Set Up Your Course to Optimize Dashboard Experience

Add Item to Improving Teaching Practice

- ✓ Assignment
- Quiz
- File
- Page
- Discussion
- Text Header
- **External URL**
- External Tool
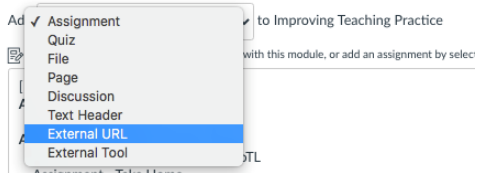
Clicks on URLs pasted directly to Quercus are not tracked on the dashboard, but module items and individual pages are.

Instructors can track access to external links by adding your URLs as module items or as individual pages.

Module 2 Content

- 2.2 Overview of Online Assessment
- 2.3 Academic Integrity at U of T
- 2.4 UDL and Accessibility

Structure the learning path with Modules and Pages.

Access to module items can be tracked on the "Views of Course Elements by Modules" dashboard page while access to pages can be analyzed on the "General Student Activity" dashboard page.

End of Module 1: Q & A
All Sections
Last post at Jan 3, 12:41 p.m.

End of Module 2: Q & A
All Sections

End of Module 3: Q & A
All Sections

End of Module 4: Q & A
All Sections

End of Module 5: Q & A
All Sections

Properly name your course elements to facilitate their identification in the dashboard filters and visualizations.

For example, use "Module 1 Q&A" and "Module 2 Q&A and not just "Q&A" which may be difficult to make meaning or differentiate from other items.

Lecture 1: What is Learning Analytics?

Download Lecture 1: What is Learning Analytics? (31.2 KB)

Files, such as PDFs, PowerPoints and images can be downloaded by students to be accessed offline.

You can track these actions by selecting the metric "Downloads" in the dashboard.

"Views" and "Downloads" can be tracked in parallel to have a more complete picture of your students' activities in the course.

Account

Dashboard

Home
Quizzes
Discussions
Piazza

"Views" and "Participation" occurred inside External Tools, such as Piazza, are not tracked in the dashboard. To make the best use of the dashboard, use the native Quercus tools such as "Quizzes" and "Discussions" instead.

Note: Although the activities that took place inside an External Tool are not displayed in the dashboard, the clicks to be redirected to that tool are (e.g., clicks on the "Piazza" link in the Menu bar). This can be achieved by filtering the *Course Element Type* filter in the dashboard to *External Tools* or selecting a specific external tool (e.g., Piazza) in the *Course Element Name* filter.