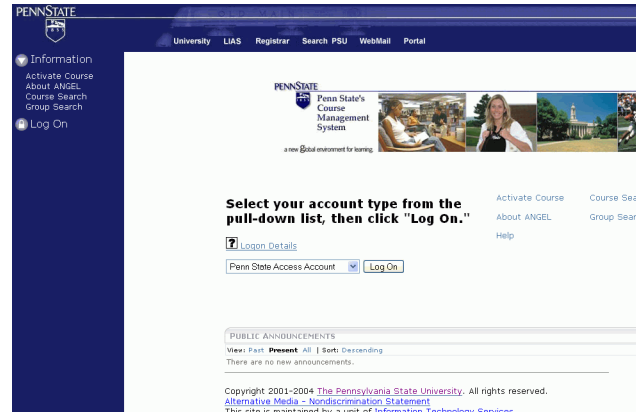


ANGEL 7.1: Five Things a Student Should Know

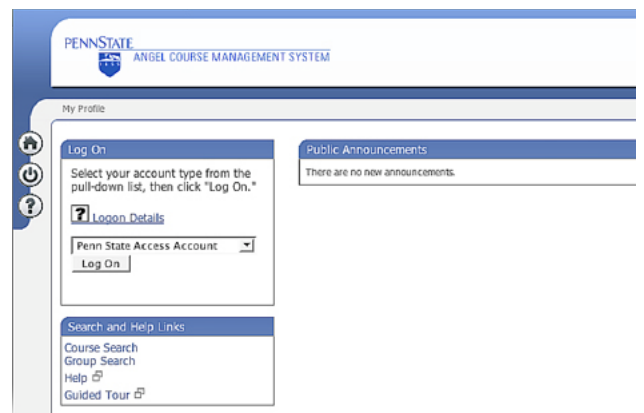
On May 19, Information Technology Services (ITS) upgraded Penn State's Course Management System, ANGEL, to version 7.1. The new version sports a streamlined interface, allows for greater customization of course tabs, and provides more convenient ways to access reports on your progress.

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

1. There are two new tabs, **Resources** and **Report**. The **Resources** tab combines the information previously located on the Welcome page along with the course resources, e.g., the library and other related links to course materials the instructor makes available. The **Resources** tab is where you should go to read Course Announcements and Course News. All progress reports found under the Tools tab are now housed under the **Report** tab. The **Report** tab is where you go to view your grades (if the instructor is using the Course Gradebook), your Learner Profile and your activity logs.
2. 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 a new tool, Tasks. Tasks are items requiring your attention such as milestones, unread mail and unread discussion forum posts.
3. A familiar tab is 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.
4. The **Class** tab and the **Tools** tab are gone. Your course roster and team files are now located under the **Communicate** tab. Grades are now viewed under the **Report** tab. Course resources, such as the link to the library tools are now found under the **Resources** tab.



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/>.