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All about New Quizzes

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Canvas's New Quizzes offers benefits such as printing, one-time accommodation entry per course, and additional re-gradable question types. These benefits improve upon the original feature set of Canvas's Classic Quizzes.

Before You Start

You will need a Canvas site.

Do NOT use New Quizzes if you:

- Prefer to bulk-download all student submissions to file-upload questions
- Have questions with no correct answer, such as for a survey

Please use the legacy Classic Quizzes tool instead if you need either of these features.

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Creating a Quiz

To create a new quiz...

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TIP: Use **availability dates** to allow specific students or sections to take the quiz at alternate times.

Quiz Settings

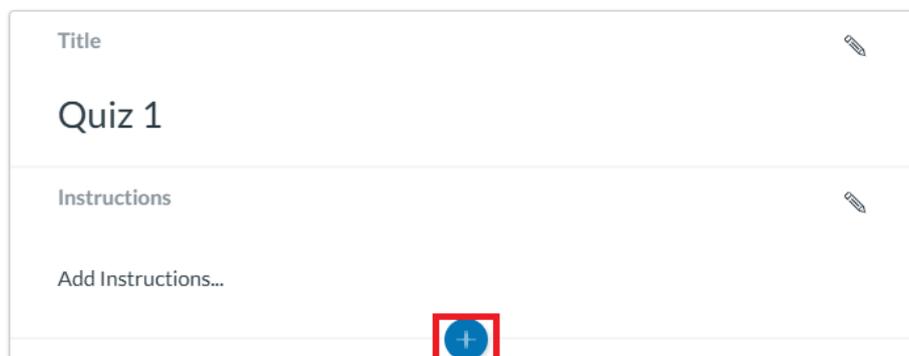
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Open the **Settings** tab to configure quiz options:

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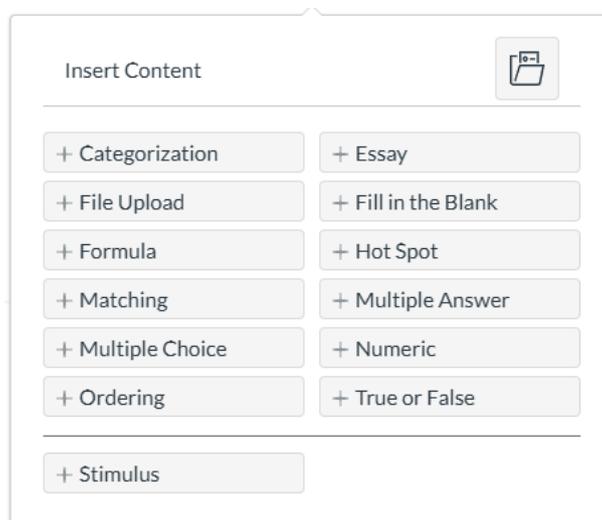
Adding Instructions and Questions

1. From the **Build** tab, add the quiz instructions and questions.
2. Use the + icon to add a new question.



The screenshot shows a quiz editor interface with three main sections: 'Title', 'Instructions', and a bottom section with a plus icon. The 'Title' section contains the text 'Quiz 1'. The 'Instructions' section contains the text 'Add Instructions...'. The plus icon is highlighted with a red square.

3. This will display a list of question types. (Question types are explained in the next section.)



The screenshot shows the 'Insert Content' dialog box with a list of question types. The dialog box has a title 'Insert Content' and a close icon. The list of question types includes: + Categorization, + Essay, + File Upload, + Fill in the Blank, + Formula, + Hot Spot, + Matching, + Multiple Answer, + Multiple Choice, + Numeric, + Ordering, + True or False, and + Stimulus.

Question Types

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Your quiz can include a mix of automatically and manually graded questions.

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Use Item Banks to pull all questions or a specific number of questions randomly from a pool. This is a good way to add variety to the exam and/or keep similar questions together.

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Use these instructions if you need to share a link to an exam file that students can access only during the exam.

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Publish the Quiz

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Before you **publish** the quiz, be sure to:

- **Add availability dates** so students cannot access the quiz until the start time.
- **Review the quiz settings** to ensure that **Restrict Student Result View** is enabled and that other exam settings are correct.
- **Preview the quiz** to view it as students will.
- **Permit additional time** by choosing **Moderate** to the right of the student's name. Under **Time adjustments**, select **Give additional time**, enter the extended time, and close the tab.
- If you place the quiz within a **Module**, be sure to **publish the Module** containing the quiz so that students can access it.

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- Use **Moderate** to view student submissions, add more time or attempts for individual students, and to reopen a completed quiz.
- Add a score for any manually graded questions in **SpeedGrader**. (Final quiz scores cannot be directly edited in the Gradebook.)

Regrading Questions

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You can regrade any automatically graded question, but this should be done only **after all students have finished taking the quiz**. When you regrade a question for one student, **the change will be applied to all students** who received that question.

For courses using Blueprint templates, the regrade will need to be applied in each section/child site, as regrades cannot be applied from the template.

If you are regrading a question contained in an Item Bank, consider editing the question in the bank after regrading in Speedgrader so that the future iterations of the quiz will have the updated version.

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Releasing Scores

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When you are ready for students to see their submissions and the correct answers, you should:

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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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