EVERGREEN 2024 RELEASE NOTES

- New and Updated Content -

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Release Overview: This Connect-only release includes new APA learning objectives (version 3.0) in Question Bank and Test Bank questions; new articles in NewsFlash that focus on emerging topics; new platform enhancements for Power of Process; new articles in Power of Process that focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI); new 3D brain models; new Application-Based Activities that support the 3D brain models; and updates to the learning game Quest: Journey Through the Lifespan. To receive these updates, duplicate/copy your section on or after the upcoming release date.

DIGITAL CONTENT						
	Question Bank *NEW and UPDATED assessments have been tagged in Connect for easy filtering.*	**Instructor Resources**	**Power of Process** Power of Process guides students' discipline-specific reading, analysis and writing processes using instructor or student selected texts	**NewsFlash** NewsFlash helps students connect psychology to their lives, making it more relevant and understandable. Students interact with relevant news stories, TedTalks, blogs, and podcasts and are assessed on their ability to connect the content to research findings and course material.	**Immersive Brain Program** The Immersive Brain Program includes three-dimensional, dynamic figures of the brain embedded within e-books as well as assignable supporting Application-Based Activities.	**Quest: Journey Through the Lifespan** An immersive and experiential learning game, Quest allows students to apply course concepts and theories to real-life scenarios while taking the perspectives of 14 characters who range in age from 9 months to 80 years.
LOCATION OF UPDATED CONTENT IN CONNECT	Assignments tab > Add Assignment > Question Bank	Library tab > instructor resources	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Power of Process	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Question Bank > Drop-Down Coursewide Content > Psychology NewsFlash	Assignments tab > Add Assignments > Application-Based Activity ALSO see section below titled “READING/ ADAPTIVE CONTENT – eBook, SmartBook, Print”	Assignments tab > Add Assignment > Quest: Journey Through the Lifespan ALSO Assignments tab > Add Assignment > Question Bank > Quest Gaming Assessment

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						ALSO see section at left titled “Instructor Resources”
Updates Made	APA learning outcomes reflect new APA Guidelines 3.0 in both Question Bank and Test Bank content.	N/a	• Power of Process 2.0 is now available and has been redesigned for an improved user experience and enhanced accessibility. Updated functionality supports additional workflows such as including multiple documents in a single assignment. Greater assignment flexibility allows for multiple student attempts and late submissions. • Articles related to DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) have been added.	Articles related to emerging topics in psychology have been added.	Releasing Dec 2023: 11 Application-based Activities that support the exploration of 3D brain models embedded in ebook and Smartbook: • The Adolescent Brain • Alzheimer’s Disease (Late Stage) and the Brain • Infant Attachment and the Brain • The Elderly Brain • Emotions and the Brain • The Infant Brain • The Limbic System • Lobes of the Brain • Long-Term Memory and the Brain • The Neuron • Structures of the Brain Releasing Summer 2024: • 5-8 new Application-based Activities that support the exploration of 3D brain models	Released Nov 2023: • Instructor assignment portal has been redesigned to provide more information about each quest to help instructors determine which levels and objectives to assign. • New functionality for ending every quest automatically records student results when the student completes all assigned objectives. Releasing Summer 2024: • New Tutorial Level introduces students to the basics of playing the game. • Accessibility updates related to WCAG 2.1/2.2

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GLOBAL INFORMATION FOR QUESTION BANKS	• **Note on Deleted Questions.** While we attempted to avoid deleting assessment questions so as not to disrupt existing users, at times it is unavoidable. In these cases, the deleted question will remain in your assignment if previously assigned, but is no longer supported by McGraw Hill and won't receive future updates or corrections. We have called out the specific questions that have been deleted in these release notes, but the choice to remove the question from your existing assignments is yours. • **New Accessibility Filter**. Experience a simpler way to be mindful of accessibility as you create question bank assignments. New filter options make it easy to ensure all questions in your assignment work well with screen readers; can be used with keyboard only; have accessible audio, video, and images; and more. Use the "Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC" filter to find only accessible questions and the "Screen Reader/Keyboard/CC/AD-Vids described" filter to find accessible questions that also come with text descriptions of any videos that are included.
READING/ADAPTIVE CONTENT – eBook, SmartBook, Print	
LOCATION OF UPDATED CONTENT IN CONNECT	eBook on Connect home page AND Assignments tab > Add Assignment > Reading Assignment & SmartBook 2.0
	Content Changes
	Immersive Brain Program: 5-8 new 3D brain models embedded within ebook and SmartBook

GENERAL NOTES	
Accessibility	McGraw Hill is committed to aligning our digital solutions to WCAG AA standards. Our Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates (VPATs) are available upon request. Any additional questions related to the accessibility of a product can be directed to your Learning Technology Representative, or you may contact us at accessibility@mheducation.com
Implementation and Training Support	Your dedicated McGraw Hill Customer Success Teams can help you update your course and assignments and set policies. Need help with reports or adjusting your course to improve outcomes? No problem, they can help with that too! Have your rep introduce you to your Customer Success Representative or use the link below to schedule your personal 1-to-1 Course Consultation. https://mheimplementationteam2.as.me/schedule.php
Tech Support	Don't become tech support. Ask students to call McGraw Hill's CXG support team at 1-800-331-5094 or contact us by visiting http://mpss.mhhe.com/contact.php. They should only come to you with a CXG ticket # in hand so you may follow up. Always make assignments due during tech support hours so students are always able to get their issues resolved before the due date.
LMS Integration	We support LTI-compliant LMSes with Single Sign-On, Deep Linking, and Grade Syncing for the following LMS systems: Blackboard, Brightspace, Canvas, Moodle, Sakai. https://www.mheducation.com/highered/lms-integration.html

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Connect Support Tools and Best Practices	Assign a variety of Connect assignments to your students and make their performance part of their final course grade (minimum of 10–15% to encourage student compliance). Visit this link below to see additional student engagement tips. https://www.mheducation.com/highered/support/connect.html
New Connect Updates	A new, streamlined instructor experience is available in Connect. It includes the ability to add additional instructors (and other roles!) to any section, an updated section dashboard with new data visualization, and mobile optimization, with automatic resizing and redistribution of screen space for tablets and smartphones. This experience continues to be improved based on your feedback so let us know how we're doing! Click here to see the most recent updates: https://www.mheducation.com/highered/connect/new-releases.html
Connect Polling Tool	Engage students with the Connect Polling tool, which allows you to discover where your students are in real time. Help them create connections with your course content while gaining valuable insight during lecture, then leverage polling data to deliver personalized instruction when and where it is needed most.
Writing Assignments	Help students improve their conceptual understanding and written communication skills with Writing Assignments. Integrate writing skill development into your course with ease and help your students gain the critical writing skills they need for success now and beyond. Assign, monitor, mark, and provide feedback all in one place. All Connect courses now have Writing Assignments with peer review, originality checker, and grammar checker.* *Engineering, music, and world languages will not have originality or grammar checker due to special characters.

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