

Saba Cloud U49 Release Highlights

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Welcome to Saba Cloud U49

Saba Cloud 49 comes packed with some exciting upgrades to help direct development more effectively, specifically with Skills Graph, enhanced usability and a set of new integrations.

Skills Graph is a powerful new integration that will continue to deepen and extend through Saba Cloud to help understand the abilities of users, connect them to development resources and surface meaningful opportunities to them. We strongly encourage you to dive into the first functionalities we are introducing in this release.

Other functionalities to be on the lookout for are enhancements to the Discover Portlet, helping to uplevel the experience of users for deeper engagement. Assessments will extend through more language support to allow for more even use across multi-national organizations.

Saba Meeting, a powerful video tool built specifically to support vILT tools and collaboration, will also see upgrades including iOS 14 compatibility, audio improvements and WebView Libraries enhancements.

We're excited for you to dive in, so let's get to it.

Skills Graph

Users and the organization can understand the skills they have with a tool powered by intelligent, adaptive AI. Relying on a wide set of global data collected over a number of years, this tool can help users understand skills required for their roles regardless of the specificity or level of their role. This tool can also translate text like metadata, a blog or a video transcript to tag it with skills that are taught. With the ability to understand the distance between collections of skills this tool can help users understand where they can quickly take their current skill profile to be successful in new opportunities.

In U49, admins will be able to add new skills to their catalog in Saba Cloud to help leverage a more robust collection for use in your instance.








Skills Graph

The Skills Graph's competency taxonomy provides your organization with a comprehensive repository of over 50,000 unique skills, which you can easily copy over to your own organization's skill catalog. To learn more about Skills Graph, [click here](#).

Search skill

accounting

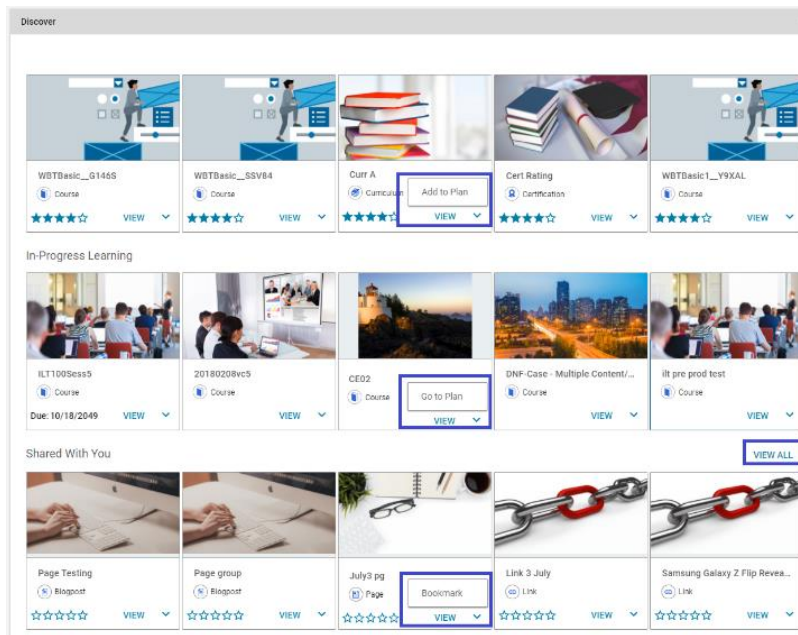
SEARCH

Skill Name	Action
access accounting	 ADD
accounting	 ADD
accounting analysis	 ADD
accounting and auditing	 ADD
accounting assistant	 ADD
accounting education	 ADD
accounting ethics	 ADD

Discover Portlet Enhancements

We have received a lot of helpful ideas about how to enhance the Discover Portlet and we are excited to wrap some of those into this release while introducing some other upgrades as well. First, to help facilitate better adoption we will allow a greater set of actions on the cards in the Portlet whereas before the card only displayed a single primary action.

Another important upgrade is to streamline the number of clicks to complete workflows like accessing further actions and making the experience between cards more consistent. For "Shared with You Ribbon", for instance, you needed at least 3 items to share, but that restriction has been lifted.

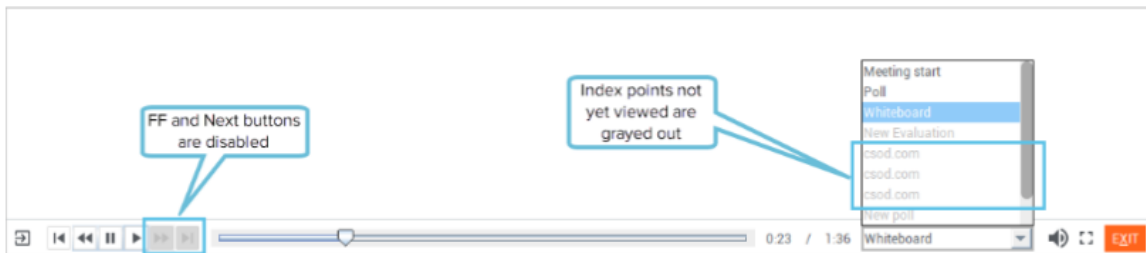


The screenshot shows the Discover Portlet interface with three main sections:

- Discover:** A row of five cards. The third card, 'Curr A', has an 'Add to Plan' button highlighted with a blue box. Other cards include 'WBTDasic_G1445', 'WBTDasic_S3V84', 'Cert Rating', and 'WBTDasic1_Y9XAL'.
- In-Progress Learning:** A row of five cards. The third card, 'CE02', has a 'Go to Plan' button highlighted with a blue box. Other cards include 'ILT1005ess5', '20180208vc5', 'DNF-Case - Multiple Content/...', and 'lit pre prod test'.
- Shared With You:** A row of five cards. The third card, 'July3 pg', has a 'Bookmark' button highlighted with a blue box. Other cards include 'Page Testing', 'Page group', 'Link 3 July', and 'Samsung Galaxy Z Flip Revea...'. A 'VIEW ALL' button is located at the top right of this section.

Saba Meeting Enhancements

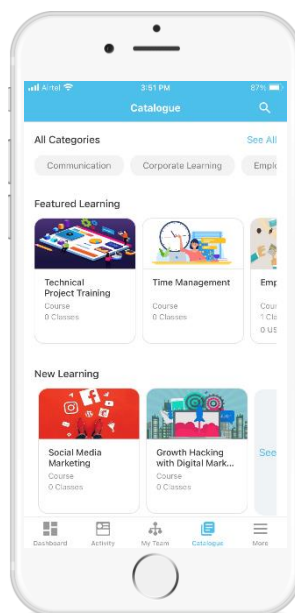
The vILT solution to help connect people during these remote times has become critical to many teams. We're excited to announce a couple of important improvements, first being iOS 14 compatibility for mobile access for employees who may be attending classes or meetings on the go. On playback, users will be able to pick up where they left a Saba Meeting recording at the point where they left it on the last attempt. Virtual class administrators can also prevent users from skipping portions of playback.



Catalog Enhancements

We have undertaken the heavy lift of redesigning the entire catalog module to improve user experience, address inconsistencies with desktop, support social recourses and provide additional sort and filter options for Learning and Social resources.

Take for instance, Dynamic Sections, these will appear according to your configuration to provide a better learner experience. Dynamic Sections include Featured Categories, All Categories, Featured Learning, New Learning and Top Learning. The small tiles surface the key information to learners on whether to further engage with the content or "See All" to explore more.



Other Notable Things to Watch For

Re-Assign Completed Course to Plan: Previously, customers had no way to add a course back to a learner's plan with a due date, if there was a remediation need. With this new feature, customers not only will be able to add it back to the learner's plan with a due date, but they will see a new status of Re-assigned, so that it is clear to them it has been Re-assigned purposely and not in error.

Goal Management Redesign: Continuing on our work released in U48, we are releasing more functionality to foster better usability, responsiveness and WCAG 2.1 accessibility in the Goals Management module.

Enhanced Course and Class Detail Enhancements: Based on client feedback, learners will have better visibility into actions and data on these pages. This includes an enhancement which allows Ratings and Comments that have been left on these pages to be shown to users in guest catalog mode.

Insight Execution Analysis: Admins can analyze the Insights consumption across the company which include: the most consumed insights, who are the most active users and usage trends.

These of course are just a taste of everything in store for our customers in U49. We're excited to hear your feedback.