

Quizmaker

Documentation

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Main Screen

QUIZMAKER v0.0.7
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Open, New file, Save all, Save selected, Add question, Add multiple questions, Delete question/folder, Add folder, Edit selected questions, View as text/print, Export selected, Search

The question bank

The question type

Red exclamation marks indicating a problem with this question

Question editor

Multiple Choice

For more information on this question type, please consult [the official Moodle documentation](#).

New question

Paragraph

Enter the text of your question here.

Default Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.33 Tags:

Single Answer Shuffle Answers Numbering: none

#	Choices	Feedback
1	Enter the first choice here	

The status bar

Explanation of the issue with the selected question

Warning: Multiple choice question with fewer than 2 answers.
Questions: 1 Categories: 1 Issues: 1 Selected (incl. categories): 0

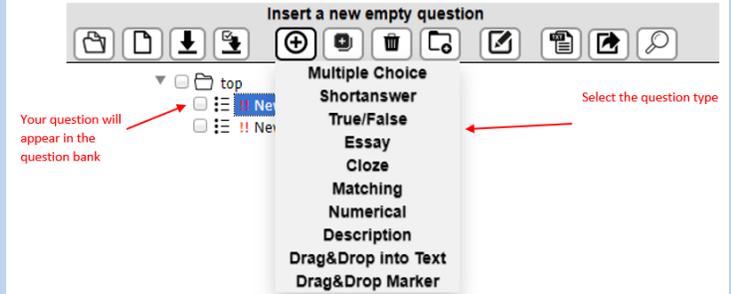
How to...

Step-by-step

Screenshot

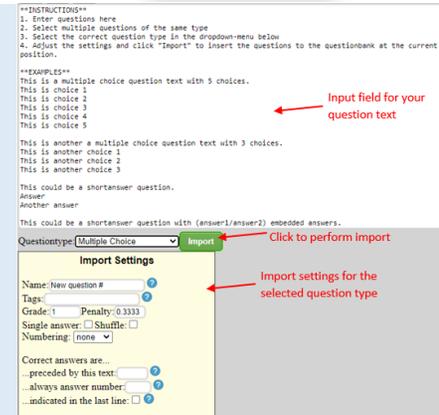
Create a new empty question

1. Select a spot in the question bank where you want to add the new question
2. Click the “+”-button and select a question type. A new empty question will be added



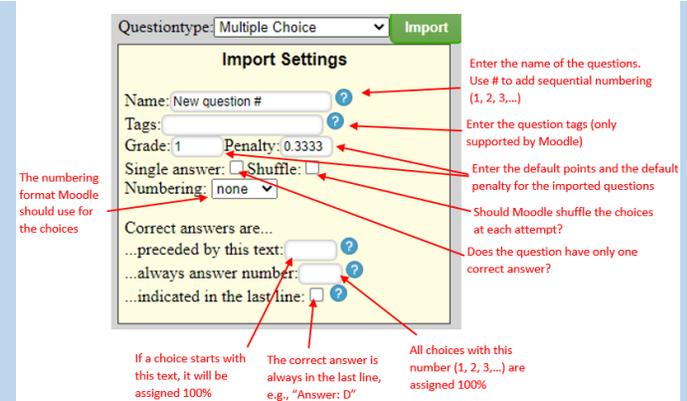
Convert text to questions

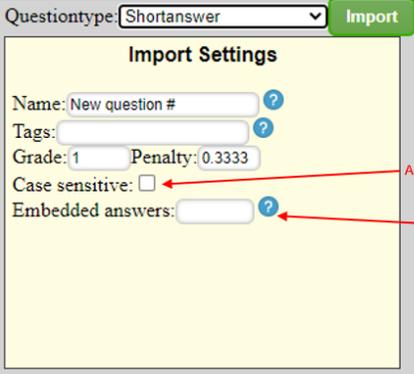
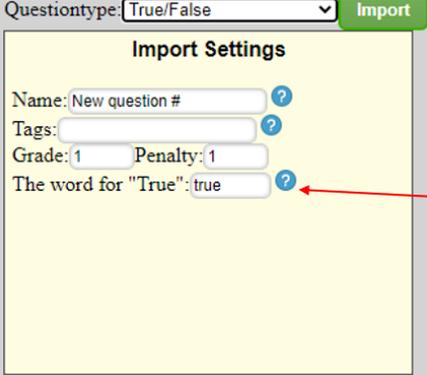
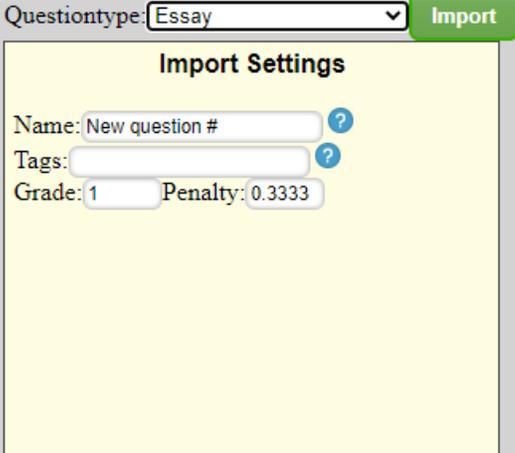
1. In the top menu, click the “Add multiple questions”-button
2. Enter the text of the questions into the text field on the right
3. The questions must be separated by an empty line
4. In the dropdown menu, select the question type you would like to import
5. In the text field, select the text of the questions you would like to import. Adjust the settings for the questions you would like to import

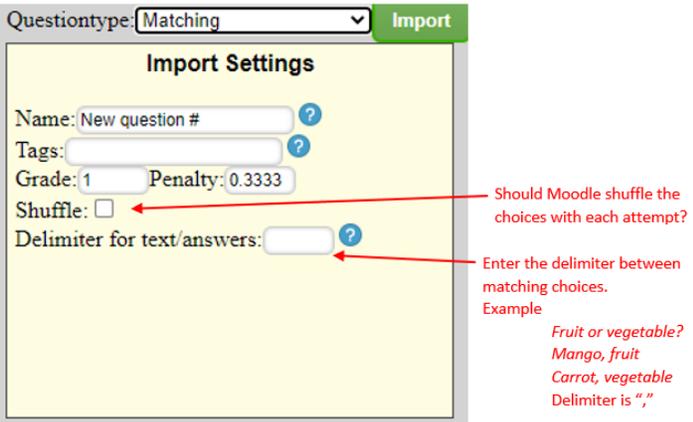
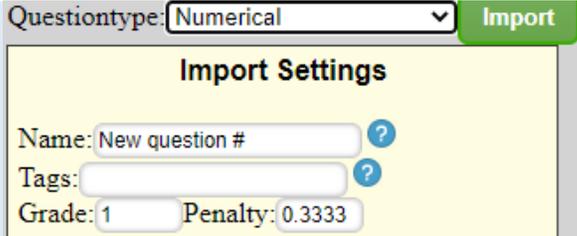
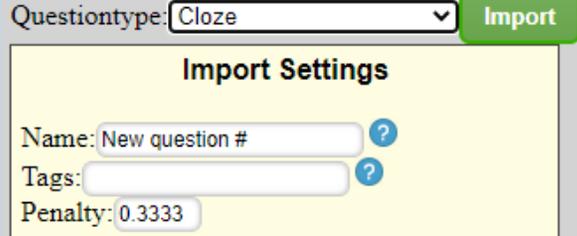
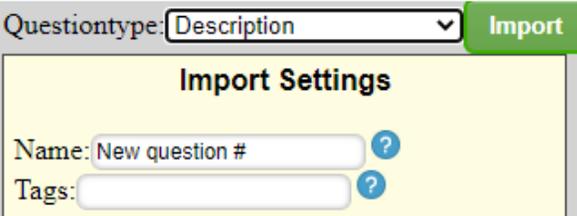


- Multiple Choice

1. Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering)
2. Add tags, default grade, and default penalty
3. Decide whether the questions have only one possible answer (Moodle will use radio buttons) or several (Moodle will use checkboxes)
4. Select the format Moodle should use for numbering the answers
5. If you are indicating which choices are correct, select the type of indicator:
 - Correct choices are always preceding the answer, e.g. an asterisk in “*This choice is correct”.
 - The correct choice is always this number
 - The last line is not a choice, but contains the correct choice, e.g. “Answer: D”



<p>- Shortanswer</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) Add tags, default grade, and default penalty Decide if the question is case sensitive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For questions using embedded choices (<i>He saw (their/they're/there) new car.</i>), enter the delimiters for beginning, end and separator, e.g. "(/)". 	 <p>Are the questions case-sensitive?</p> <p>For questions using this format: <i>He saw (their/they're/there) new car.</i> Enter the delimiters, e.g. "(/)"</p>
<p>- True/False</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) Add tags, default grade, and default penalty Enter a word, that, if found the second line, indicates that the statement is true (otherwise it is false). Example: <i>The sky is blue.</i> <i>Answer: true</i> 	 <p>If this word is anywhere in the second line, the statement is true; otherwise, it is false. Example: <i>The sky is blue.</i> <i>Answer: true</i></p>
<p>- Essay</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) Add tags, default grade, and default penalty Note: Questions are separated by empty lines, so make sure that your questions do not contain empty lines or else they will be interpreted as separate questions. 	

<p>- Matching</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) 2. Add tags, default grade, and default penalty 3. Decide if Moodle should shuffle the choices with each attempt 4. Enter the delimiter used to separate matching choices (e.g. ",", or "/") 	 <p>Questiontype: Matching Import</p> <p>Import Settings</p> <p>Name: New question # ?</p> <p>Tags: ?</p> <p>Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.3333</p> <p>Shuffle: <input type="checkbox"/> ← Should Moodle shuffle the choices with each attempt?</p> <p>Delimiter for text/answers: ? ← Enter the delimiter between matching choices.</p> <p>Example Fruit or vegetable? Mango, fruit Carrot, vegetable Delimiter is ","</p>
<p>- Numerical</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) 2. Add tags, default grade, and default penalty 	 <p>Questiontype: Numerical Import</p> <p>Import Settings</p> <p>Name: New question # ?</p> <p>Tags: ?</p> <p>Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.3333</p>
<p>- Cloze</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) 2. Add tags and default penalty Note: - Cloze questions contain multiple embedded answers, each of which can be assigned a different default point value. - Questions are separated by empty lines, so make sure that your questions do not contain empty lines or else they will be interpreted as separate questions. 	 <p>Questiontype: Cloze Import</p> <p>Import Settings</p> <p>Name: New question # ?</p> <p>Tags: ?</p> <p>Penalty: 0.3333</p>
<p>- Description</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the question name (you can use # to insert sequential numbering) 2. Add tags Note: - Descriptions are not questions, but merely text (e.g. for instructions or explanations) - Questions are separated by empty lines, so make sure that your questions do not contain empty lines or else they will be interpreted as separate questions. 	 <p>Questiontype: Description Import</p> <p>Import Settings</p> <p>Name: New question # ?</p> <p>Tags: ?</p>

Edit questions

1. Click on a question in the question bank
2. The question will appear on the right
3. Edit the question. Each question type has different parameters. You can find more information about each question type in Moodle's documentation (https://docs.moodle.org/400/en/Question_types)
4. All of your changes are saved automatically as you type
5. If the question contains errors (e.g. no correct answer indicated), a red warning will be displayed in the status bar. The warning will disappear as soon as the error is fixed.

Multiple Choice

For more information on this question type, please consult [the official Moodle documentation](#).

New question 1

← → Paragraph **B** *I* A

This is a multiple choice question text with 5 choices.

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Default Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.3333 Tags:

Single Answer Shuffle Answers Numbering: none

#	Choices	Feedback	Value
1	This is choice 1		0
2	This is choice 2		0
3	This is choice 3		0
4	This is choice 4		0
5	This is choice 5		0

Bulk-edit questions

1. Select more than one question
2. Click the "Edit all selected questions"-button in the menu bar
3. For the selected questions, you can now
 - a. Rename the questions. Use # for sequential numbering. (all types)
 - b. Add or replace tags. (all types)
 - c. Modify the default grade. (all types)
 - d. Modify the default penalty. (all types)
 - e. Modify the parameters Shuffle, Single Answer, and Numbering (only multiple choice)
 - f. Modify the parameter "Case Sensitive" (only short answer)
 - g. Assign an answer key. Make sure that the text is in the form "1:B, 2:A,3:C,..." where "1" is the number of the question and the letter the correct answer. If the formatting of your answer key is messy, try clicking "Clean".
4. On the left, you can see a preview of your changes.
5. Click "Apply" to apply all changes to your question bank.

Edit all selected questions

Preview

Type: multichoice
Name: New question
Tags:
Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.33
Single answer: true Shuffle: true
Enter the text of your question here.
Enter the first choice here (100%)

Type: multichoice
Name: New question
Tags:
Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.33
Single answer: true Shuffle: true
Enter the text of your question here.
Enter the first choice here (100%)

Type: multichoice
Name: New question 1
Tags:
Grade: 1 Penalty: 0.3333
Single answer: false Shuffle: false

All question types
(Empty fields = no change)
Question name:
Question tags: Append
Default grade:
Penalty:

Multiple Choice
Shuffle:
Single answer:
Numbering:
Answer key:

Shortanswer
Case sensitive:

Print and export to MS Word

1. Select the questions you want to print
2. Click the “View as text”- button in the menu bar
3. Adjust the settings and formatting.
4. Click “Update” to see your changes in the preview.
5. Select “Shuffle questions” and the questions will be displayed in a random new order every time you click “Update”.
6. Select “Show answer key below questions” to list the correct answers at the end of the quiz.
7. Adjust the number of columns and rows per page. Click “Print” to see the print preview and return to make changes if necessary. In order to save your quiz, click “Print” and then print to PDF.
8. To copy and past your questions into MS Word, click “Copy to clipboard”, switch to your MS Word window and paste.

Text of the selected questions

- Strip original HTML Number questions
Answer text: Answer
Title of your quiz: Quiz made using Quizmaker
Style for question texts: font-weight: bold
Style for choices: font-weight: normal
Columns: 1 Rows per page: 5
 Show answer key below questions
 Shuffle questions

Update

Quiz made using Quizmaker

1. Enter the text of your question here.
Enter the first choice here
2. Enter the text of your question here.
Enter the first choice here
3. This is a multiple choice question text with 5 choices.
This is choice 1
This is choice 2
This is choice 3
This is choice 4
This is choice 5
4. This is another a multiple choice question text with 3 choices.
This is another choice 1
This is another choice 2
This is another choice 3

Copy to Clipboard Print

Export

1. Select the questions you want to export
2. Click the “Export”-button
3. Click the button for the tool you wish to export your questions to

Export the selected questions

Kahoot! Quizizz Blackboard D2L/Brightspace

1. Click [here](#) to download Kahoot!'s import-template and open it in Excel.
 2. Copy the text below to the clipboard, paste it into the template and save the file.
 4. Log into your Kahoot! account and create a new Kahoot. Then add a new question and click on "Import Spreadsheet". Upload your file.
- Kahoot!'s restrictions:** Only multiple choice questions, a maximum of 4 answers per question, character limits (120 for question texts, 75 for answers (we will truncate your texts for you)).

Enter the text of your question here.	Enter the first choice here				60	1
Enter the text of your question here.	Enter the first choice here				60	1
This is a multiple choice question text with 5 choices.	This is choice 1	This is choice 2	This is choice 3	This is choice 4	60	
This is another a multiple choice question text with 3 choices.	This is another choice 1	This is another choice 2	This is another choice 3		60	

Copy to Clipboard

- Kahoot!

1. In the Export window, click the “Kahoot!”- button
2. In your browser, navigate to <https://kahoot.com/library/quiz-spreadsheet-template/> to download Kahoot!'s import-template and open it in Excel.
3. Copy the text below to the clipboard, paste it into the template and save the file.
4. Log into your Kahoot! account and create a new Kahoot. Then add a new question and

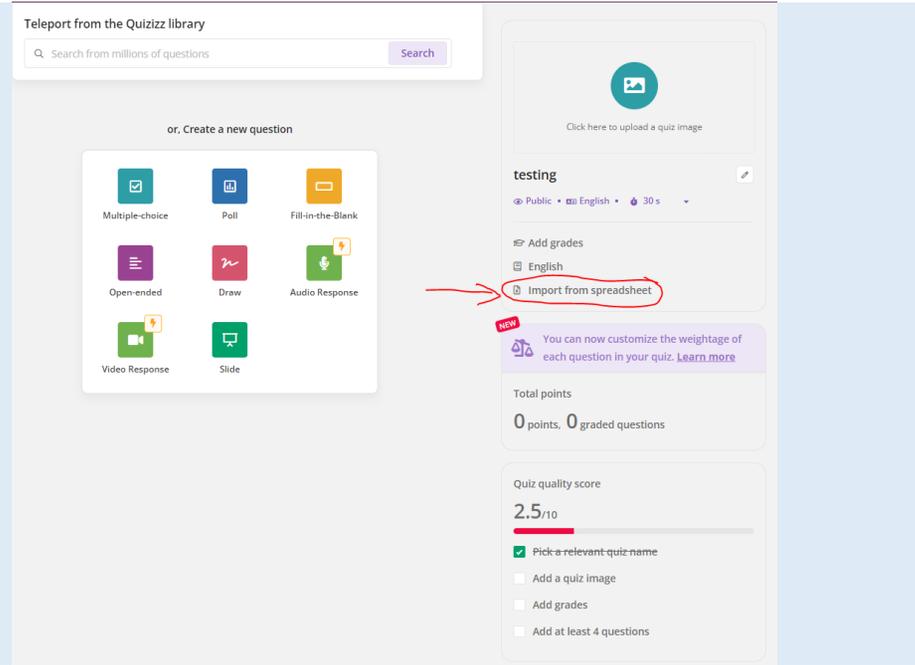


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Spreadsheet template for importing a quiz

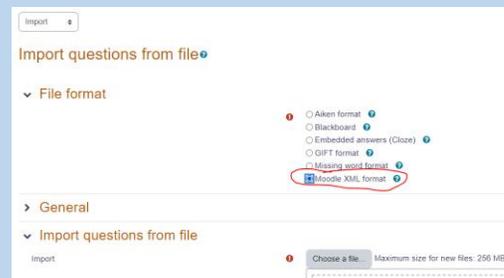
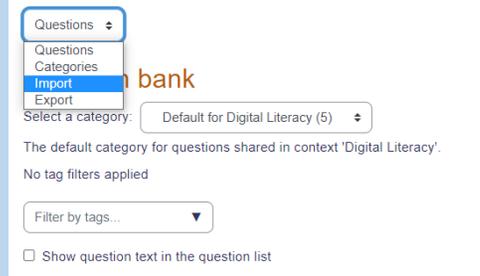
Download and use our simple quiz spreadsheet template to import kahoot questions and answers with ease!

Download template (XLSX - 57 KB)

		
<p>- Blackboard</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Export window, click the “Blackboard”- button 2. Copy the displayed text and paste it into a text editor. 3. Save the file in plain text format with the file ending “.txt.”. 4. You can find instruction on how to import your file into Blackboard here: https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Instructor/Ult ra/Tests Pools Surveys/Reuse Questions/Upload Questions 	
<p>- D2L/Brightspace</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Export window, click the “D2L/Brightspace”-button 2. Copy the displayed text and paste it into a text editor. 3. Save the file in plain text format with the file ending “.csv”. 4. You can find instruction on how to import your file into D2L here: https://community.brightspace.com/s/article /KBL931001391 	

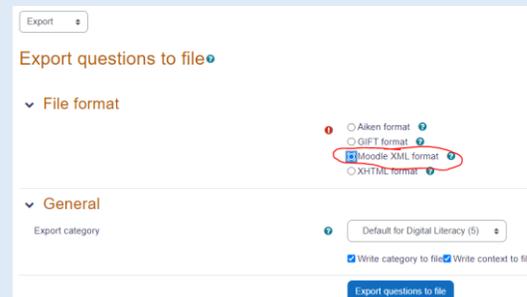
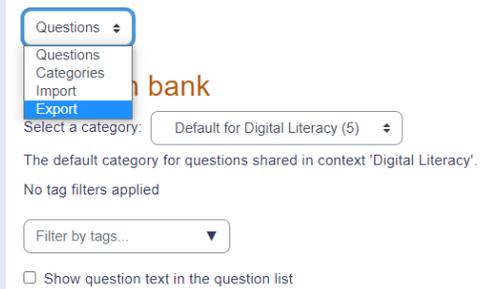
Export to Moodle

1. Click either the “Save all”-button or the “Save selected”-button
2. Enter a file name
3. The file will be downloaded in .xml format
4. Navigate to your Moodle course and go to the Question Bank
5. Click on “Import” and select the “Moodle XML” file format
Note: The look and functionality of this page depends on your Moodle version and template
6. Upload your file



Import from Moodle

1. Navigate to your Moodle course and go to the Question Bank
2. Click on “Export” and select the “Moodle XML” file format
Note: The look and functionality of this page depends on your Moodle version and template
3. Download your questions
4. In Quizmaker, simply click the “Open”-button and select the downloaded file
Note: Quizmaker does not support all of Moodle’s question types and question settings. Some information may get lost.



Search

1. Click the “Search”-button
2. In the menu on the left, enter your search text and adjust the parameters
3. Click “Search”
4. Your search results will appear in the list and you can navigate to the questions by clicking the respective buttons
5. If you click the “Select all [number] questions”-button, all of the search results will be selected, so you can apply an action to them (e.g. delete, bulk-edit, or print)

Find text

Find:

Names: Question text: Choices: Tags:

Case sensitive: Whole words only:

Only questions with issues:

You can click the search results to open them in the question bank.