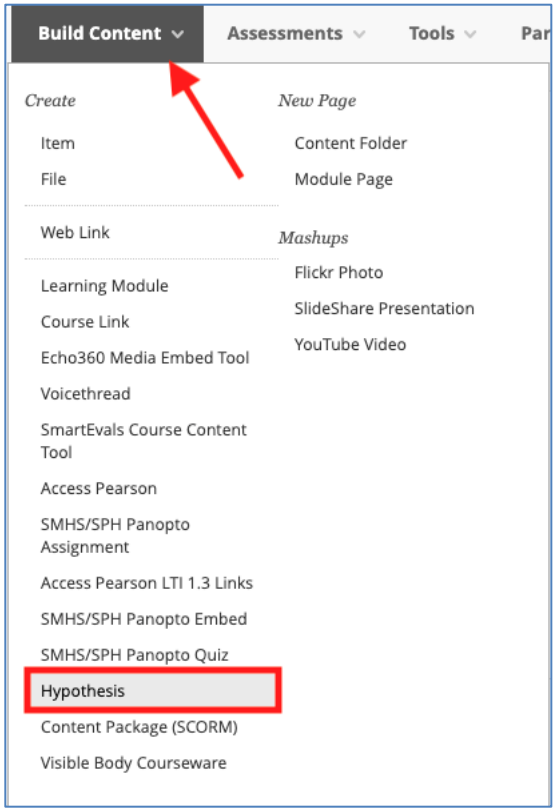
Link Hypothesis Within a Blackboard Original Course

Hypothesis is a social annotation tool that enables course members to collaborate in highlighting, commenting, and taking notes on documents, webpages, and YouTube videos. This guide outlines how to set up a Hypothesis link in a Blackboard Original course.

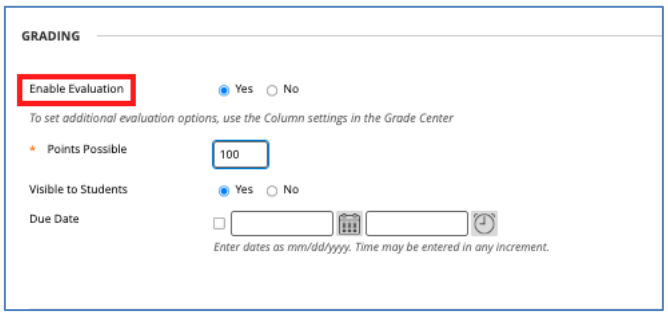
Set up Hypothesis Access in Blackboard

1. In your Blackboard course, open the **Content Area** (e.g. Assignments) where you want students to access the Hypothesis link.

2. In your chosen *Content Area*, click **Build Content** in the menu bar and choose **Hypothesis**.



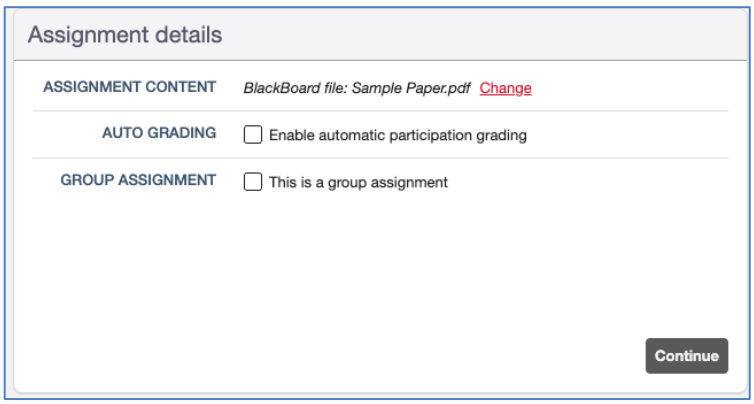
3. Enter a **Name** for the link, a description (if applicable), and additional details for the link. If this is a graded assessment, select "**Yes**" for the Enable Evaluation section. Be sure to click **Submit** to preserve any changes you have made.



4. Click on the Hypothesis link you have just created. Then, select the appropriate assignment content and follow the prompts.

*Note: When linking a **Blackboard PDF**, if prompted you will need to click **Authorize** to authorize Hypothesis to access your files.*

5. On the Assignment Details page, make the appropriate selections for your assignment and click **Continue**. You will then be taken to the content you linked in Hypothesis.



For more information about Hypothesis, visit the [Hypothesis Resources page](#).