



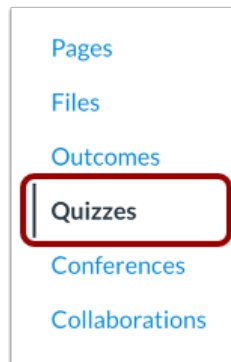
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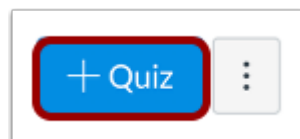


How to Create Quizzes in Canvas



1. Open Quizzes

1. In Course Navigation, click the Quizzes link.



2. Add Quiz

1. Click the Add Quiz button.

Choose a Quiz Engine

Canvas now has two quiz engines. Please choose which you'd like to use. [Learn more about the differences.](#)

☐ New Quizzes

This has more question types like hotspot, categorization, matching, and ordering. It also has more moderation and accommodation features.

1 ☒ Classic Quizzes

At this time, CSV downloads for quiz and item analysis or student analysis are available through Classic Quizzes.

2 ☐ Remember my choice for this course

3 Cancel Submit

3. Select Quiz Engine

1. If your course has New Quizzes enabled, you must select a quiz engine.
2. To create a classic quiz, click the Classic Quizzes radio button [1].
3. To save your quiz engine selection for this course, click the Remember my choice for this course checkbox [2].
4. Then click the Submit button [3].
5. Note:
 1. You can learn more about [creating a quiz using New Quizzes](#).
 2. You can reset your quiz engine choice from the Quiz Options menu at any time.

4. Edit Quiz Details

Points 0
Not Published

Details
Questions

1 History Overview

Quiz Instructions:

2
Edit View Insert Format Tools Table
12pt Paragraph B I U A T
0 words

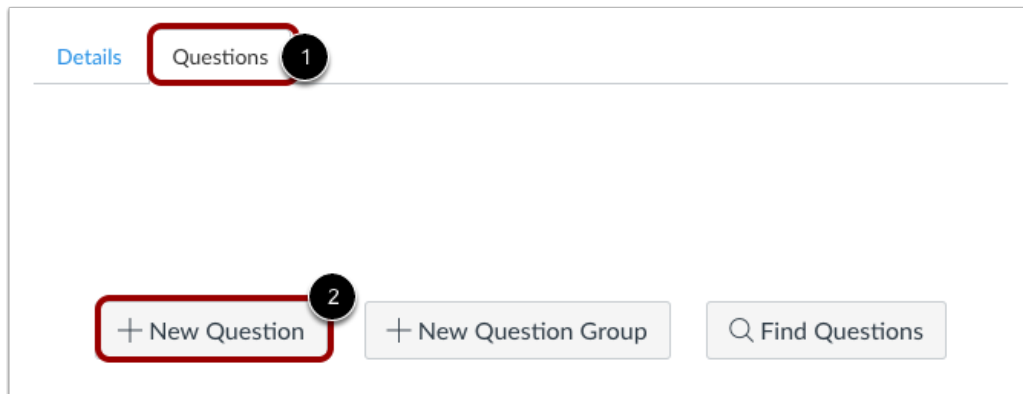
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Quiz Type Graded Quiz
Assignment Group Assignments
Options
☐ Shuffle Answers
☐ Time Limit Minutes
☐ Allow Multiple Attempts
☒ Let Students See Their Quiz Responses (Incorrect Questions Will Be Marked in Student Feedback)
☐ Only Once After Each Attempt
☒ Let Students See The Correct Answers
Show Correct Answers at
Hide Correct Answers at
☐ Show one question at a time
Quiz Restrictions
☐ Require an access code
☐ Filter IP Addresses

4 Assign
Assign To
Everyone
Due Date
Time
Available from
Time
Until
Time
+ Assign To

1. In the Details tab, enter the name of your quiz [1]. In the [Rich Content Editor](#) [2], introduce your quiz with formatted text, images, video, or sample math equations. You can even use the media commenting tool to record an introduction to the quiz.
2. Complete the rest of the [quiz details](#) [3] and [assign the quiz](#) [4].

Add Question

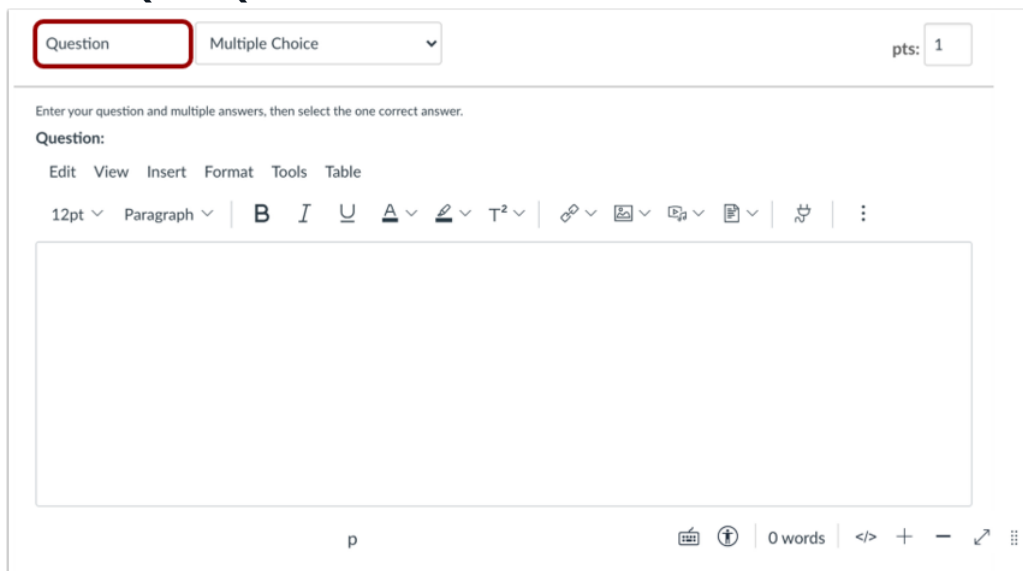
5.



The screenshot shows a quiz creation interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Details' and 'Questions'. The 'Questions' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box and a black circle containing the number 1. Below the tabs, there are three buttons: '+ New Question', '+ New Question Group', and 'Find Questions'. The '+ New Question' button is highlighted with a red box and a black circle containing the number 2.

1. Click the Questions tab [1]. Manually create a new quiz question by clicking the New Question button [2].


6. Name Quiz Question



The screenshot shows the quiz question editor interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Question' and 'Multiple Choice'. The 'Question' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. To the right of the tabs, there is a 'pts: 1' label. Below the tabs, there is a text area for entering the question. The text area is empty. Below the text area, there is a rich text editor toolbar with various options like 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Format', 'Tools', and 'Table'. The toolbar also includes formatting options like bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, and font size. Below the toolbar, there is a large text area for entering the question text. The text area is empty. At the bottom of the text area, there is a status bar showing 'p' and '0 words'.

1. Quiz questions are not automatically numbered for instructors. To add a custom name to your quiz question, enter the name in the question text field. Custom names can help you identify quiz questions more easily.
2. Regardless of the question name, students always see quiz questions in numerical order (i.e. Question 1, Question 2).

7. Select Question Type

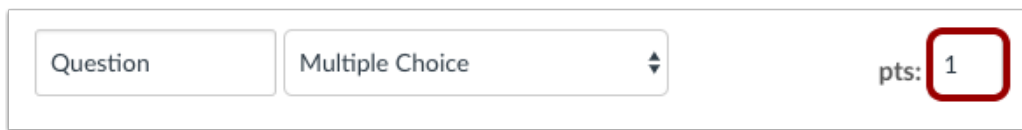


The screenshot shows the quiz question type selection interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Question' and 'Multiple Choice'. The 'Multiple Choice' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. To the right of the tabs, there is a 'pts: 1' label.

1. In the question type drop-down menu, you can create the following types of quiz questions:
 1. [Multiple Choice](#)

2. [True/False](#)
 3. [Fill-in-the-Blank](#)
 4. [Fill-in-Multiple-Blanks](#)
 5. [Multiple Answers](#)
 6. [Multiple Drop-down](#) (can be used for [Likert scale](#))
 7. [Matching](#)
 8. [Numerical Answer](#)
 9. Formula ([simple formula](#) and [single variable](#))
 10. [Essay](#)
 11. [File Upload](#)
2. You can [link course content](#) to create Quiz questions, such as linking a diagram image.

8. Set Point Value



Question Multiple Choice pts: 1

1. To set the point value for the question, enter the points in the pts field.
2. Note: Quiz point values support up to two decimal places. Entering more than two decimal places will round the point value to the nearest hundredth.

9. Update Question



Cancel Update Question

1. To save your question, click the Update Question button.

10. View Questions

1. View the questions in your quiz. To view questions details, click the Show Question Details checkbox.
2. Note: Question details are not available in quizzes with more than 25 questions.

11. Save Quiz

1. Click the Save button to save your work and preview the quiz.
2. Note: You should not publish your quiz until it is your final product. If you are ready to publish your quiz and make it available to students, click the Save & Publish button.

12. Publish Quiz

1. To publish the quiz, click the Publish button [1].
2. To assign the quiz to everyone, a [course section](#), or an [individual student](#), click the Assign To button [2].
3. Note: Although you can make changes to the quiz after it is published, students who have already opened or completed the quiz will not see any of the changes, which may affect their grades.

