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## The New Collaborate Key Benefits:

- ***Join sessions quickly with a browser-based experience***  
Collaborate has moved away from Java dependency. Web conferencing is now simplified without downloading Java or an installer.
- ***Enjoy a modern aesthetic with high quality features***  
The sleek and intuitive interface gives a clutter-free and engaging experience with rich audio and high quality video.
- ***Focus on teaching with modern, redesigned user experience***  
New interface is easy to use so you can focus on teaching. Fully integrated with Blackboard Learn and redesigned for simplicity, accessibility and supporting academic work-flows.

## What Features are New with Ultra?

<b>First Time Connection Walk-through</b>	Users set up microphone and audio the first time they access and Ultra session. Set up does not have to be done again unless using a different browser.
<b>Live Close Captioning</b>	Moderators assign participant(s) as a captioner to type what is being said during a session. Other participants can see what is being typed in real time.
<b>Presenter (Role)</b>	Allows students to present content without giving moderator privileges.
<b>Captioner (Role)</b>	Provides an accessible learning experience for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as students whose native language is different from the moderator.



## What's Changed with Ultra?

<b>Application Sharing</b>	Noticeably faster and easier to use. Application sharing gives a high definition experience with superior image quality. <b>Restriction:</b> Requires Google Chrome extension.
<b>Audio &amp; Video</b>	High definition experience with superior image and sound quality for users with Google Chrome. Browsers not using WebRTC (Real-Time Communications) with share Flash plug-in for audio, video, and application
<b>File Sharing</b>	File sharing is faster and easier to use. Uploaded files are accessible during the specific sessions they are uploaded to. Restrictions: User can upload PPT, PPTX, PDF, DOC, DOCX and most image files.
<b>Navigation</b>	Ultra experience is simple and intuitive. The interface adapts to activity in the session. The focus is put on the speaker and content being shared.
<b>Profiles</b>	Users can have simple profiles with ability to add profile pictures.
<b>Whiteboard</b>	User have access to a basic whiteboard that includes basic annotation and text entry tools for editing.

## What's Unchanged with Ultra?

<b>Chat</b>	Users can still chat during the session. Moderators can disable chat in their session. <b>Restriction:</b> Private Chat is not available yet.
<b>Moderator (Role)</b>	Moderator will have same privileges in their sessions
<b>Participant (Role)</b>	Participants continue to have same privileges in sessions they attend.

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