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WHOOPEE (For Students)

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In this article, you'll learn the basics of using the WHOOPEE app.

Before you start:

You will need the following before you can use WHOOPEE:

- A laptop or desktop PC (tablets and mobile are not supported)
- A modern web browser (such as Chrome, Firefox, or Safari)
- Software to generate PDFs for Canvas submission (Acrobat is recommended)

What is WHOOPEE?

WHOOPEE is the **Wharton Online Ordinal Peer Performance Evaluation Engine** which allows students to anonymously submit, rank, and review assignments from their peers. The app operates through 4 phases: **Confirm Submission, Rank & Review, Respond, and Results**. Its basic workflow is:

1. Submit an assignment through Canvas. **This assignment must be stripped of all Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and completely anonymous.** The good news is: WHOOPEE will do that for you!
2. When the Submission phase is closed, WHOOPEE then distributes random batches of other submissions from your peers back to you.
3. Once you have the batch of submissions, you can review them, comment on them, and rank them in order of strength.
4. After ranking and reviewing, you will then be able to view your peers' comments on your own submission, and decide if the comments are helpful or unhelpful.
5. The results of the assignment (including your grade) are displayed.
 - WHOOPEE also provides some helpful context in addition to the grade of your submission itself; examples include the **strength** of the batch your submission was in, as well as the strength of your grading of your peers (and/or a **Gold Standard** of ranks and reviews). **All of this combined** helps determine your grade for the assignment.

Video Walk-through

For your convenience, Wharton Computing has provided a simple walk-through video for most standard WHOOPEE assignments. You can view this video here (best viewed in full screen mode for text readability purposes).

Please note the following changes since this video was created:

1. WHOOPEE no longer requires you to use a tool (manual or automatic) to review and remove PII. The app does that for you.
2. The Class Distribution page in the Results phase is no longer available; only **My Paper** and **My Results** are

shown.

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Step-by-Step Guide

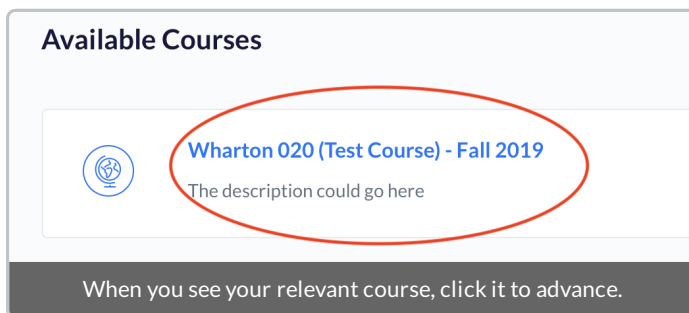
Here is an example of a student going through an assignment with WHOOPPEE.

Submission Phase

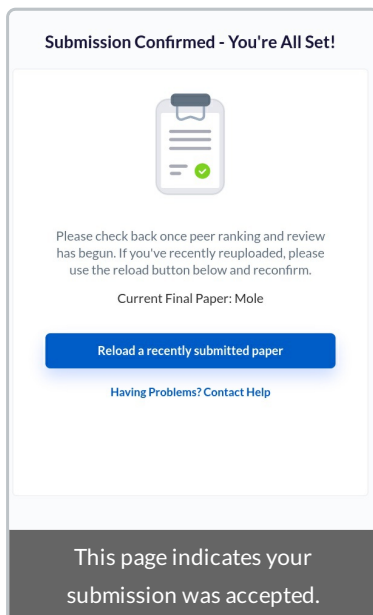
1. Once your submission has been uploaded through Canvas, log into the WHOOPPEE app through the link provided in the assignment.

Note: The file *must* be in PDF format. This allows for the PII check to run successfully.

2. After logging in, select the course you're currently enrolled in to advance to the **Confirm Submission** phase:



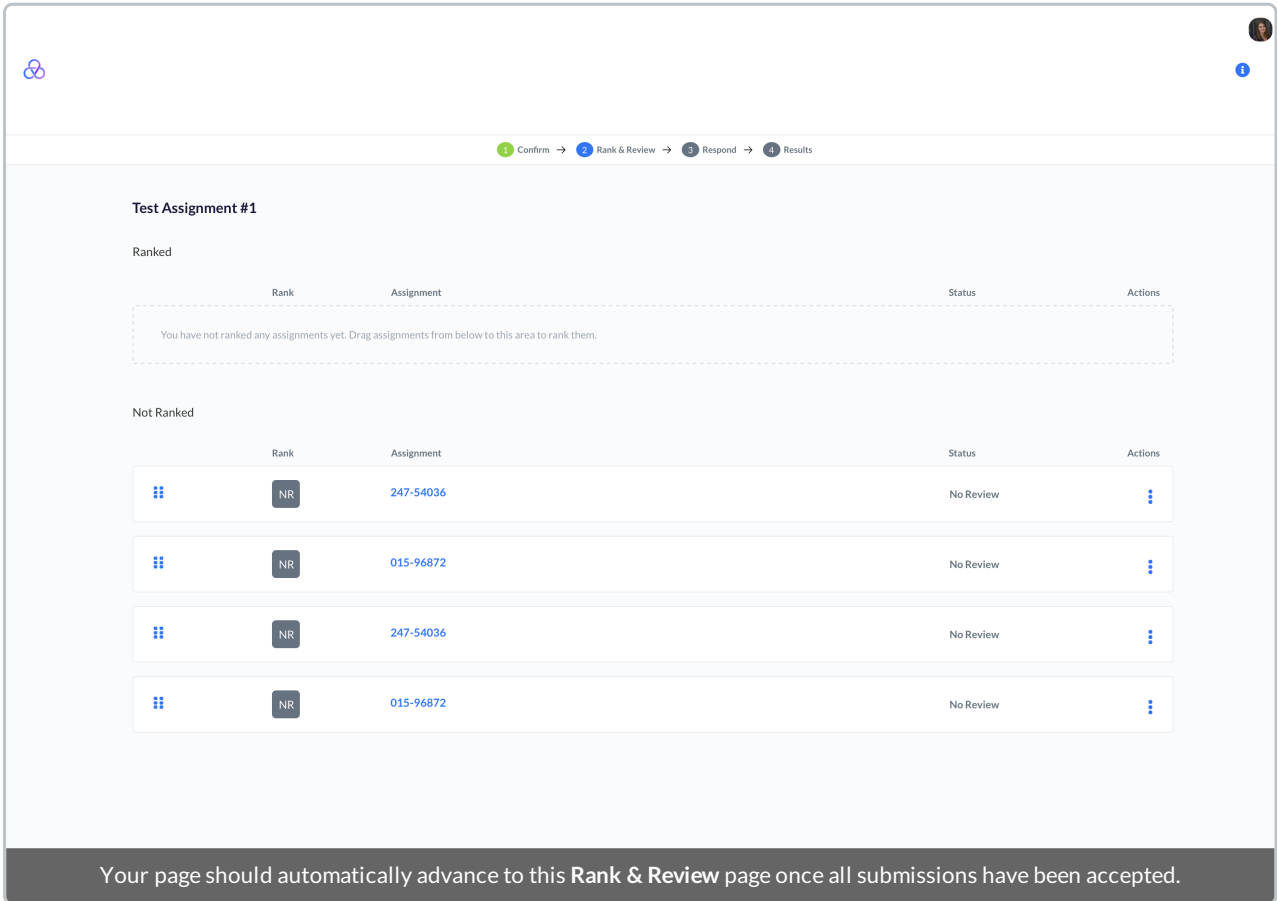
3. Once your submission is confirmed, you will see a confirmation page. In the interim, just sit back for the time being and wait for other students to finish these previous steps, and the **Rank & Review** phase will automatically advance.



Rank and Review Phase

Once the **Rank and Review** phase begins, the WHOOPPEE app will automatically display the **Rank and Review** section when you're logged in. This is where you will review the assignments in the **Not Ranked** section (the lower

field) and then drag them to the **Ranked** section (the upper field) in the order of your preference.



Test Assignment #1

Ranked

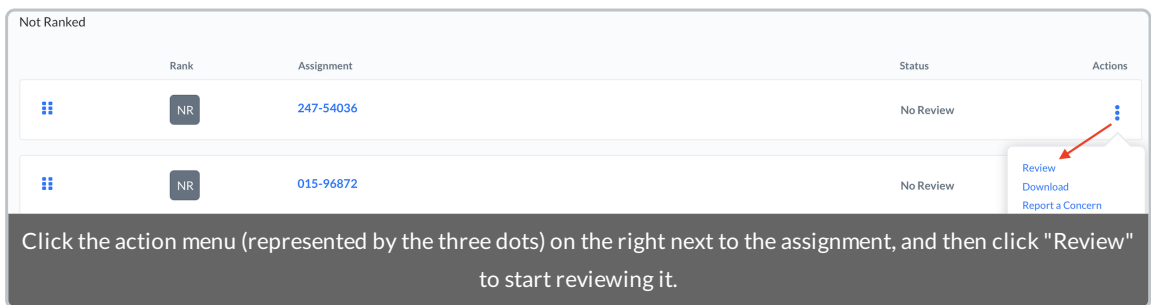
Rank	Assignment	Status	Actions
You have not ranked any assignments yet. Drag assignments from below to this area to rank them.			

Not Ranked

Rank	Assignment	Status	Actions
NR	247-54036	No Review	⋮
NR	015-96872	No Review	⋮
NR	247-54036	No Review	⋮
NR	015-96872	No Review	⋮

Your page should automatically advance to this Rank & Review page once all submissions have been accepted.

- Click the three dots under the **Actions** column on the assignment you'd like to review. Click **Review** to begin the review process.
 - You can also download the assignment for later viewing, or report a concern (for example, if you think you know the identity of the person that submitted this assignment).



Not Ranked

Rank	Assignment	Status	Actions
NR	247-54036	No Review	⋮
NR	015-96872	No Review	⋮

Review
Download
Report a Concern

Click the action menu (represented by the three dots) on the right next to the assignment, and then click "Review" to start reviewing it.

- The download link will appear on the left, and when you're done reading, you can submit your comments on the right.

[Back To Ranks](#)

Anatolian Shepherd Dog
Please read and review this submission. When you're done, click "Submit Review." Click "Back to Ranks" to return to the previous page.

Student Submission

[Download PDF](#)

Your Review

A diff between your code and Chuck Norris's is infinite.

[Submit Review](#)

Click the **Download PDF** button on the left to download the submission. When you're finished reading, leave your review and click **Submit Review**.

- When you're finished reviewing the assignment, click **Submit Review** and you'll be taken back to the landing page, with the assignment status changed to **Reviewed**. Continue until you have reviewed all assignments.

Rank	Assignment	Status	Actions
NR	247-54036	Reviewed	⋮

- When you've completed review of all the assignments, click and drag the six dots on the left side of the assignment to move the assignments into the **Ranked** section in the order you like. (You'll see the cursor turn from an arrow to a hand when you're on the right spot.)

Confirm → Rank & Review → Respond → Results

Test Assignment #1

Ranked

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Not Ranked

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Drag the assignments from the **Ranked** section to the **Unranked** section, and then order them from top rank to bottom rank.

- When you're satisfied with the order of your reviews, click **Finalize My Rankings and Reviews** in the top right corner.

Rank & Review Phase Complete
Please come back later to respond to your peers' reviews on your submission. You may continue updating your ranks and reviews up to when the assignment is due.

Tell a Joke!
To rank an assignment, drag a row from the "Not Ranked" list into the "Ranked" list. To drag a row, hover over the set of six dots on the very left side of the row and drag it with your mouse.

Ranked

	Rank	Assignment	Status	Actions
	1	Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Reviewed	
	2	Fire-Bellied Toad	Reviewed	
	3	Australian Shepherd	Reviewed	
	4	Edible Frog	Reviewed	
	5	Field Spaniel	Reviewed	

Once you've completed your Ranks and Reviews, all the boxes and text for the submissions will be green, and WHOOPPEE will confirm you're finished at the top of the screen.

Respond Phase

In the respond phase, you will be able to read the reviews of your assignment, and mark down whether the comments were helpful, unhelpful, or neither.

1. Read the reviews of your submission.

WHOOPPEE

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You have 6 comments! Please rate your rankers' comments below.

Student review of your work

Gold Standard Reviewed

Unhelpful
 Neutral
 Helpful

Student review of your work

The Respond phase will indicate how many comments you have to review for helpfulness.

2. Click the face that corresponds with your opinion (you'll see the color change).

The screenshot displays three review boxes, each with a text area and three feedback buttons: 'Unhelpful' (sad face), 'Neither' (neutral face), and 'Helpful' (happy face). The first review box is empty. The second review box contains the text 'Nobody doesn't like Sara Lee. Except Chuck Norris.' and has the 'Helpful' button highlighted in green. The third review box contains the text 'To Chuck Norris, everything contains a vulnerability.' and has the 'Neither' button highlighted in grey. Below the review boxes is a dark grey footer with white text.

Here's an example of some of the reviews from an assignment a student submitted. You can choose individually if the reviews of your work were helpful, unhelpful, or neither.

3. When you're done, click the **I'm all set, now take me to the results!** button below the final review box.


Results Phase

Finally, you'll land on the **Results** page, which allows you to see your rank in the class for the assignment. You will also see the class mean, median, and standard deviation of scores next to your rank.

This page is divided into two sections: **My Paper** and **My Rankings**.

- **My Paper:** This is a table that includes all of the ranks that your paper received. This is broken down by each student's class rank as a ranker, the strength of the batch your paper was in, and your paper's rank within that batch.

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Your Results

6	74.4	70.7	10.4
your rank out of 19	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation


[My Paper](#) [My Rankings](#)

Your final score is subject to instructor adjustments. See Canvas for your final grade.

Ranker	Ranker's Class Rank	Batch Strength	Your Paper Rank
Gold Standard	"1"	8.6	1
Student #1	5	11	2
Student #2	2	8	3
Student #3	16	10.8	3
Student #4	7	10.6	3
Student #5	9	8	4

The My Paper page will display attributes about the students that graded your submission, as well as the strength of their batches and where your paper ranked in the batches.

- **My Rankings:** This is a table that includes all of the papers you reviewed and ranked. This is broken down by each paper's overall paper rank within the class, the strength of the batch of papers it was in, and the rank you gave it.



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[My Paper](#) [My Rankings](#)

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Paper Name	Rank Given	Overall Paper Rank	Reviewer Response
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	1	7	Pending Response
Fire-Bellied Toad	2	17	Pending Response
Australian Shepherd	3	3	Pending Response
Edible Frog	4	12	Pending Response
Field Spaniel	5	5	😊

The My Rankings section contains the papers you ranked, their class rank, the strength of the batches they were in, and the responses to your reviews. Responses that haven't been submitted yet are indicated by a smiling face.

And that's it! Any further questions about your results and how they were calculated can be directed to your teaching team.

Technical Problems?

Because of the way web browsers interact with web applications, sometimes data can become "stuck" or otherwise not function as expected. This happens sometimes in WHOOPPEE, as well.

The simplest way to resolve most technical issues is to perform the following steps:

- **Refresh your web browser.**
- **Clear your browser's cache and/or cookies.**
 - Click the link for your particular web browser for instructions (it will open in a new tab):
 - [Chrome](#) / [Firefox](#) / [Safari](#) / [Opera](#) / [Edge](#) / [Brave](#)
- **Use a different web browser**, since different web browsers can render pages in slightly different ways.
- **Reboot** your device, or use a different one. WHOOPPEE should cache your progress in the cloud, so you should be able to pick up where you left off.

Questions?

All app-related questions can be directed to your teaching team. Please contact [Wharton Computing](#) if you notice any technical issues not resolved by performing the steps in the previous section.
