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Safari	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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Chrome	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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Blackboard Building Block					x			
LTi 1.1 Support					x		x	x*
LTi 2.0 Support					Announced		x	Planned
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Fixed-page layout support		x	x	x	x	Announced	x	x
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