Most of UTEP’s students juggle classes, employment, and a family while working toward their degrees; therefore, the availability of their resources must be flexible. The same is true for many faculty members who are attempting to balance family, class preparation, teaching, and research. The convenience of having access to systems during more hours of the day provides that flexibility.

Recent enhancements to the infrastructure of the Goldmine and WebCT systems were implemented resulting in their availability being extended to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students now have the convenience of checking information in Goldmine anytime, as well as the convenience of logging into WebCT any time of the day or night. Prior to this enhancement, WebCT and Goldmine were unavailable between 10pm and 7am.

Faculty and staff can view student information, rosters, schedules, and grades anytime. Staff and student schedules and grades can be entered 24 X 7 during open periods as well. Students can look for new courses, check for pre-requisites, or run degree audits on Goldmine 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

As for WebCT, it can be accessed to enter syllabi, work on and review coursework and finals, and even have group class discussions without worrying about what time it is and when WebCT is closing for the night. It now stays up all night with the faculty and students.

For assistance with Goldmine and WebCT call the HelpDesk at 4357 on campus or 747-5257 from off campus. Assistance with WebCT is also available from the Atlas Lab in UGLC at 747-7875.