

Brightspace Replacement Strings

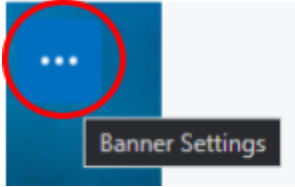
A Brightspace Tip

Replacement strings are a great way to increase student motivation and engagement by personalizing your course.

Imagine if you students log into your course and are met with their name as a greeting!



This is done using Replacement Strings. Follow the steps below to utilize Replacement Strings in the course banner.

1. Select your course in Brightspace.	
2. Hover over the upper right corner of your banner and choose the three dots (Banner Settings) icon.	
3. Choose Customize Banner Text.	Change Image Customize Banner Text Remove This Banner
4. Choose Custom from the selection buttons.	☐ Course Name ☒ Custom ☐ None
5. Type: Welcome {FIRSTNAME} . NOTE: you can change the message or include additional text. What matters is the String, or text inside of the curly brackets.	Welcome {FIRSTNAME}

You can also use Replacement Strings in course mail, announcements, content, discussion boards, assignment directions or even quiz questions!

Announcements

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Field trip ▼

Tracey Brown posted on Mar 15, 2022 9:58 AM

Tracey, are you excited for our field trip Friday? Have you turned in your sign-up slip?

Discussion

Spring has sprung ▼

Do you enjoy Spring Tracey? If not, what is your favorite season?

Quiz Question

Question 1 (1 point)

Christopher went to the store and bought 2 apples and 3 oranges. How many pieces of fruit did Christopher buy?

☐ 2

☐ 3

Assignment instructions

Instructions

Tracey we are starting on a new unit today. Think about fractions.

You can try using the first name replacement string just about anywhere in your Brightspace courses!

Make sure you follow the formatting rules:

- Use the curly brackets: { }
- Type in all caps: JUST LIKE THIS
- Omit the space: FIRSTNAME

