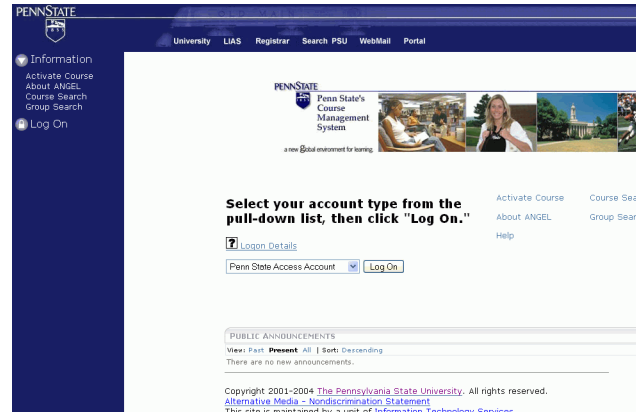


## ANGEL 7.1: Five Things an Instructor Should Know

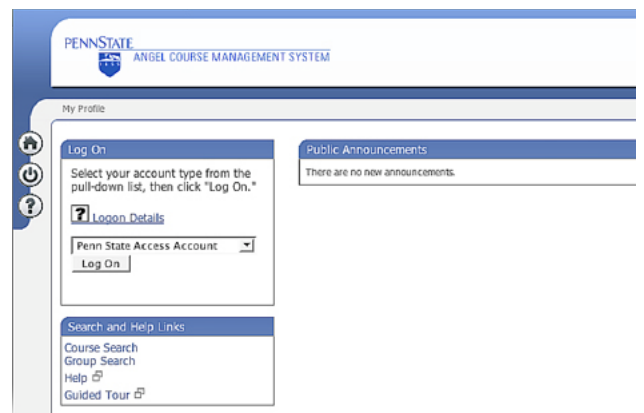
On May 19, Information Technology Services (ITS) upgraded Penn State's Course Management System, ANGEL, to version 7.1. The new version sports a streamlined interface, allows for greater customization of course tabs, and provides more convenient ways to access reports on student progress.

Here are five things instructors should be aware of in version 7.1, some things familiar and some different:

1. The **Syllabus**, **Calendar**, and **Lessons** tabs are still there. All the functionality you are used to having is intact and these tabs are still the first three tabs listed when you enter your course.
2. Some familiar tabs are being renamed. The **In Touch** tab is now called the **Communicate** tab. All the tools you are used to using are still there. Additionally, this is where your course roster and team files are viewed since the **Class** tab has been removed.  
  
The **Tools** tab is now called the **Manage** tab. All course setting and management tools are located here. Additionally this is the tab where instructors go to manage the gradebook and the course roster, including teams. This tab is not visible to students.
3. There are two new tabs, **Resources** and **Report**. The **Resources** tab combines the functionality of the course welcome page along with the student resources, e.g., the library and communication links.  
  
Instructor reports previously found under the **Tools** tab are now housed under the **Report** tab. This includes the Learner Profile, the WhoDunIt Agent, Grades, and Milestones. Instructors and students should go to the **Report** tab to view this information.
4. The new **guide** tool located at the top of the left-hand frame incorporates the course map, the What's New agent, and the search feature along with two new tools, Tasks (items requiring attention such as ungraded items, unread mail and discussion posts, etc.) and Design Help (pedagogical tips to assist with content creation).



Previous login screen



New ANGEL 7.1 login screen

5. The new navigational buttons (Home, Log off, Help, and Preferences) replace the text-based links previously found on the top right and left-hand side of the screen. The navigational buttons are visible on every screen.

## To Find out More about ANGEL 7.1

To learn more about this and other topics related to ANGEL, Penn State's Course Management System, check out the ANGEL Community Hub at <http://ets.tlt.psu.edu/angel/>.