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)
• 5 (18pt)  
• 6 (24pt)  
• 7 (36pt)  

Font Color Toolbar

Use the font color toolbar to choose the a 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.

• \[ \sum \]  
• \[ \prod \]  
• \[ \mathit{\text{Graphical equation}} \] - See: MathML at W3C  
• \[ \mathit{\text{MathML equation}} \] - See: MathML at W3C  
• \[ \mathit{\text{LaTeX equation}} \] - 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