

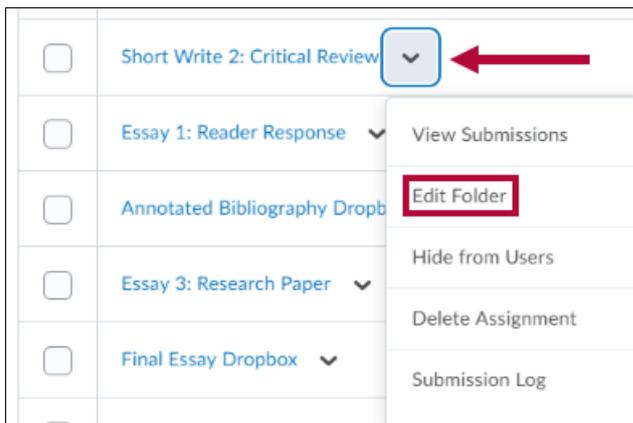
Annotate Student Submissions

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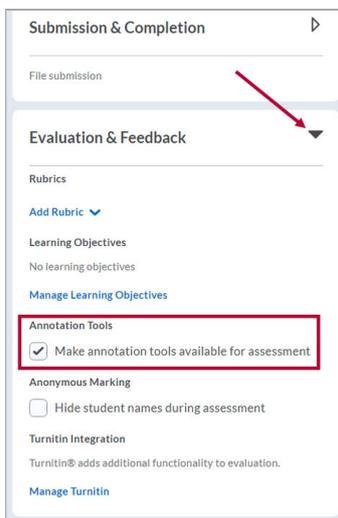
D2L Assignments contain a built-in annotation toolbar that allows faculty to highlight, draw, create shapes, and write comments on student submissions.

Enabling/Disabling Annotations

1. From the **Assignments** listing, click the arrow beside the Assignment folder and select **[Edit Folder]**.

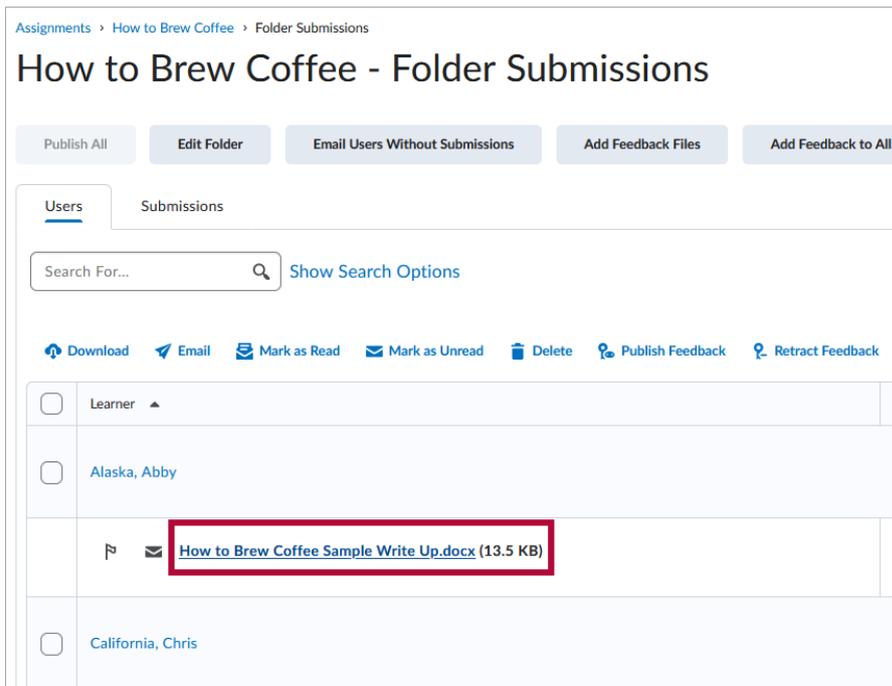


2. On the right-hand side of that page, locate and expand **[Evaluation & Feedback]** → Check **[Make annotation tools available for assessment]** . Click **[Save and Close]** when finished.

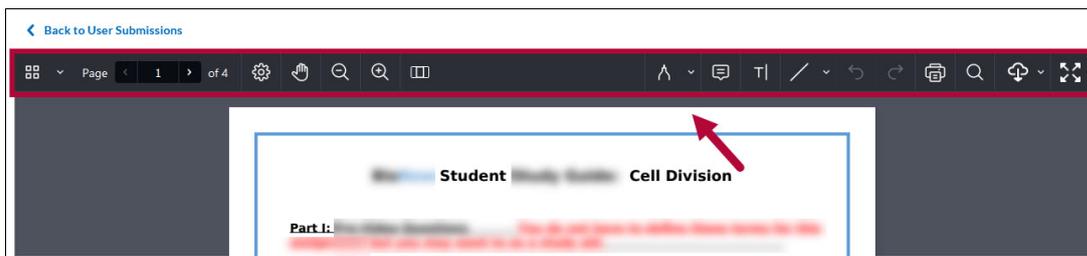


Accessing Annotations in a Student Submission

1. From the **[Assignment Folders]** page, click the folder to view its submissions.
2. Click the **[Title]** of the student submission.



3. Annotation tools will appear in the upper left and right sides of the document viewer. Click on each tool to enable and use it.



- Follow these video instructions for [annotating an assignment](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z01ORBuXcp0) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z01ORBuXcp0>).
- Follow these video instructions to [grade submissions in assignments](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKcFmfGrk5o) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKcFmfGrk5o>).