Using the HTML editor

How do I use the controls in the HTML editor?

The HTML editor provides a range of tools at the top and bottom of the editing box, with most of the tools grouped into toolbars.

At the Top of the Editing Box

- Insert Toolbar
- Style Toolbar
- Format Toolbar
- Alignment Toolbar
- Font Toolbar
- Font Color Toolbar
- Table Toolbar
- Equation Toolbar
- Undo Toolbar
- Clipboard Toolbar

At the Bottom of the Editing Box

- Additional Tools
- Resize

HTML Editor Controls

A Insert Toolbar

Use the controls of the insert toolbar to add a variety of items to your content including: graphics, photographs, video clips, symbols, and links to items in other D2L tools.

B Style Toolbar

Use the controls of the style toolbar to create headings or blocks of pre-formatted text within your content.

Format

- Paragraph
- Address
- Preformatted
- H1 - Heading 1
- H2 - Heading 2
- H3 - Heading 3
- H4 - Heading 4
- H5 - Heading 5
- H6 - Heading 6

Format Toolbar

Use the controls of the format toolbar to make your text bold, italic, underlined, and more.

- **Bold** (Ctrl+B)
- **Italic** (Ctrl+I)
- **Underline** (Ctrl+U)
- **Strikethrough**
- **Subscript**
- **Superscript**

Alignment Toolbar

Use the alignment toolbar to center portions of your content or align them left or right.

- **Indent**
- **Outdent**
- **Unordered List**
- **Ordered List**
- **Align Left**
- **Align Right**
- **Align Center**
- **Align Full**
- **Left to Right**
- **Right to Left**

Font Toolbar

Use the font toolbar to choose a font face and size.

Font Family

- Arabic Transparent
- Arial (Recommended)
- Comic Sans
- Courier
- Ezra SIL
- Georgia
- SBL Hebrew
- Simplified Arabic
- Tahoma
- Times New Roman
- Traditional Arabic
- Trebuchet
- Verdana
- (Dotum)
- (Sim Sun)
- (Ming Liu)

Size

- 1 (8pt)
- 2 (10pt)
- 3 (12pt)
- 4 (14pt)
Font Color Toolbar

Use the font color toolbar to choose the color for your text.

Table Toolbar

Use the table toolbar to add a table to your content or modify an existing table.

- Insert Table
- Table Properties
- Cell Properties
- Row Properties
- Remove Column
- Remove Row
- Delete Table
- Insert Column Before
- Insert Column After
- Insert Row Before
- Insert Row After
- Cut Row
- Copy Row
- Paste Row Before
- Paste Row After
- Merge Cells
- Split Cells

Equation Toolbar

Use the equation toolbar to add mathematical equations to your content.

- $\sum$ Graphical equation
- $\sum$ MathML equation - See: MathML at W3C
- $\sum$ LaTeX equation - See: LaTeX Project

Undo Toolbar

Use the undo toolbar to undo, or redo, changes you've made.

- Undo (Ctrl+Z)
- Redo (Ctrl+Y)

While the Undo and Redo toolbar buttons will work on both Windows and Mac OS X computers, the suggested keyboard shortcuts will only work on Windows computers. On Mac OS X computers, please use the following keyboard shortcuts instead:

- Undo: +Z
- Redo: +Y
**Clipboard Toolbar**

Use the clipboard toolbar to cut, copy, or paste materials. For more information, please see: [Copying and pasting in the HTML editor](#).  

- Cut  
- Copy  
- Paste  
- Paste as Plain Text  
- Paste from Word

**Additional Tools**

Use the collection of other tools at the bottom right of the HTML editor to check your spelling, edit HTML code directly, or preview your content.

- Check Spelling  
- HTML Source Editor  
- Preview  
- Toggle Fullscreen

**Resize**

Use the resize control to adjust the size of the HTML editor.

- Resize