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This paper discusses the Blackboard Learning Management System in terms of Course Contents, Course Tools, Course Options, Assessment Management, and Support. The Bb Manual gives an over-simplistic view of the system operations. This paper clarifies many of the ambiguities written in the Manual, in particular, creating quizzes and transferring them from once course to another. (14 ページ)

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Education must keep pace with technological innovations if it is to play a meaningful role in society. Computerized learning management systems (LMS) can be used by teachers in any discipline, if students are near a personal computer. However, mobile devices can be used to take education out of the confines of the classroom and place it firmly in the hands of each individual learner. In this paper, the presenter suggests ways to address certain issues of implementing traditional instruction in a fluctuating technological environment. It is concluded that achievement increases a result of technology-driven student-centered teaching techniques.

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