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Tool	Overview	Brightspace Integration	Gradebook Integration	Data Analysis	Automatic Grouping	Set up	Best for
<b>Perusall</b> 	Students submit work to a <b>Student Submission folder</b> in Perusall, which can then be distributed via a <b>differentiated assignment</b> .	✓	✓	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓	Requires planning due to the two stages of the process; student submissions followed by the sorting of those submissions. The differentiated assignment cannot be assigned until after students have submitted to the submission folder. Steps can be found on the <a href="#">Getting Started with Perusall</a> documentation.	★ 1-to-1 peer review ★ Essays and other written work
<b>PeerMark</b> 	Students submit work to a <b>PeerMark assignment</b> , which can then be distributed to other students.	✓	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓	<a href="#">PeerMark assignment</a> must be added to the Brightspace Content tool, and then instructors need to configure instructions and distribution settings to facilitate the peer review exercise.	★ 1-to-1 peer review ★ Essays and other written work ★ Presentations
<b>Discussions</b> 	Students <b>share their work in a Topic</b> , and either self-select peer(s) or review based on instructor guidance.	✓	✓	✓	✗ <sup>3</sup>	<a href="#">Discussion Topic needs to be created</a> with instructions advising students to post their work there. Guidance also needs to be given to students regarding which of their peers' work they should be reviewing.	★ Peer review exercises where students can see everyone else's work ★ Essays and other written work ★ Presentations ★ Multimedia projects
<b>Google Drive</b> 	Students <b>create their work in a Google Doc</b> and change the share permissions to allow others to see/comment/mark-up their work.	✗	✗	✗	✗	The Google Drive workflow needs to be explained to students including how to change permissions, how they should share their Google Doc with their peer(s), and who they should be sharing their work with. This set-up can be very manual with no Brightspace integration.	★ 1-to-1 peer review ★ Essays and other written work ★ Presentations ★ Spreadsheets <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Learning analytics are available in the Perusall course, and not in Brightspace itself.

<sup>2</sup> Learning analytics are available in the Peermark tool, and not in Brightspace itself.

<sup>3</sup> The Brightspace Groups tool can be used in conjunction with the Discussions tool to meaningfully sort students for peer review exercises.

<sup>4</sup> Student work should be created in Google Docs, Google Slides, or Google Sheets.

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