Information for Students

Transition from Portal to Quercus:

The University of Toronto is replacing Portal with Quercus as part of the University’s Toolbox Renewal [1].

- The Portal (Blackboard) will cease to be available as of August 31, 2018.
- Portal [2] courses will not be available after that time.
- Quercus [3] (powered by Canvas) is U of T's new academic toolbox

Course Access and Support Resources

- Go to https://q.utoronto.ca [3] and log in to access your course
- Student Quercus Guide. [4]
- Quercus Support Resources [5]

Portal Support for Students

The U of T Learning Portal will continue be supported until August 31, 2018
Please use the links below or in the left side menu to access instructions on various Portal course features.

How do I log into the Portal?

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  - Step 2: Enter a configuration room and test your connection, settings, and configure your audio. [30]
- Logging in to the webinar [31] (video) NB: Participants using Mac OS X 10.8.4 and later will be prompted to download and use the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher. Additional information regarding the launcher and its use can be found on the Blackboard Collaborate website [32].
- Getting Started for Participants Quick Reference Guide. [33](pdf)
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