EVERGREEN 2024 RELEASE NOTES

- New and Updated Content -

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Release Overview: Addressing the need for currency in the study of geosciences, new digital resources have been added to Connect. Updates to digital content include adding Virtual lab simulations along with associated pre-and post-lab assessments, new Application Based Activities and updates to Google Map questions. To receive these updates, duplicate/copy your section on or after the upcoming release date.

DIGITAL CONTENT					
	Virtual Labs Simulations	**Virtual Labs Assessments** *NEW and UPDATED assessments have been tagged in Connect for easy filtering.*	**Virtual Labs Pre-Lab Adaptive Assignment**	**Application-Based Activities (ABAs)**	**Geology /Geography Google Earth Questions**
LOCATION OF UPDATED CONTENT IN CONNECT	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Virtual Labs	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Question Bank > (drop down additional banks) Virtual Labs Question Bank (MHHE, Coursewide Content)	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Adaptive Learning Assignment > Virtual Labs: Pre-Lab Foundational Knowledge	Assignments tab > Add Assignment > Application-Based Activity	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Question Bank > (drop down additional banks) Google Earth (MHHE Coursewide Content)
Updates Made	NEW Virtual Labs simulations and accessibility updates added. Select the filter NEW in Virtual Lab Assignment. ** Updated Resources to align with new simulations on Virtual Labs Online Learning Resource page.*	NEW questions added to the question banks to align with new simulations released. In addition, new questions added for selected simulations missing post lab assessments. Questions are tagged as "New 2024" in the question bank filter. *See Release Notes on Virtual Labs Instructor Resource page for more details.*	NEW Learning Objectives with accompanying assessment questions and learning resources for all new simulations. In addition, new learning objectives added for selected simulations missing pre-lab assessments. *See Release Notes on Virtual Labs Instructor Resource page for more details.*	NEW ABAs: - Wildfires - Rock Cycle	NEW Google Earth bank questions featuring video walkthroughs with the current Google Earth online.

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