

## Educational Technology Corner | August 2020

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### **Tech Tips**

Did you know that you can install Microsoft Apps on multiple devices? Start by logging into Office 365 via the InfoScope Icon, or, alternatively, [this link](#). In the upper right corner, you will see an install link. Per MCW agreement, you can install Office apps on up to 5 computers, and 5 mobile devices.

Did you know that you can create a webcast with PowerPoint? PowerPoint files can be saved as .mp4 files, which will then play in a Video player. Here are instructions on how to [set up your recording](#) and [save to the correct file format](#).

### **Brightspace**

[Brightspace Continuous Updates June 2020](#)

*Brightspace August Release Notes*

*Checklists – Copy a checklist | New*

Instructors can now perform copy actions for checklists. You can copy a whole checklist, a

responses when answering written response question types. Written response questions are available in surveys. When grading a quiz, similar to the behavior in the Discussions tool, instructors can download and open these attachments in another tab. When learners are reviewing their quiz submissions, if they are allowed to view their quiz responses, they can view their uploaded attachments. The maximum file size for a single file or embedded image attached to a quiz response is set to 102400 KB (100MB). The maximum file size for all files attached or embedded in a single quiz question response is set to 102400 KB (100MB).

### *VoiceThread*

VoiceThread is a Multimedia platform to encourage interaction. This platform is integrated with Brightspace.

To use this tool, the Instructor starts by posting a concept or idea. Students reply via phone, video, or text. Everyone can post images or files as supporting documentation, and everyone can reply to posts within the VoiceThread, creating a lasting digital conversation.