

Sakai vs ulwazi: Feature Comparison Table for Students

The following table will help you understand the different tools between Wits-e and Ulwazi. There are links to help guides for each tool (but the links are on a non-zero-rated website).

| Communication: I'd like to: | Wits-e (Sakai) Tool | Ulwazi (Canvas) Tool |
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| See my course announcements | Announcements | Announcements |
| Send a message to a lecturer or student | Email | Inbox |
| Post or reply to a discussion forum | Forums | Discussions |
| Have a real-time chat discussion | Chat Room | Chat |
| Participate in a real-time BBB meeting | Meetings | Conferences |
| See a schedule of course events and assignment due dates | Calendar | Calendar |
| Content: I'd like to: | Wits-e (Sakai) Tool | Ulwazi (Canvas) Tool |
| Download files or resources (e.g., Word documents, PDFs and audio/visual material) | Resources | Files |
| Read course information online | Lessons | Pages |
| Collaborate on documents | Wiki | Collaborations (Google Docs) |
| Navigate through the course structure | Lessons | Modules |
| Assessments: I'd like to: | Wits-e (Sakai) Tool | Ulwazi (Canvas) Tool |
| Setup a gradebook and export final grades | Gradebook | Grades |
| Upload an assignment | Assignments | Assignments |
| Submit an assignment online (text entry) | Assignments | Assignments |
| Take a quiz | Tests & Quizzes | Quizzes |
| Course Access: I'd like to: | Wits-e (Sakai) Tool | Ulwazi (Canvas) Tool |
| Access my course from a mobile app (e.g., smart phone, tablet) | N/A | Mobile Guides |
| Edit my profile (e.g. upload a photo) | Profile | Account > Profile |

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Adapted from: Stanford (2017) [CourseWork vs Canvas Feature Comparison Chart](#)

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