

Availability of Social Media Elements by App

Blackboard Web Community Manager

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This guide covers all available features and functionality. Features included in your contract may vary.

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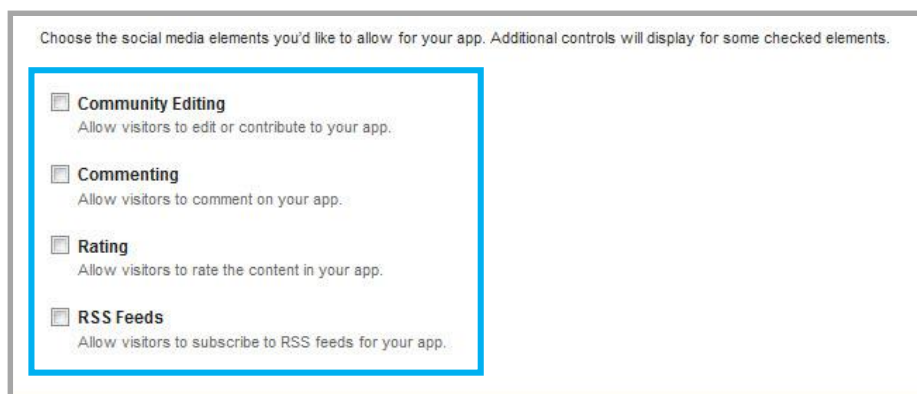
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Introduction

If you have *Social Media Framework*, you may be able to add one or all of these social media elements to your apps. Whether you can add a particular element depends on which settings and elements your Site Administrator has enabled. Site Administrators may enable RSS feeds regardless of whether or not you have *Social Media Framework*.

- **Community Editing:** Allows visitors to your website to contribute to your app.
- **Visitor Commenting:** Allows visitors to comment on your app.
- **Visitor Rating:** Allows visitors to rate your app.
- **RSS Feeds:** Allows visitors to subscribe to Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds for your app.

You [enable social media elements](#) on the App Options dialog for each app. When enabled, Community Editing and RSS Feeds apply to the entire app and not to individual records within that app. For example, Community Editing and RSS Feeds apply to the entire File Library rather than to each file within that File Library. So once enabled for that File Library app, visitors can add files to the File Library and if they use the RSS Feed, they will see the entire File Library on their home pages.



Choose the social media elements you'd like to allow for your app. Additional controls will display for some checked elements.

- Community Editing**
Allow visitors to edit or contribute to your app.
- Commenting**
Allow visitors to comment on your app.
- Rating**
Allow visitors to rate the content in your app.
- RSS Feeds**
Allow visitors to subscribe to RSS feeds for your app.

A Site Administrator must enable RSS Feeds for the entire website through a global setting in System Settings in order for you to enable it for your apps.

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App	Community Editing	Visitor Commenting	Visitor Rating	RSS Feeds	Commenting and Rating Applies to:
About Teacher	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Alumni Directory	Yes	No	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Announcements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Article Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Assignments	No	No	No	Yes	Not Applicable
Blog ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Book List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Calendar	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Entire App
Content	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Entire App
Discussion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Divider	No	No	No	No	No
Document Viewer	No	Yes	Yes	No	Entire App
Embed Code	No	Yes	Yes	No	Entire App
Facebook-like	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
File Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Flex Editor	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Entire App
Google Folder	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Heading	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Headlines & Features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Image	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Link Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Lunch Menu	No	No	Yes	No	Record
Maps & Directions	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
MiniBase	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Photo Gallery	No	Yes	Yes	No	Entire App
Podcast	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
Premium Video	No	Yes	Yes	No	Records
Q&A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record
School Directory	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Site Shortcuts	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Staff Directory	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Twitter Share	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Upcoming Events	No	No	No	No	Not Applicable
Wiki	No	Yes	No	No	Entire App

¹ Regardless of whether or not your organization has opted for Social Media Framework, the Blog app always includes the social settings Commenting and RSS Feed.