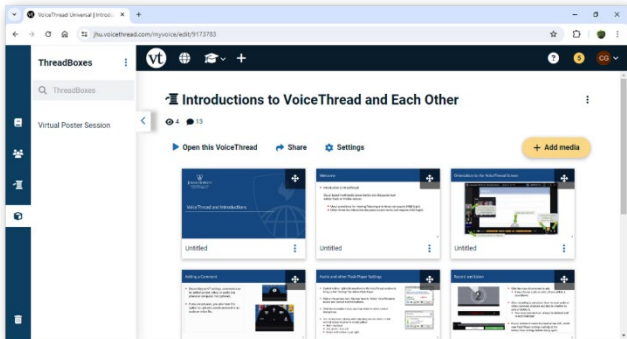
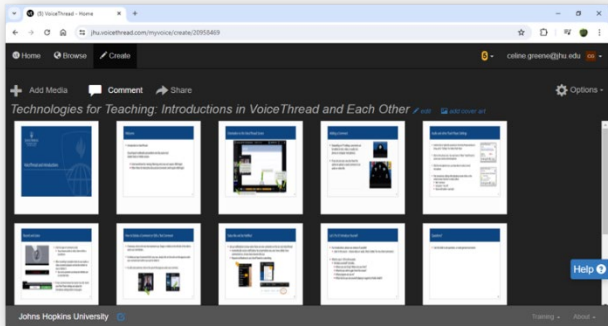


Overview of the New VoiceThread

JHU's VoiceThread browser-based platform transitions to the New VoiceThread in Summer 2024.

NEW VoiceThread	Legacy VoiceThread
<p>HOME (My Voice) Page</p>  <p><i>The layout is cleaner.</i></p>	<p>Legacy HOME (My Voice) Page</p>  <p><i>This layout is going away.</i></p>
<p>Features that are NEW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search by course, group, or ThreadBox • Sort presentations by activity date • The VoiceThread Learning Center (case studies, research, blog, tutorials, etc.) can be accessed via the graduation cap icon in the horizontal, top navigation bar • Left-side navigation panel now displays a list of all VoiceThreads in an alternate, compact view 	<p>Features that are STAYING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browse all public VoiceThreads in JHU domain • Search by presentation title • Sort presentations by date created and title • Filter VoiceThreads by owned, shared, subscribed • View VoiceThreads by list or thumbnail images • Left-side navigation panel allows display of groups, courses, and ThreadBoxes • Number of “recent activity” comments linking to a drop-down
<p>OPEN Presentation View</p>  <p><i>The new layout includes the collapsible gallery of slides.</i></p>	<p>Legacy OPEN Presentation View</p>  <p><i>The legacy layout included a comment's play bar across the entire display. Viewing the gallery of slides meant going to a different view.</i></p>
<p>Features that are NEW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage multiple comments at once • Switching on “One conversation” (threaded across all slides) comments view 	<p>Features that are STAYING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional “comments per slide” view • Annotate while commenting • Automatically caption files and edit them

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom, pan, and easily navigate (one-click) to any other slide while commenting • Streamlined gallery view of the slides' thumbnails while viewing an individual slide • Copy a link to an individual comment • Upload caption files 	
<p style="text-align: center;">CREATE/Edit a Presentation</p>  <p><i>The new layout includes a single “add media” button being relocated to the top of your existing slides’ thumbnail images. Additionally, there is now a left navigation pane, matching the home screen.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CREATE/Edit a Legacy Presentation</p>  <p><i>The legacy editing layout’s “comment” option was a bit misleading as it opened the presentation in the display view, whether or not a comment was going to be made.</i></p>
<p>Features that are NEW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The side navigation menus from the home (My Voice) page is visible • The thumbnails are a sort of interactive bookmark: clicking on one opens the presentation at that slide • Thread settings (playback, commenting, permissions) are now a main menu item 	<p>Features that are STAYING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload, download, edit, replace, or delete media of the same file types • Customize the title, description, and custom cover image/art for the presentation

Discontinued Items

- The full-screen switch/button has been removed. (You can still use your [internet browser’s full-screen, maximize option.](#))
- [VoiceThread Universal](#) is being retired. The new browser interface is fully accessible.

Resources to Learn More

VoiceThread Support:

- [The New VoiceThread](#)
- [Upcoming VoiceThread Workshops](#)
- [Archived VoiceThread Workshop Recordings \(including the New VoiceThread introduction\)](#)

VoiceThread Blog:

- [VoiceThread Roadmap 2024](#) (March 2024)

JHU Support:

- [VoiceThread Overview](#) (IT@JH University Information Systems)
- [BSPH CTL Support](#)