

What is the Rich Content Editor?

Canvas has a simple, yet powerful, content editor that is available anytime for creating new content. The Rich Content Editor is used in features that support the editor (Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Pages, Quizzes, or Syllabus).

Although clean and streamlined, the Rich Content Editor is sophisticated enough to support embedding any video content, math formula, and other rich media.

[View a video about the Rich Content Editor.](#)

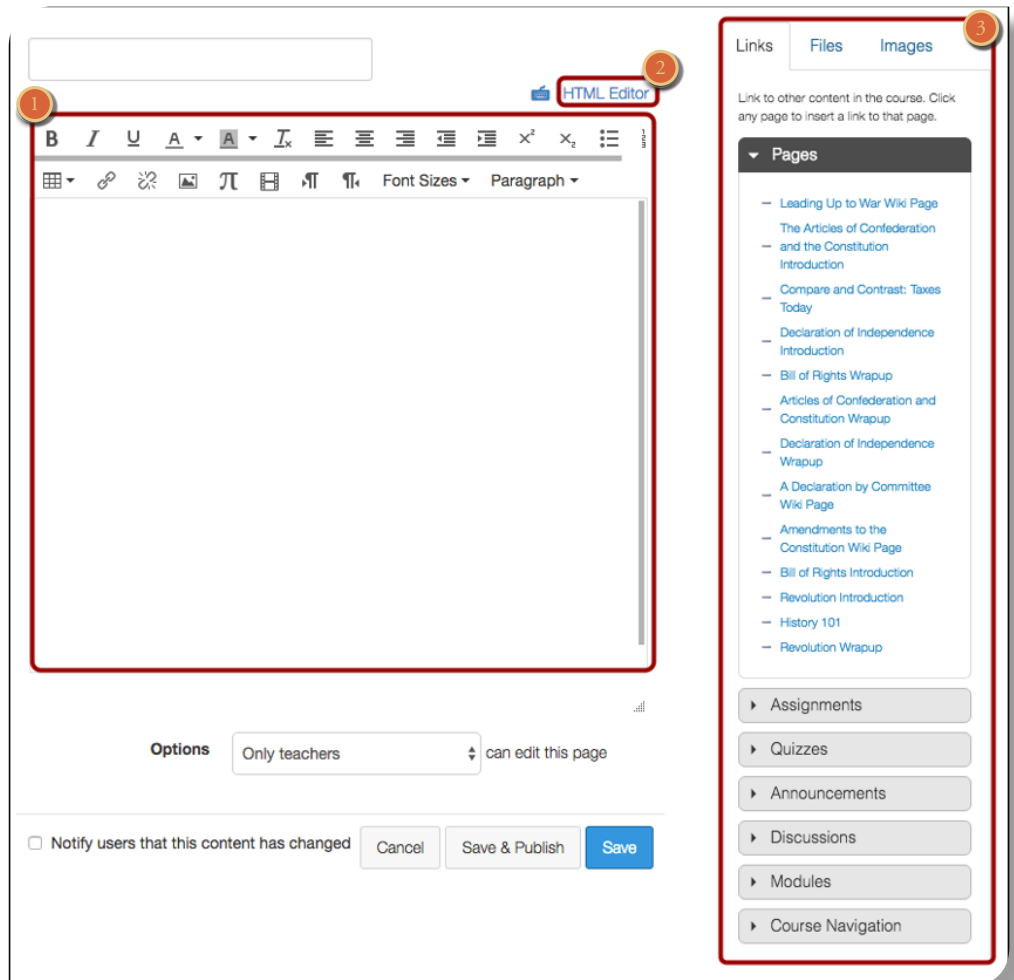
Note: Configured External (LTI) Tools may create additional buttons in the Rich Content Editor.

Open Rich Content Editor

Anything that can be viewed in a web browser can be inserted into the Rich Content Editor content area [1].

Content can also input HTML directly into Canvas using the HTML Editor link [2].

Users can also easily link to course content using the Content Selector [3].



The screenshot shows the Canvas Rich Content Editor interface. The main editing area is a large white box with a red border, labeled '1'. Above it is a toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent) and a 'Font Sizes' dropdown. To the right of the toolbar is a small blue button labeled 'HTML Editor', labeled '2'. Below the editing area is an 'Options' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Only teachers' and a 'can edit this page' label. At the bottom of the editor are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Save & Publish', and 'Save'. On the right side of the interface is a 'Content Selector' sidebar, labeled '3', which has tabs for 'Links', 'Files', and 'Images'. The 'Pages' tab is active, showing a list of course pages with expandable arrows. Below the list are buttons for 'Assignments', 'Quizzes', 'Announcements', 'Discussions', 'Modules', and 'Course Navigation'.

Note: The Content Selector is currently associated with an account-level feature option that includes visual style updates and content section pagination. These changes can only currently be viewed in Pages and the Syllabus. However, the overall functionality of the Content Selector is the same. The Content Selector view available to you is determined by your institution.

What Canvas Features Use the Rich?

The following Canvas features use the Rich Content Editor:

- Announcements
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Pages
- Quizzes
- Syllabus

Accessibility Help Menu



Canvas users can use keyboard navigation in the Rich Content Editor. Press **ALT + F8** (on a PC keyboard) or **ALT + FN + F8** (on a MAC keyboard) to open the accessibility help menu in the Rich Content Editor.

The following shortcuts are supported in the Rich Content Editor:

- To open the editor's menu bar, press **ALT + F9** (on a PC keyboard) or **ALT + FN + F9** (on a Mac keyboard)
- To open the editor's toolbar, press **ALT + F10** (on a PC keyboard) or **ALT + FN + F10** (on a Mac keyboard)