turnitin.com) is a online plagiarism detection service that provides streamline grading and feedback. At UNCW, Turnitin is only available in Canvas. [Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.](#)

Lecture Capture Tools

[Echo 360](#)

[Echo 360](http://www.echo360.com) is a video streaming platform where faculty can store videos. Echo 360 also offers screencasting and webcam recording softwares for PC and Mac users. Echo 360 Personal Capture and Universal Capture captures a combination of audio, computer, and video simultaneously. [Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.](#)

[Camtasia 9](#)

[Camtasia 9](http://www.camtasia.com) is a screen recorder and video editor software. Camtasia is not supported by UNCW but Distance Education and eLearning provide basic non-technical support for UNCW faculty. UNCW faculty have to contact their Department Head to obtain an license. [Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.](#)
### Video Conferencing Tools

**Zoom** is a cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, chat, and webinars. Meetings can be recorded locally or to the cloud with searchable transcripts. Zoom has built-in collaboration tools that allow participants to share their screens simultaneously and co-annotate for a more interactive meeting. Zoom also allows users to create virtual breakout rooms during the meeting. **Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.**

### Closed Captioning Tools

**Rev** is an online audio transcription, video captions, and document translation service. As part of UNCW commitment to providing accessible course (asynchronous, synchronous, web-enhanced) material, UNCW Distance Education and eLearning is offering closed captioning and transcription services for video and audio files (educational purposes only). **CC Turnaround: 2 weeks. Click on the icon to submit a CC request.**

### Assessment Tools

**Respondus** is a tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Canvas. Exams can be created offline using Microsoft Word. **Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.**

### Collaborative Media Tools

**VoiceThread** is a collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos and allows people to navigate slides and leave comments in 5 ways - using voice (with a mic or telephone), text, audio file, or video (via a webcam). VoiceThread can be integrated with a LMS. VT functions like a face to face discussion session but in an asynchronous format. **Click on the icon for how-to’s and/or video tutorials.**

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