Replace Strings in Brightspace

- Personalizing learning is essential in an online course. One way to make it appear personal is through the use of replace strings.

- Replace strings can be used in News Notes, in Quizzes, the Content, pretty much anyplace an html editor is used to create content.

**A list of strings you can use**
- For the users first name `{FirstName}`
- For the users last name `{LastName}`
- For the UserName `{UserName}`
- For the Class Name `{OrgUnitName}`
- Inside an Intelligent Agent `{InitiatingUserFirstName}` or for the email `{InitiatingUser}`

You must include the brackets and capital letters in order for the string to work properly.

**How to Use a Replace String**
We will use an example of a News Note. To personalize a news note, simply begin the news note with the following:

Dear `{FirstName}`,

The images at the left show how this looks in the editor and then in the News Note.

**When to use a Replace String?**
- To begin a News Note
- To personalize a quiz question. Such as:
  - I, `{FirstName} {LastName}`, confirm that I am the one taking this quiz according to the guidelines set out in the syllabus and course requirements.
- To personalize an assignment.
- In Intelligent Agents.