





LMS Anonymous Survey Results- March 20 2006

How do you rate your skill level using a Learning Management System (such as WebCT)?

- a. Beginner
 - b. Novice
 - c. Expert
 - d. I have not used a LMS yet.
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Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	2 
a	0%	5 
b	0%	60 
c	0%	22 
d	0%	0

Have you used any other Learning Management Systems such as Moodle, Atutor, or Blackboard?

- a. Moodle
 - b. ATutor
 - c. Blackboard
 - d. Other
 - e. N/A
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Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	2 
a	0%	6 
a,b	0%	1 

a,c	0%	2	
a,c,d	0%	1	
a,d	0%	1	
c	0%	2	
c,d	0%	1	
d	0%	4	
e	0%	69	

Cumulative Response Summary

Answer	Value	Cumulative Frequency Distribution
a	0% 11	
b	0% 1	
c	0% 6	
d	0% 7	
e	0% 69	

How long have you been using WebCT

- a. 1-2 Years
- b. 2-4 Years
- c. 4-6 Years
- d. More than 6 years




Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 3	
a	0% 26	
b	0% 36	
c	0% 17	
d	0% 7	

I use the bulletin board tool in my course (Yes or No). If the answer is no, please skip the next question (on bulletin boards).

- a. Yes
- b. No







Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	2 
a	0%	37 
b	0%	50 

Please rate the Discussion/Bulletin Board importance in a Learning Management System.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical



Response Summary

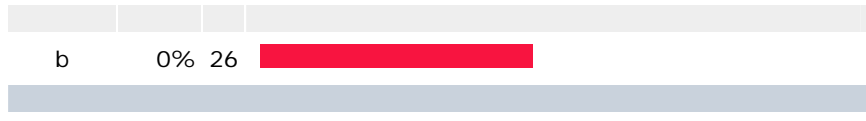
Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	41 
a	0%	7 
b	0%	12 
c	0%	12 
d	0%	5 
e	0%	12 

I use the Email Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer no, please skip the next question on Email.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	6 
a	0%	57 



Please rate the ability to Email students/instructors within the course.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	18
a	0%	7
b	0%	7
c	0%	16
d	0%	20
e	0%	21

I use the Grade Book Tool to post marks for my course (Yes or No).
If you answer No, please skip the next question on Grade Book Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4
a	0%	62
b	0%	23

Please rate a Grade Book Management Feature (being able to post marks and derive grades, %'s etc).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 21	
a	0% 4	
b	0% 5	
c	0% 4	
d	0% 33	
e	0% 22	

I use the Quiz Tool in my Course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Quiz Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 3	
a	0% 43	
b	0% 43	

Please rate the value of a quiz/survey/assessment tool.

- a. Not important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important

- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 36	
a	0% 6	
b	0% 9	
c	0% 10	
d	0% 20	
e	0% 8	

Please rate the Resume Course Function. This gives the student the ability to go back to the location in the course where they had last signed off.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 8	
a	0% 36	
b	0% 24	
c	0% 14	
d	0% 6	
e	0% 1	

Please rate the ability to Search for Information Within a Course.

- a. Not Important

- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 6	
a	0% 21	
b	0% 24	
c	0% 25	
d	0% 10	
e	0% 3	

Please rate the My Progress Feature. (This gives the student the ability to see where they have been in the course, what articles read, discussion postings, etc.)

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary







Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 6	
a	0% 26	
b	0% 27	
c	0% 16	
d	0% 10	
e	0% 4	

Please rate the ability to work off-line Feature. (WebCT does not have this feature - it gives the ability to synchronize the information, disconnect from the internet, and then reconnect to

update the information.)

- a. Not Important
 - b. Somewhat Important
 - c. Important
 - d. Very Important
 - e. Critical
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Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	7 
a	0%	33 
b	0%	24 
c	0%	18 
d	0%	6 
e	0%	1 

I use the WhiteBoard Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Whiteboard Tools.

- a. Yes
 - b. No
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Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4 
a	0%	5 
b	0%	80 

Please rate a White Board Feature. This gives you the ability to share a whiteboard with all participants (drawing, etc).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important

- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 72	
a	0% 10	
b	0% 3	
c	0% 1	
d	0% 2	
e	0% 1	

I use the Real-Time Chat Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Real Time Chat Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 5	
a	0% 14	
b	0% 70	

Please rate a Real Time Chat Feature. (Ability to have all users participate in a text based discussion tool - in real time).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	64
a	0%	8
b	0%	5
c	0%	4
d	0%	5
e	0%	3

Please rate the ability of being able to restrict the printing of course files and content.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	5
a	0%	23
b	0%	15
c	0%	12
d	0%	21
e	0%	13

I use the Calendar Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Calendar Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4
a	0%	63

b	0%	22	
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I use the Assignment Tool in my Course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Assignment Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency	Distribution
-	0%	4	
a	0%	30	
b	0%	55	

Please rate the Assignment Tool feature. (This allows instructors to create assignments and have students upload the electronic version).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary







Answer	Value	Frequency	Distribution
-	0%	49	
a	0%	7	
b	0%	7	
c	0%	10	
d	0%	11	
e	0%	5	

Please rate a Video/Audio Conferencing Feature. (This would give

the instructor the ability to have an on-line video/audio connection to a student in real-time. This is not currently available in WebCT).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical





Response Summary


Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	6 
a	0%	30 
b	0%	26 
c	0%	16 
d	0%	8 
e	0%	3 

Please rate the ability to share an Application Feature. (This would allow an instructor to share in real time, for example, powerpoint, to all the participants - not currently available in WebCT).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4 
a	0%	30 
b	0%	24 
c	0%	21 

d 0% 7 




e 0% 3 

I use the Glossary Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Glossary Tools.

a. Yes

b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	5 
a	0%	21 
b	0%	63 

Please rate the Glossary Feature. (This gives the instructor the ability to create a keyword list with appropriate explanations).

a. Not Important







b. Somewhat Important

c. Important

d. Very Important

e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	62 
a	0%	5 
b	0%	5 
c	0%	8 
d	0%	7 
e	0%	2 

Please rate a Learning Objects Feature. (This feature allows various learning components to be shared by instructors across all the courses. For example, a section on Algebra, could be shared by other courses which saves on duplication of resources - WebCT does not currently have this feature).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4
a	0%	25
b	0%	27
c	0%	20
d	0%	10
e	0%	3

I use the Image Database Tool in my course (Yes or No). If you answer No, please skip the next question on Image Database Tools.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	5
a	0%	19
b	0%	65

Please rate the Image Database Feature. (This allows the instructor to create an image database for students to access - maps, pictures, microscope slides, etc.)

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0% 63	
a	0% 7	
b	0% 2	
c	0% 4	
d	0% 7	
e	0% 6	

Please rate the Student Tracking Feature. (This feature gives the instructor the ability to see when the student(s) have logged in, what resources(s) they have read, what posting they have done, etc.)

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary


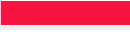



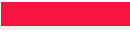
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-	0% 5	
a	0% 5	
b	0% 18	
c	0% 29	
d	0% 24	

e	0%	8	
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Please rate the Content Authoring Feature. (This feature gives the instructor the ability to easily upload, link and edit content through a simplified editor - only partially available in WebCT).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical


Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency	Distribution
-	0%	6	
a	0%	7	
b	0%	15	
c	0%	32	
d	0%	22	
e	0%	7	

Please rate the importance of having browser compatibility. (For example, we currently recommend IE 6.0 sp1 or greater for WebCT - not Netscape or other browsers).

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency	Distribution
-	0%	4	
a	0%	9	

b	0%	10	
c	0%	28	
d	0%	19	
e	0%	19	

Please rate the ability to access an on-line help system for posting questions and answers regarding the Learning Management Software. (In WebCT, this is called "ask Dr. C")

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical







Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	5
a	0%	7
b	0%	22
c	0%	25
d	0%	18
e	0%	12

How important is it to you to have your LMS (Learning Management System) integrate with Book Publishers. (Learning objects, Glossaries, Quizzes, etc)

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical







Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	6 
a	0%	21 
b	0%	21 
c	0%	25 
d	0%	11 
e	0%	5 

Please rate the ability to import/export information to other programmes such as excel, word, access, etc.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical







Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	6 
a	0%	4 
b	0%	5 
c	0%	25 
d	0%	28 
e	0%	21 

Please rate the importance for the Learning Management program to automatically post internal quiz marks.

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical




Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	9 
a	0%	10 
b	0%	12 
c	0%	35 
d	0%	19 
e	0%	4 

It is important that a LMS has the ability to support and display a variety of languages.

- a. Yes
- b. No


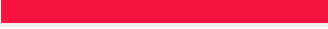





Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4 
a	0%	27 
b	0%	58 

Please rate the importance of having the ability to customize the look and feel of your course - importing images, changing the font size and colour, adding backgrounds ,etc. (The other option would be to have a fixed set of templates to choose from)

- a. Not Important
- b. Somewhat Imporant
- c. Important
- d. Very Important
- e. Critical
- f. The ability to choose from a standard set of templates only.
- g. The ability to choose from a standard set of templates and customize the look and feel.

Response Summary

Answer	Value	Frequency Distribution
-	0%	4 
a	0%	12 
b	0%	15 
c	0%	15 
d	0%	16 
e	0%	5 
f	0%	0
g	0%	22 

Detail Summary: Anonymous LMS Review Survey (Anonymous)

Question: Other Features

**Are there other features you would like to see/use in a LMS?
If yes, what are they?**

Responses

User ID	Response
2	Equation editor
7	Ability to have co-designers as well as TAs. Please eliminate having to use html code when working with files. Blackboard was much better that way. WebCT is very powerful and has lots of options, but that means that people need help to learn it. Blackboard was more user-friendly, but not as powerful.
8	No and my answer may be due to my limited exposure to other LMS
11	I would like to have an easier system of posting files. WEBCT is so clunky, you have to save the file, open webCT, ad, type of file, upload, post.... way too many steps
13	RSS feeds from discussion boards; RSS feeds into courses; student photos with posts on discussion boards; discussion board messages auto-emailed to students; blog; wiki; secure quiz window; adaptive quizzes; more than one glossary; multiple glossary interfaces
15	being able to share information between courses would make my life SOOOO much easier!
16	On line help is important, however, I find Dr C next to useless. I see no reason why a LMS should force a student to use a specific browser.
18	Be able to use quizzes done in MS Word directly instead of having to translate into WebCT language

- 19 The ability to set forwarding to GroupWise within WebCT email is very useful. Unfortunately replies don't seem to get back to the student.
- 32 I wish I could upload/download multiple files (without having to zip) I wish there was way to separately update the content tool without disturbing the other tools When a new semester starts I find that the shared content tool has been updated so I have to go to the new content but then I lose my personal additions to the classroom and I have to add them all back in again.
- 38 Combination text and audio conferencing for multiple simultaneous users such as in iVocalize.
- 39 do not know enough to comment
- 42 easier ways to put up photo galleries
- 43 I would like to see faculty given an opportunity to assign passwords to community members. At times it is important to keep community members (professionals) posted about what is happening in a course, how they can get information to help students in applied settings who are involved in service learning....
- 44 i know that the needs of instructors who teach on-campus would differ from those who teach solely by distance. I would certainly need more features for distance only instruction.
- 49 When using calculations (eg. Grade Tool), the easier ability to be able to "erase" part of the calculation, even if its in the middle of the calculation. The ability to remove the audit students from your grade averages without removing them from your class list.
- 51 I would appreciate a "drag and drop" format for moving things around...it's a real pain moving columns and pages one space at a time. There are too many steps involved in a lot of operations.
- 57 There doesn't appear to be an easy connection between the assignment feature and the calendar feature in WebCT. For example, it would be great if assignment deadlines either automatically or optionally would appear on the calendar without re-entry. (Unless I have just missed this capability.)
- 68 fits what I need at this time
- 76 Ease of use should be a consideration. WebCt is very cumbersome and many items are not intuitive.
- 77 the ability to email several people at a time.
- 80 The main feature would be the ability to edit content in the LMS and not have to delete and reload
- 87 Currently, there can be more than one designer for a course but only one name may be used. I would like the LMS to allow other names of designers to appear.
- 89 Not to use them - we are a physical, not a virtual, university!

Please provide any questions and/or comments regarding

this survey or LMS generally.

Responses

User ID	Response
7	I have answered some of these questions in a way you might find strange. I have answered that "no" I don't use [blank] in my course, but "very important" for it to be there. I did this because IN THE PAST I have used [blank] in my course, but I am simply not using it in my present course. Thanks for asking us these questions.
11	I'm not keen on having to learn a new system (I know this is lame since I made a suggestion above). It has taken so long to get up and running with WebCT. If we do change systems, I would like at least a year's warning.
13	Even though you asked me to skip questions for tools I'm not using, I answered those questions to indicate *why* those tools are not being used.
15	Our WebCT folks (Doug, Martin and Natasha) are the BEST!!!
19	Do you anticipate a policy requiring all instructors to use some/all of the features in the LMS?
31	I don't use WebCt to it full capacity in my course. Mainly used to post manuals, readings, calendar, quiz, and webmail.
32	I always instruct with WEBCT - I use it in both my Face2face classes as well as for fully on-line courses.
42	I am very impressed by the support given by Natasha Scott- she is a real "gem" to have around and is EXTREMELY helpful. Give her a raise!
43	.
46	Survey seems a little biased against Webct. Not that I love this LIMS--just a comment on survey methodology. I would have added additional choices to a lot of questions--like something between beginner and expert for #1.
48	WebCT meets my current needs. The main limitation is the inability to import questions into the question database and the difficulty/awkwardness in exporting these questions. It is flexible enough for me to customize it for specific needs. Post bulletins, teaching resources etc.
49	Some questions needed to have a N/A added to them. Since they didn't apply to me, and yet I had to rate them from critical - not important.
50	I have found the workshops and individual support offered by Doug and Natasha excellent.
63	WebCT or another program similar is key to a few of my courses. We could develop more online courses to use with WebCT.
68	Not at this time

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| 71 | I am managing almost 800 international students' e-mails. If it could be sorted by last name up front, it would be very helpful for me to select students to e-mail. |
| 72 | Clearly I need more training. I have been using WebCT for years and haven't a clue what half of these features are.... |
| 80 | For our program WebCT seems to be working satisfactorily. Web conferencing and other higher tech features would be nice but we have to keep in mind the equipment at the other end plus the availability of high speed internet. |
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