Not Seeing the Dropdown in Quizzes

While this is not a D2L issue, but rather a browser issue, if students are asked to complete ordering questions within their quizzes, they might experience the problem indicated below. When they select their option, they might not be able to see it in the dropdown. This occurs in Mozilla Firefox and Internet Explorer. This issue does not appear, however in Chrome. If you have such questions in your test, ask students to use the Chrome browser (can be downloaded for free) or perhaps consider revising the question.

Issue in Mozilla Firefox and Internet Explorer:

[Example question image]

Not an issue in Chrome:

[Example question image]
Display of Links within the HTML Editor

(a) If you would like to insert a link into a D2L textbox, you may now type the text within the textbox, highlight it, and choose the “insert quicklink” function. The text will now appear in the “Title” area so that you do not have to retype it.

(b) If you would like to type the URL into a D2L textbox, simply type the URL and press one space. As in Word documents, the link should become active. (Note: With this, however, the link will open in the same window as the textbox when students select it.)
“My Courses” Display

In the “My Courses” widget (located on the far right of the Global Homepage) there is now a “select semester” feature. You may choose your semester to pull only the courses you were enrolled in (as a instructor or student) during that semester. You may “x” from that semester and select another one.

**Note: Students still only have access to the current semester courses (and the previous semester courses for about 1.5 months after the course has ended.)
**Last Accessed Courses: Use “Select a Course” mini-bar**

Notice in the “My Courses” widget (on the far right of the Global Homepage), despite searching by semester, courses no longer appear in their last accessed order.

To choose from your last accessed courses, please use the “Select a Course” mini-bar at the top left of the screen. Make sure it is filtered by “Last Accessed Courses”.

Grid View is an option again in Discussions

Students and instructors may now select to view their discussions in “grid view”. Each student/instructor will need to select this setting via their own account. Choose “Account Settings” from the top setting mini bar (top right of the screen) and choose “Account Settings”. Choose the “Discussions” tab and then select “Grid View”. You will also want to de-select “Show the Preview Pane” as this may block some of your view of the discussions.
Equations in HTML Editor

When using a textbox in D2L, one may select the ellipsis icon and choose the equation editor. Once inputting the equation it will appear as a yellow symbol. After saving the document (or posting for discussions), it will appear as an actual equation.
Change in the Clock for Timed Quizzes

If the quiz uses an enforced time limit, the timer ticks downward (counting down) to indicate how much time the student has left.

The “Time Remaining” clock in a quiz now displays seconds as well as minutes and hours. The clock subtly flashes for the following times:
- If a quiz is more than 1 hour, the clock flashes at 10 mins remaining.
- If a quiz is less than 1 hour, the clock flashes at 5 mins remaining.
- Regardless of the time limit, the clock flashes at 1 min remaining.

If the quiz uses an unenforced time limit and displays a clock, the timer ticks upwards (counting up) instead of downwards to indicate how much time has been spent.

Below is an example of a quiz counting down minutes and seconds.