Blue 9.2 Release Q&A Webinar

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Agenda

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Pillars of Blue 9

Security

Home

Configurability

Pillars of Blue 9

Security

- Next Generation Authentication
- Supports the strictest security policies
- E-mail 2-Factor Authentication
- New & multi-SSO support

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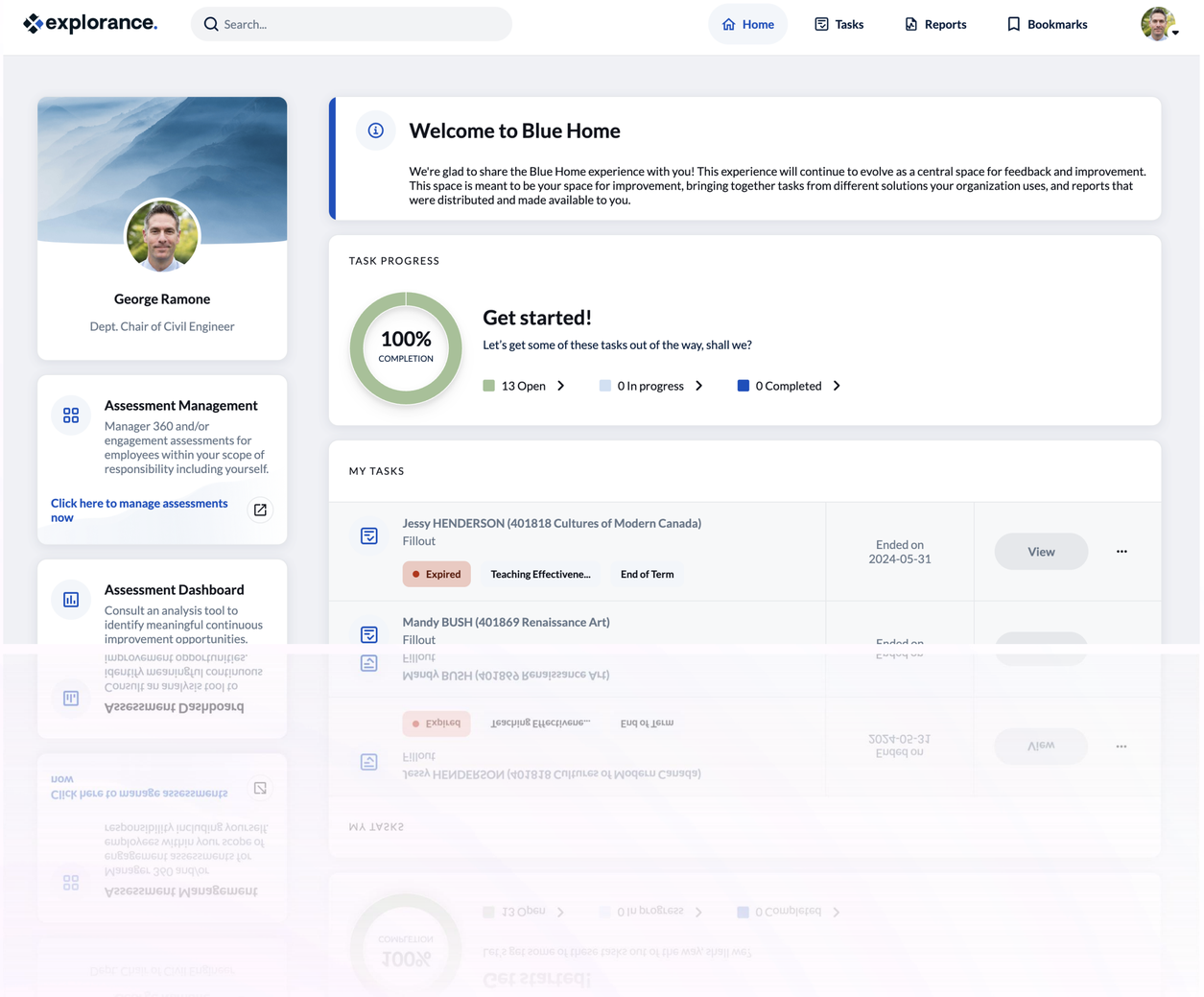
Home



- A Home for feedback and improvement
- Unify inconsistent experiences
- Identifies the moments that matter
- Foundation of integrations, new APIs

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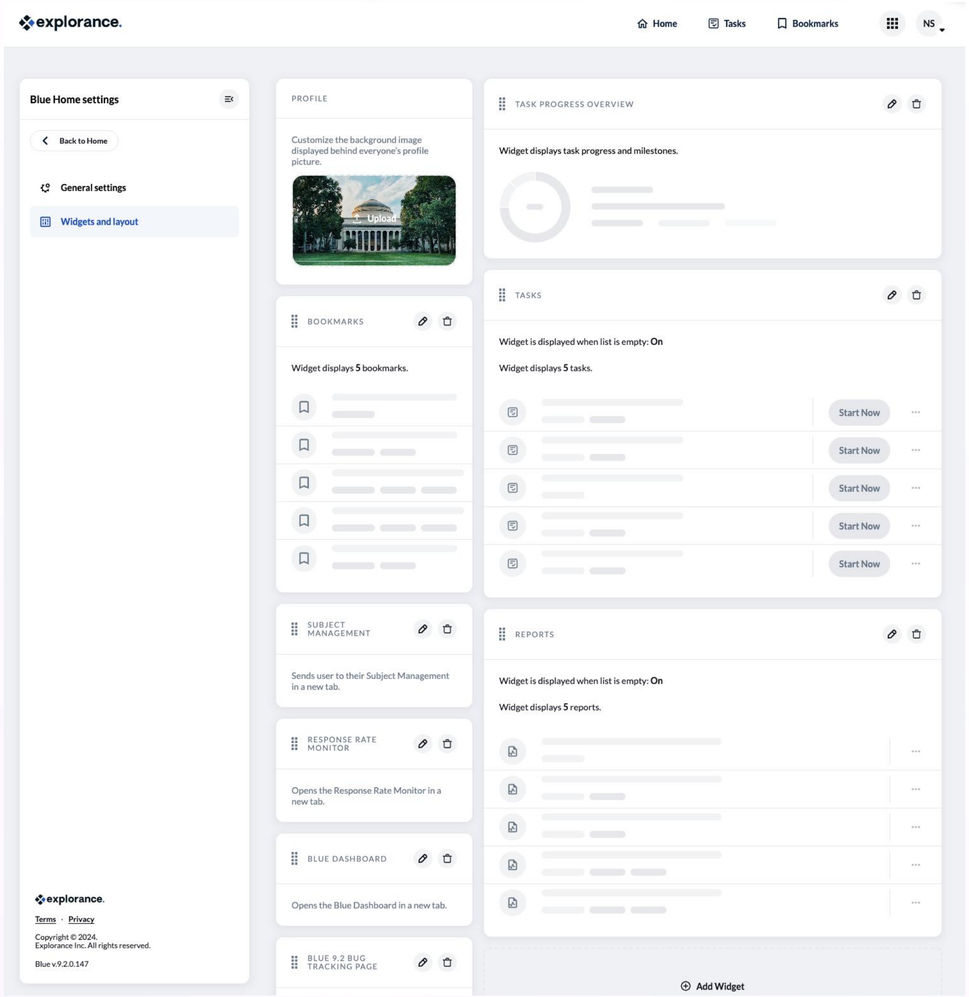
Configurability



- Highlight your brand
- Drive for Response Rates, highlighting the moments that matter
- Customizable Home layout & sorting
- Personalized experience (My Filters, Display Name, Profile Pic)

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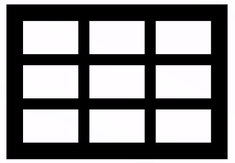

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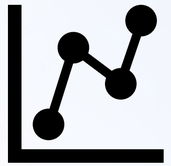
Parent Report Log

Response Rate Monitor

Integrations

Early 9 Feedback



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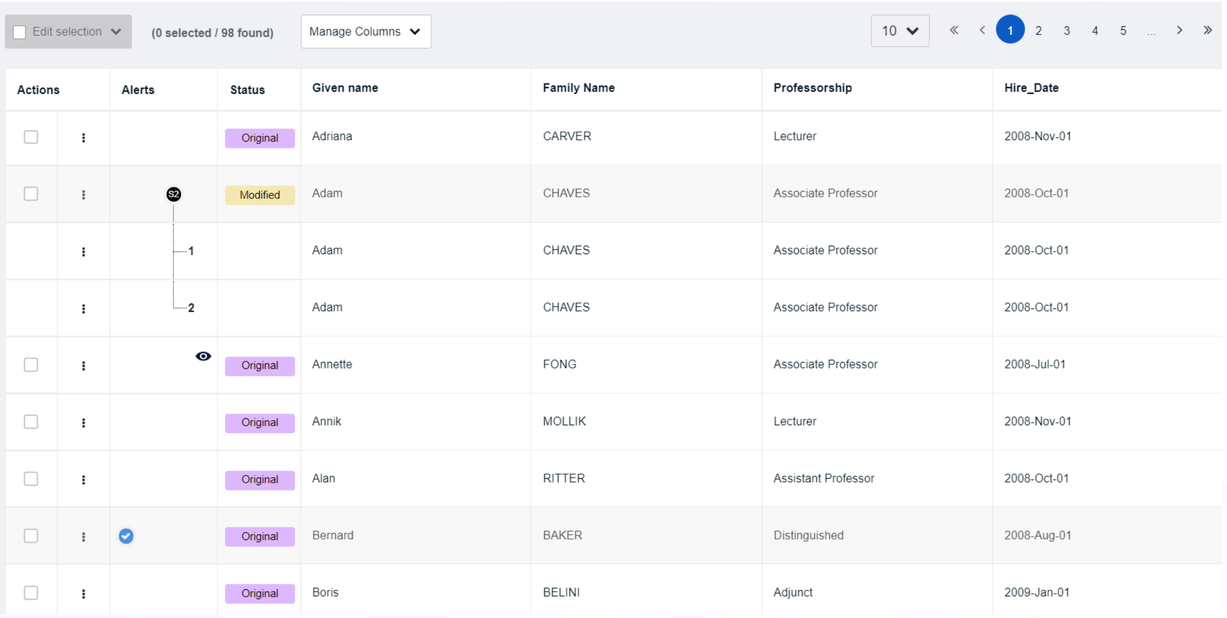

- Familiar experience with in-line editing
- Personalized experience with customizable columns
- Administrator autonomy by enabling Modify after publish
- Data visualizations - Tree view for merges and splits

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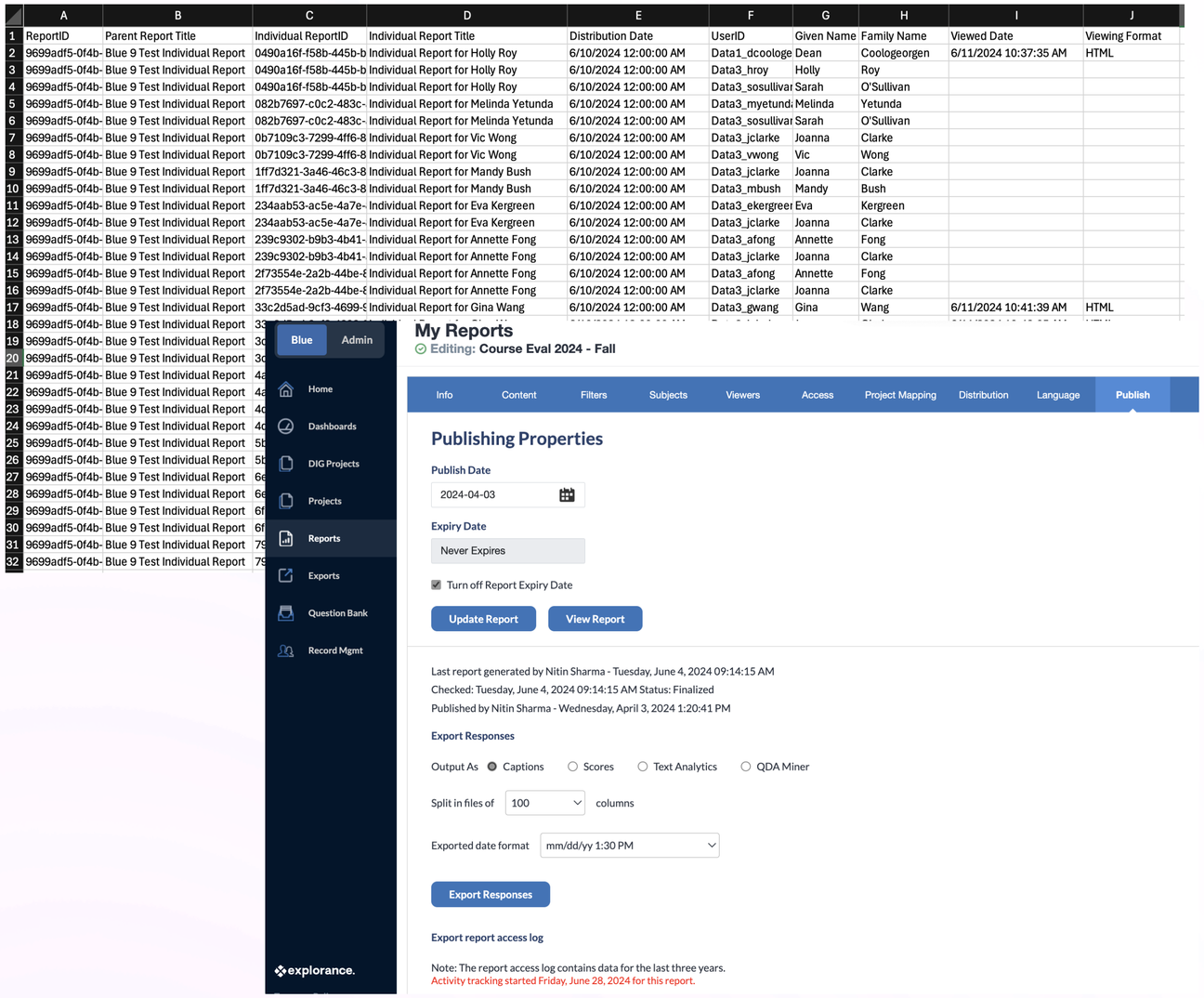

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Parent Report Log

- Always available
- Detailed distribution & behavior data
- Understand Report Engagement
- Powerful validation & troubleshooting tool

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Response Rate Monitor

More detailed channels
(QR Code, Home, Thank you Page, Portal, Portal pop-up, Portal course link, Portal blocking course/grade, etc.)

Individual Project Monitoring

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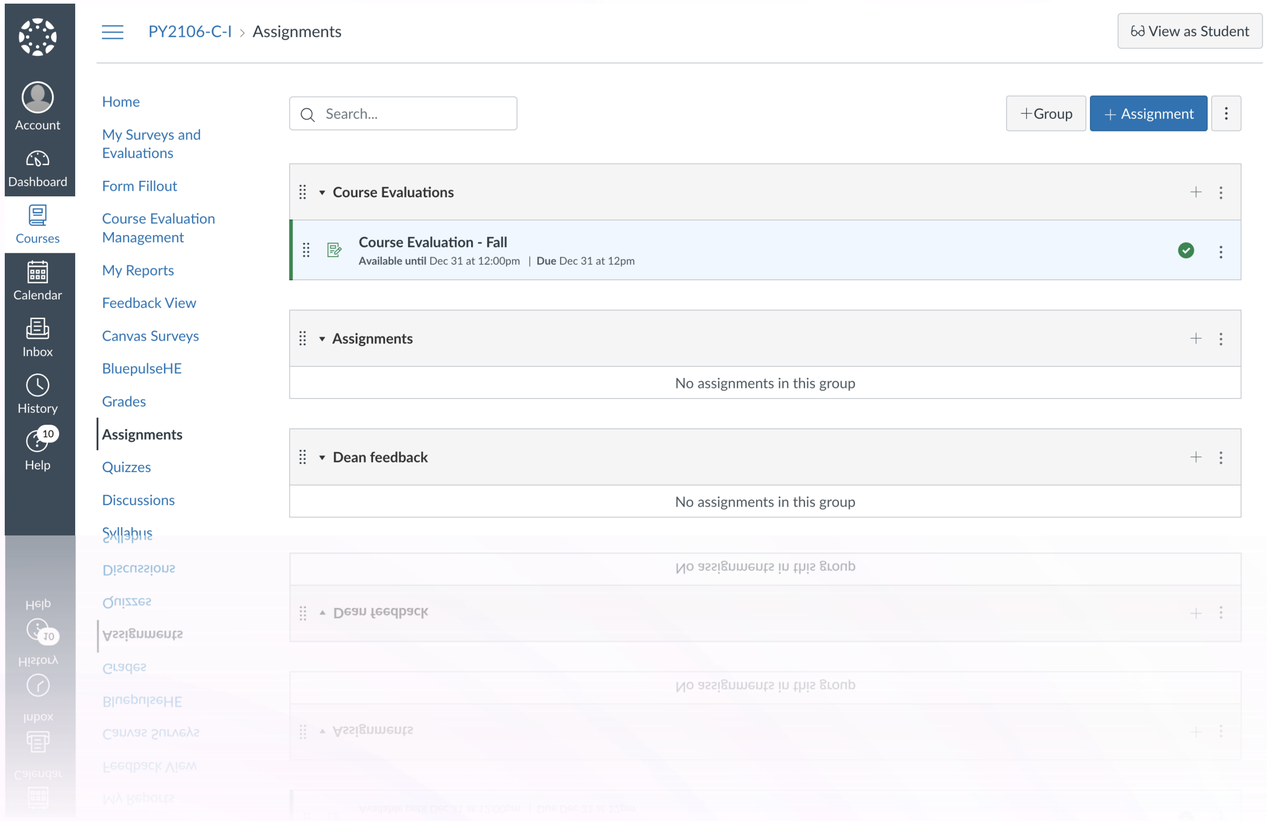

Integrations

- New data-in DataSource automations
- Ethos REST, Blackboard Ultra
- Cornerstone Data Exporter, SuccessFactors
- Blue Connector - LTI Assignment & Grade Service Support (Canvas)

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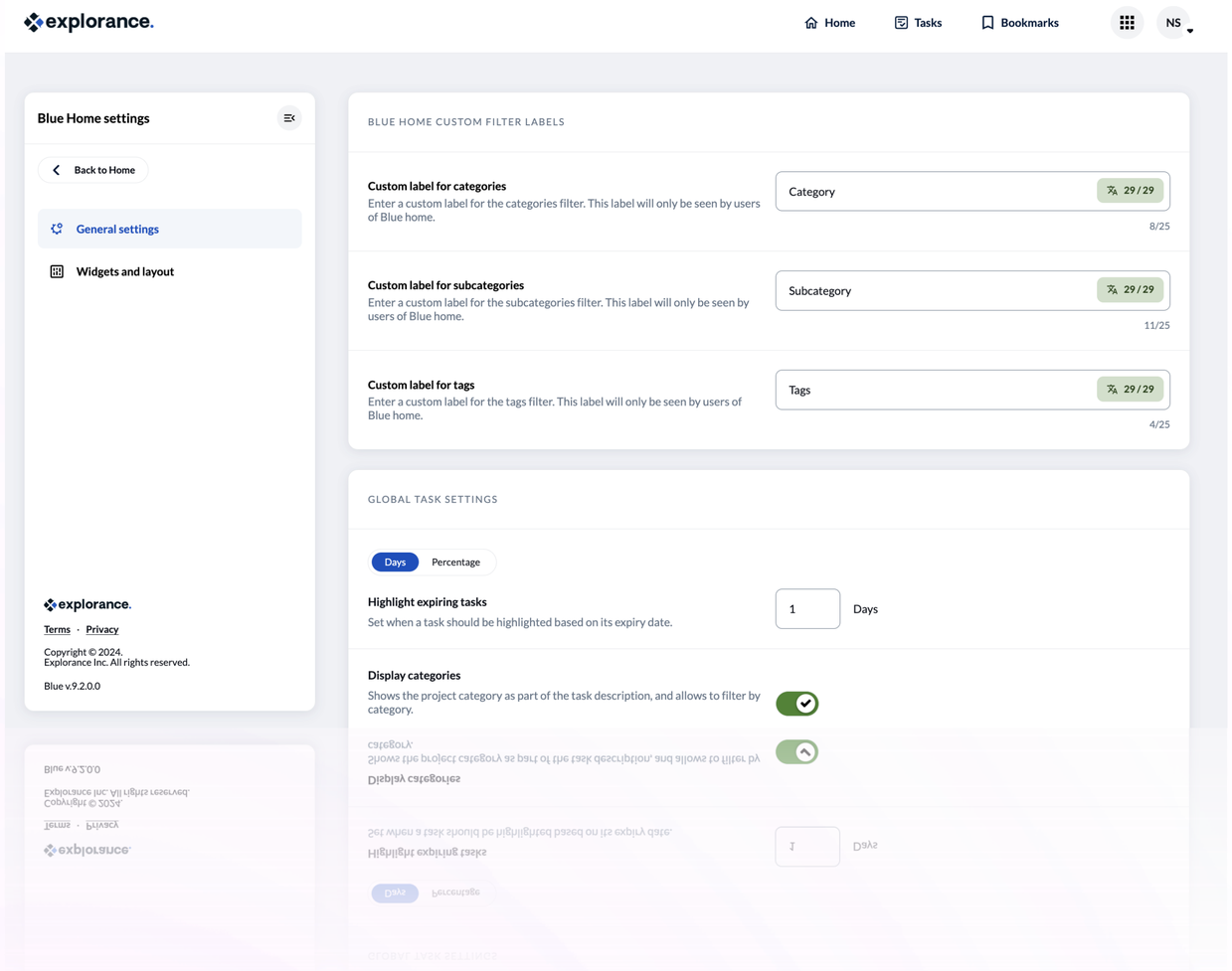

Early 9 Feedback

- Display name & Profile Picture Configurability
- Configurable Default Sort for Tasks & Reports
- Categories & Tags renaming
- Simpler data management for upgrade process

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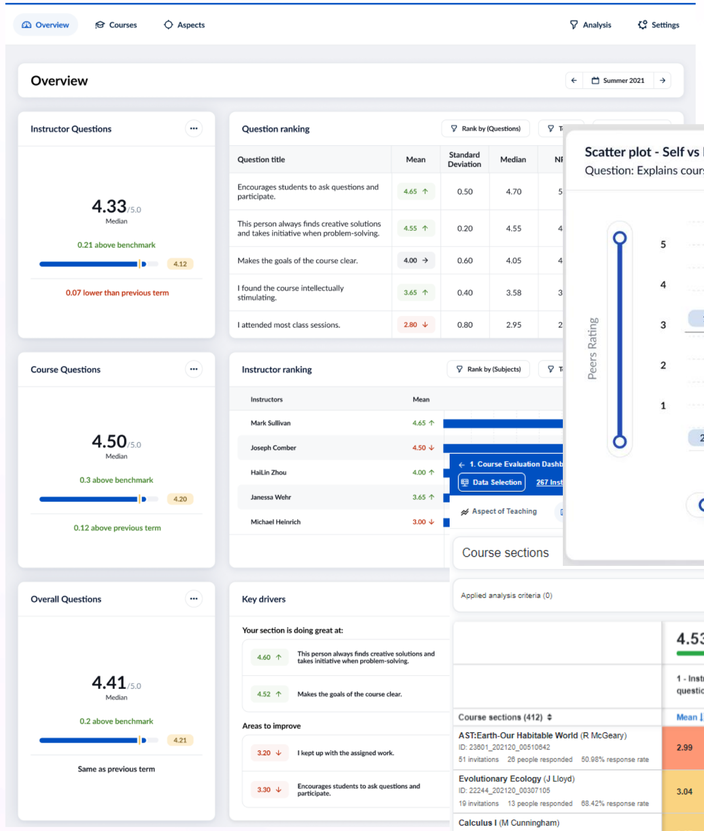
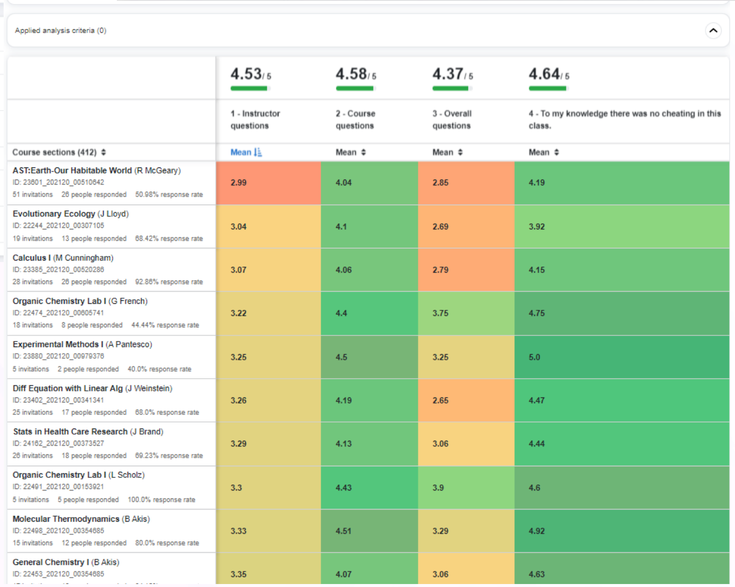
Blue Dashboard





- **NPS Widget**
- **Heat Map Visualization**
- **Scatter Plot Visualization**

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Blue Documentation and Resources

Help Center

Resources to help you where you are

- User guides
- Release notes
- Forums & discussions
- Latest product news
- Webinars
- Training registration
- Maintenance/service windows
- Explorance events calendar

Specialty Guides

Detailed how-to’s

- Best practices: Response rates, accessibility
- Step-by-step for mid-terms, course evals, 360s, employee engagement surveys, etc.
- Detailed guides for: Dynamic Role Access (DRA), DIG
- Community resources (e.g., Sample reports, questionnaires, and more)

Blue 9 upgrade

Everything you need to know about 9

- Transition to Blue 9 Community Discussion Forum
- Welcome to Blue 9 Guide to learn what’s new
- Transition guide from Blue 8 to Blue 9
- Master release notes, incl. cumulative features & fixes
- Explorer-led Blue and Dashboard webinars

Community Resources

Community Forum & Webinars

- Webinar & conference discussions
- August 7th – Project and Report Set-ups in Blue for Various Approaches to Handling Multi-section and Team-Taught Course Evaluations
- Sept 18th – How to make sense of RR in multi-section and team-taught course evaluations
- Sept 25th – Ask an Expert about Response Rates and Project/Report set-ups in Blue

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