

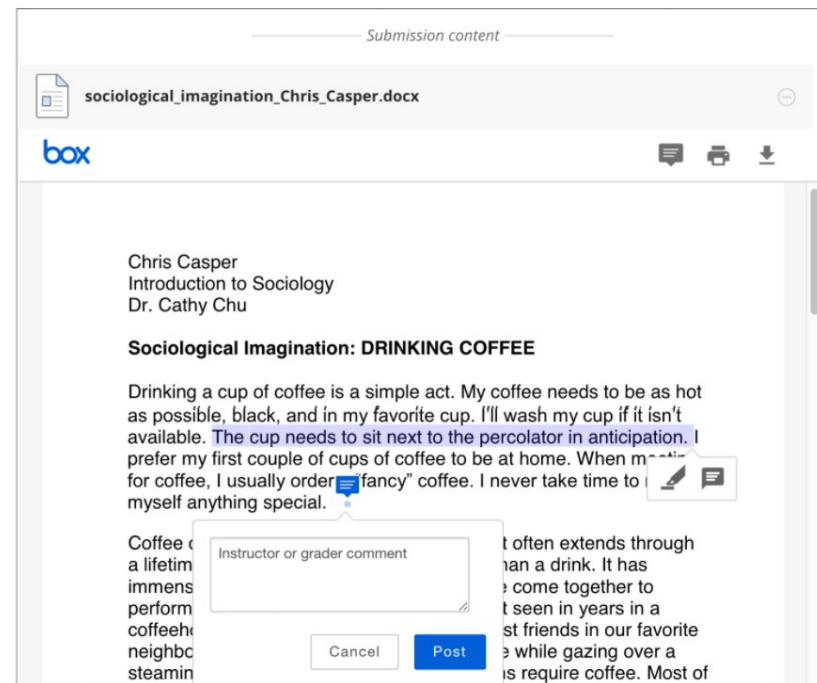
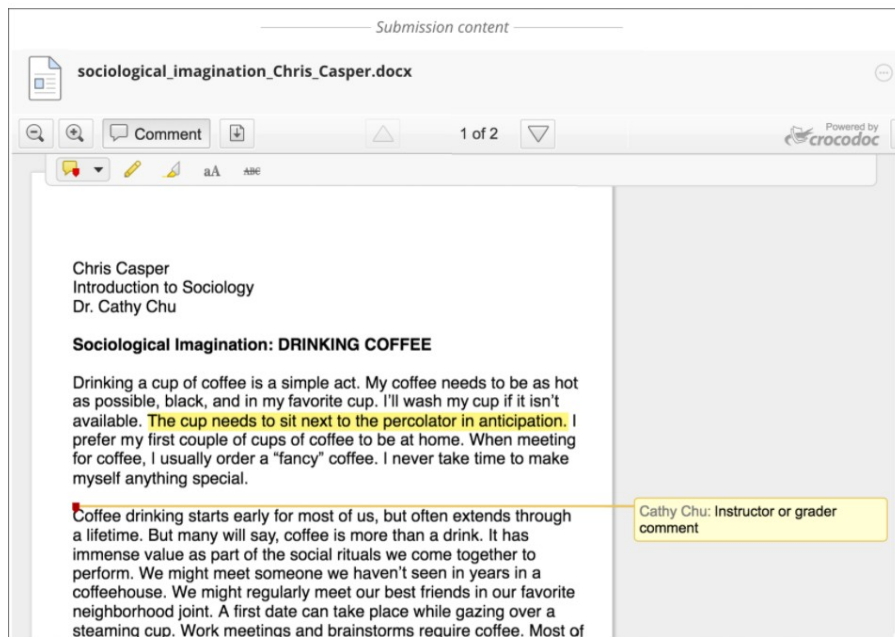
Crocodoc to New Box View

From Blackboard, Inc.:

“Blackboard Learn’s current service for Inline Grading is via a web-based annotation tool called Crocodoc and was introduced in 2013. Box purchased Crocodoc in 2013, then announced end of life for the service...Crocodoc will no longer function on January 15th, 2018.”

UA will transition our Blackboard instance to the New Box View for inline grading in early January, 2018. The Faculty Resource Center will create instructional materials in support of this transition as soon as the tools are made available to us. In the meantime, here is some of the current information being shared with Blackboard customers about this upcoming transition.

New Box View offers similar and improved functionality as Crocodoc:



Functions and Details	Crocodoc	New Box View
File types for annotations	PDF, PPT, PPTX, XLS, XLSX, DOC, and DOCX	Over 100 different file types File Types and Fonts Supported in Box Content Preview
Videos and images displayed	No	Yes
Course areas	Original Assignments	Original Assignments and Ultra Tests (essay questions and additional attachments)
Annotation types	Text- and point-based comments, highlighting, and drawing	Point-based comments and highlighting
Download	Users download a copy of a student file with the option to download in the original format or in a PDF version that includes the annotations	Users can download a copy of a student file, but annotations won't appear
Print function	No	Yes
Students	Can't add annotations to documents	Can't add annotations to documents

Annotations cannot be printed or saved (even printed to file) as annotations are comment popups in New Box View. This is a screenshot of what the student will see after an item is highlighted, commented, graded and returned.

The screenshot displays a Blackboard assignment interface. On the left, under the 'Assignment Instructions' header, there is a document viewer showing a highlighted section of text: 'Lorem ipsum. This is a test document. More words for testing. Testing these words.' A comment popup from a 'Blackboard Administrator' (BA) is visible, dated 10/12/2017 at 5:21 PM, with the message: 'You really should write more next time.' On the right, the 'Assignment Details' sidebar shows a 'GRADE' of 100.0000 /100 for the 'LAST GRADED ATTEMPT' and an 'ATTEMPT' of 100.0000 /100 on 10/12/17 at 9:20 PM. Below this, a submission of 'Lorem ipsum.docx' is listed with a download icon. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are 'Save As Artifact' and 'OK' buttons.

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