

Virtual Microscopy

Annotating Slide Images

Before you can start annotating, you must create a layer. A layer may contain one or more annotations. You may create multiple layers, with each layer containing one or more annotations. Layers are a good way to group sets of annotations on an image.

To get started, navigate to your virtual microscopy slides from within your Bb Learn course and select the slide you wish to annotate.

Note: You must be in Edit Off Mode in order to select a slide.

Edit Mode is: OFF

After slide opens in a new window, you will need to **login**, located in the upper right corner of the screen.

LOGIN

The following instructions show you how to create and edit layers and annotations.

[Add a Layer](#)

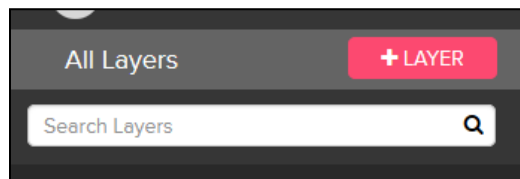
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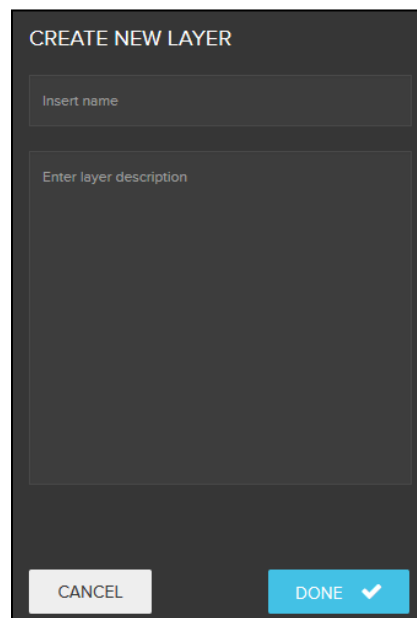
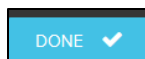
Add a Layer

1. Click the **+ LAYER** button.



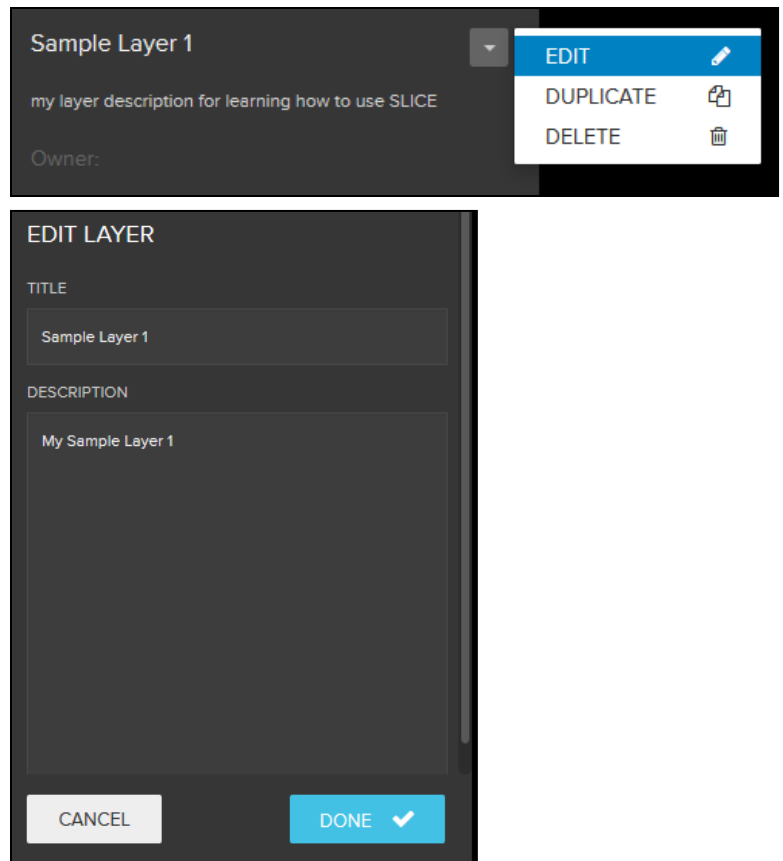
2. Enter the **Name** and **Description** of the layer.

3. Click the **Done** button.



Edit a Layer

1. **Click** the dropdown box of your layer and select **EDIT**.
2. **Edit** the **Title** and/or **Description** as needed.
3. **Click** the **DONE** Button.



Add an Annotation

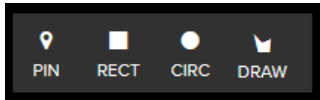
Annotations focus on areas of interest within an image. Multiple annotations can be added to each Layer.

1. Click the **+ Annotate** button.
2. Add the **Name and Description** of the annotation.
3. Before you begin annotating, select the category of your annotation by selecting one of the following icons:



- F = Feature
- R = Region
- ! = Comment
- ? = Question

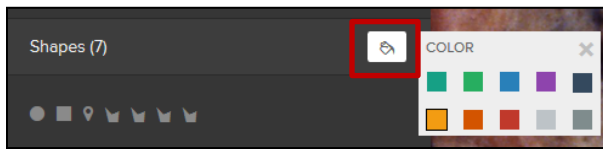
- Select which tool you wish to use to annotate by clicking on the tool icons: **PIN, RECT, CIRC** or **DRAW**.



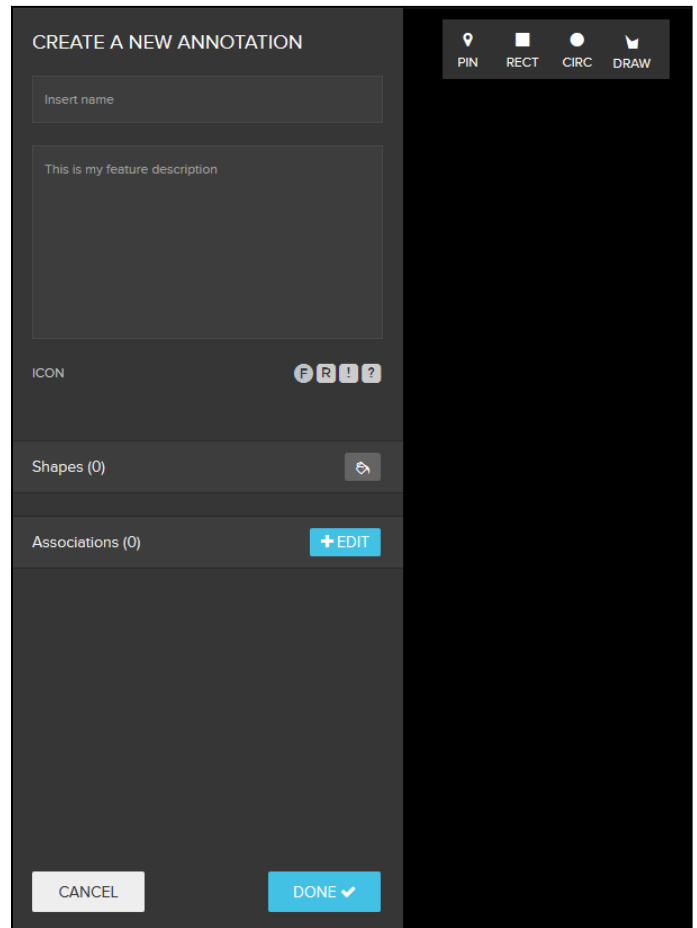
- A Pin, Rectangle, Circle or Draw can be moved by clicking and dragging.

Note: Multiple tool sets can be added to an annotation.

- Click on the **paint icon** to change the color of the tool.



- Click the **Done** button.



Edit an Annotation

- Select the **Layer** that contains the annotation you are editing.
- Select the annotation.
- From dropdown menu, select **EDIT**.



- Edit as needed and click the **Done** button to save your edits.

