

Test Content using Student View

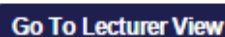
You can easily test how your Learning Site will appear to your students by using the Student View function. This is available at the top of the content frame, next to the **Edit Mode** switch. Use Student View to review your content as you build your Learning Site as well as to test functions such as Adaptive Release. Using Student View builds confidence that students will experience the course as you have planned.



Student View creates a preview student user account named Demo User. This account behaves in an identical manner to a real student's account and will appear visible to students when used on a live course.

You can add Demo User to groups and you can use Demo User to test the appearance of added content as well as student use of tools, such as Assignments, Discussion Boards, Blogs and Journals. Adaptive release rules that apply to students also apply to Demo User.

When finished testing, you can leave Student View by clicking on the **Go To Lecturer View** button at the top of the content frame.

A dark blue button with white text that says "Go To Lecturer View".

The difference between Student View and Edit Mode

Student View differs from Edit Mode in the following ways:

- When Edit Mode is ON, all Learning Site content is viewable, along with the editing controls for the content.
- When Edit Mode is OFF, editing controls are hidden.
- When Student View is ON, both editing controls and any content hidden by restrictive rule to a student with the same group membership as Demo User are hidden from view. Student-only content (such as My Grades) is viewable.

Further information

[Student Preview](#) from Blackboard Help.

Blackboard Learn Quick Hit Video: Student Preview – Blackboard video on YouTube: [Watch Video](#)