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Original Experience
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Part I:
Introduction
The full Grade Center looks like a spreadsheet or a paper gradebook. Each row represents a student enrolled in the course. Each column represents an assignment, test, or other type of gradable work. Some columns can contain calculated values based on other columns, or identifying information such as last name or Student ID number. Each cell contains a specific piece of information about a single student, usually the grade that one student received on one assignment.
Some columns in the Grade Center are created manually, meaning that the instructor had to click on the Create Column tab in the Full Grade Center Display. Manually created columns represent work that students are going to submit offline. Examples might be essays submitted on paper or presentations made in a classroom.
Many columns in the grade center are created automatically when the instructor creates an online assignment or test.
The Grade Center maintains a detailed history for each student in each column that represents gradable work. For manually created columns, the history will record the initial grade entered by the instructor and any subsequent changes. For online assessments, the history will keep a copy of each document submitted by the student, grades and markups made by the instructor to each document, plus any changes in overall grade.