

## **Blackboard Tutorial: My Home Page Program Transcript**

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First, you may notice a new color theme, and the page formerly known as the "My Institution" page is now called "My Homepage."

Included on the homepage is a new browser test feature, to help you make sure your web browser is fully compatible with Blackboard.

Two other new modules, a Dictionary and Thesaurus, have been added to the home page - you can add others, if desired, using the add module button.

Several customization features have been enabled.

New modules can be added or removed using the "Add Module" button.

Features that have not yet been added will have an "Add" button. Features that have already been added can be removed with the "Remove" button.

In "Add Modules," click the module's name to view more information about what the Module does and looks like. There may be more than one page of Modules available. Use the buttons at the bottom of the Add Module page to see other pages.

Editing tools in the new Blackboard are not visible until the mouse pointer is near a feature that can be edited or customized.

Click and drag handles, like this one, to move content to new locations.

This gear-shaped icon is a "Manage Module Settings" button, which can be clicked to customize the content of some modules.

Hide and reveal modules using the small, triangle-shaped button at the left of the module title.

Hiding modules can help keep them temporarily out of sight until needed.

Some modules can be opened in a separate, pop-up window.

The pop-up window can be used to view module content in one window, while working in another.

The “Personalize Page” button can be used to change the color scheme of your “My Institution” page.

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