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All about quizzes (Classic)

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This article provides an overview of using the original quiz feature in Canvas LMS, known as "Classic Quizzes".

Before You Start

You will need a Canvas site.

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Quiz Basics

Quizzes are **formal exams or surveys**, and can be graded or ungraded. To create a quiz:

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Recommended Instructions for Students

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We recommend providing the following information in all quiz instructions:

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Configuring Take-Home Quizzes

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You can 1.) prepare normal quiz questions; or you can 2.) have the students download a document containing the exam and then upload a document containing their answers to the quiz.

To create a file download quiz:

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Previewing a Quiz

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You can *preview* a quiz, to get an idea how it will appear to students, by clicking on the quiz and choosing **Preview**. Please keep in mind that a preview may leave out a few details of the student experience; for more accuracy, try **student view**.

Regrading Quizzes

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Occasionally you may need to change an answer after students have taken the quiz.

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Revealing Results to Students

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Consider the following when deciding what to reveal to students:

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Enabling Additional Attempts for Students

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Occasionally you may want to give a student another attempt at a quiz. Here's how:

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Downloading Student Responses

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If you need to download student responses from a quiz (such as for a survey), you can do so through the Quiz Statistics.

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