







New Quizzes and Migration FAQ

Since the College's launch of MyCanvas, users have had the choice to create quizzes using either of the two supported quizzing engines - Classic Quizzes, and New Quizzes. That choice will ultimately be removed with our institutional shift from Classic to New, with New Quizzes being the singular quizzing platform in MyCanvas.

	Classic Quiz		
	New Quiz 10 pts		

In the future- most likely in 2024- Mohawk College will disable the ability for users to create new MyCanvas quizzes using the Classic Quizzes engine. Classic quizzes will continue to function until a later date, at which point they will cease to function. The dates are somewhat fluid as a result of various issues with the New Quizzes engine.

Ultimately, all Classic Quizzes that are in use need to be "migrated" (converted) to the New Quizzes format. The process is straightforward for quizzes in which the questions are stored, and is somewhat more involved for quizzes that draw their questions from Question Banks. Therefore, before migrating a Classic quiz, you'll first need to determine whether the quiz contains "internal" questions, or if some or all of the questions are being drawn from Question Banks.

Note: the vendor continues to update and add, sometimes remove, features related to the Classic-to-New Quizzes migration. You may notice methods and results that are unexpected, and different than what is provided in this document.

Category	Question	Explanation
Accessibility	Are there any known issues with students taking assessment in New Quizzes on iPads?	There are no known issues.
	What questions are accessible in New Quizzes?	All questions within New Quizzes are accessible with the exception of the Hot Spot, due to the nature of the question and screen readers' inability to read an image.
	Are there issues with the Categorization question type?	Yes. When using a keyboard only and no screen reader, or when using the NVDA screen reader, selecting items is difficult.

Accommodations/ Moderating	Can I set up accommodations for my students in New Quizzes?	Yes. Accommodations are generally set in the “Moderate” tab when setting up a quiz. Options are extra time, time limit multiplier (time and a half) or no time limit. MyCanvas remembers these accommodations for the life of the student in your course. You can also use the “Moderate” function, which allows you to reopen an individual quiz for an individual student.
	Once a student starts a quiz, can the due date be changed like in Classic and the quiz updates or do you have to reopen the quiz through the Moderate tab?	If a student has not opened the quiz, you can change the differentiated due date like you would do with any assessment/assignment. If the student opens the quiz, the time will count down. If the student wants to continue the same assessment and not start again, the Moderate tab and “Reopen” will need to be selected.
	If a student switches tabs, is that information viewable to the instructor?	No.
	Is it possible to assign double time to a specific student system-wide?	Yes. This is accomplished at the course level, by adding a “time limit multiplier” in Accommodations. In this case, you would need to set the time limit multiplier to 2.
	For accommodations, will settings be applied to students throughout the course if future quizzes are imported in and already exist?	Yes. Accommodations can be set for a student to apply to all assessments (New Quizzes) in a course.
	Is the Immersive Reader or a screen reader available in New Quizzes?	No. However, there are various integration that offer similar, the same, and/or better functionality than the Immersive Reader. The College is exploring these platforms.
	Would all of the New Quizzes question types/features still work with the Respondus LockDown browser for students?	Respondus Lockdown works well with New Quizzes.

Blueprinting	Is there an option for New Quizzes to be edited and synced from blueprint courses without having to duplicate and create a new assessment?	Yes.
	If a New Quiz comes in from a blueprint unpublished, do instructors have to go through and publish every New Quiz in their course?	Yes.
	Will I be able to use the Blueprints that have Classic Quizzes if I choose to use that Blueprint after the sunset of the Classic Quizzes?	Yes, as long as you have migrated those Classic Quizzes in New Quizzes in your master course.
Classic Quizzes	What will happen to my Classic Quizzes in 2024?	According to Mohawk's planned roadmap, sometime in 2024 users will no longer be able to create Classic quizzes. Some time beyond this date, Classic Quizzes will cease to function.
	Will I have to migrate all my Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes or will MyCanvas automatically do this?	If you do not want to rebuild your quizzes, all Classic Quizzes will need to be manually migrated to New Quizzes. It is possible that some Classic Quizzes will be auto-migrated during a Course Copy operation, as a future feature.
	Will Question Banks all have to be rebuilt when Classic quizzes are deprecated?	With the current 1-by-1 migration, question banks do not migrate to Item Banks in New Quizzes. Until MyCanvas offers a Question Bank migration tool, Question Banks need to be migrated individually, using a specific process. You can migrate a Classic Quiz to a New Quiz and then place those migrated questions to an Item Bank.
Data/ Reporting	How long does it take for reports in New Quizzes to generate?	At this time, it takes up to 24 hours to populate New Quizzes data.

	When will the analytics from Classic Quizzes be available within New quizzes?	Item Analysis is currently available in New Quizzes. The only difference is Item Analysis is not yet downloadable but it is forthcoming.
	Is it possible to do data analysis of question responses?	Yes, that is currently available in New Quizzes, it is now called Item Analysis.
	Is a CSV report with responses in the works?	Yes, it is forthcoming.
Grading	Can an instructor make changes to student quizzes after students have taken the New Quiz?	Yes. However, if changes are made to a quiz after a student has taken the quiz, the quiz will need to be regraded.
	Can you grade one question at a time for all students rather than only being able to grade one student at a time?	Yes.
	Is there a way to adjust scores for an entire quiz?	Yes. Grading New Quizzes is similar to grading another assessment or assignment in MyCanvas.
	If an instructor makes a mistake on an answer to a quiz question, how would they go about regrading the assessment for the entire class or for an individual student?	To change a grade for an entire class, change the answer on the quiz and it will change the answer for all assessments. To change a grade for an individual student, go into the Moderate tab, assessment attempts, regrade the question. It will give you the option to regrade all submitted responses in the question or provide “fudge points” at the bottom of the assessment.
Item Banks	What is an Item Bank?	An Item Bank is the New Quizzes equivalent of a Question Bank. Questions can be created in and stored in Item Banks for randomized inclusion in quizzes.
	Can Question Banks be directly migrated or converted to Item Banks?	Not directly. In the meantime, there are a number of workarounds. Each involves creating a temporary Classic quiz to house questions.

	<p>How can I convert Question Bank questions to Item Bank questions?</p> <p>Note: this question is better covered in the Migrating Classic Quizzes and Question Banks INFOsheet.</p>	<p>Questions can be imported manually into an Item Bank by exporting MyCanvas quizzes.</p> <p>Method 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Classic Quizzes, create a new quiz with the name of a question bank. • In the Questions tab, select the Find Questions button. Locate the question bank and select all questions. Click the Add Questions button. • Save the quiz. • In Course Settings, click the Course Export button; select the Quiz Export type. Export the ZIP file when completed. • In the New Quizzes menu bar, click the Manage Item Banks button. • Create a new Item Bank. • Open the Item Bank. In the menu bar, click the Import Content button. • Click the Import Content button. • Locate the exported ZIP file and import it into the Item Bank. <p>Method 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Classic Quiz. • Enter the Questions tab and create a Group. • Enter the Group and locate/add the questions from a desired Question Bank. • Create other Groups to contain other Bank questions, and add the questions. • Return to the Quizzes listing, and Migrate the quiz. • Delete the original Classic and the resulting New Quiz. • Enter the new Item Bank(s) and adjust the ownership
	<p>After migrating and converting a Question Bank to an Item Bank, can you continue to edit</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

	the questions or add new questions?	
	When copying Item Banks from one course to another, are other instructors allowed to edit the item banks?	It depends on how the Item Banks were created. The “Method 1” version of creating Item Banks results with them being “owned” by the user who performed the migration. That user can then choose to share the Bank. The “Method 2” version of migrating Banks provides the user to re-acquire control/ownership of the Banks. Otherwise, they appear to be only shared to the course in which the migration occurred.
	Can Item Banks (and their questions) be shared with other users, and/or with courses?	Yes. The “owner” of an Item Bank determines who or what course(s) to share the Bank to, if at all, and what permissions to assign- View or Edit.
	What are the sharing permissions for Item Banks?	The available sharing permissions are View Only, or Can Edit. The “owner” of an Item Bank can determine and set the appropriate permissions for a user, or a course.
	Can you use Item Banks on a Stimulus question?	Yes, however, questions attached to the stimulus content are not automatically added to the Item Bank and must be added manually.
	What are the benefits of using Item Banks?	Perhaps the best argument for storing questions in Item Banks, rather than in individual quizzes, is that- with proper maintenance- there is only ever one version of a given question, eliminating versioning issues with questions. Also: If questions are stored in an Item Bank, it’s easy for a quiz to draw questions randomly from the Bank, or to draw a subset of questions from the entire complement. Questions added to Item Banks can easily be added to future quizzes so instructors do not need to re-type and re-add questions each time. They also can be shared among instructors within the College.

	Do you have to add questions in a New Quiz to an Item Bank one at a time or can you add all questions at once?	Currently this must be done one at a time, unless you are utilizing a QTI import. If you Export a New Quiz that contains internal questions, you can now Import the resulting file directly into an Item Bank. This will create new copies of the questions in the Item Bank. You can link all the questions from a Bank- using the All/Random function – but this results in the questions being randomized.
	What happens when edits are made to a question in an Item Bank?	Edits made to questions stored in an Item Bank will display in any quiz that users are using.
	Do Item Banks persist per course or per instructor?	Item Banks can exist at an institution, course, or user level, but all of that depends on how the user sets up their permissions. It depends on where the Item Bank was created and by whom. The recommended Question Bank migration techniques result in Item Banks that are “owned” by the user. This means that the user can control how and where the questions are used.
	Can Item Banks be duplicated?	Yes.
Migration	Is there a point where unmigrated Classic Quizzes will no longer be available to migrate?	Yes- likely by the end of 2024 or later.
	Can New Quizzes be exported from courses?	Yes. This is accomplished within the quiz, and not from the Course Export function.
	Will a migrated quiz have the same URL?	No, it will be a different link because once a quiz is migrated, it is considered a new item.
	What happens when you migrate a quiz that has Question Banks associated with it?	With the current 1-by-1 migration, Question Banks do not migrate to Item Banks in New Quizzes. These quizzes must be rebuilt, drawing questions from Item Banks but only after the Item Banks have been created.

		In the meantime, migrating a Classic Quiz to a New Quiz and then placing those migrated questions to an Item Bank is a workaround. Additionally, if you export your Classic Quizzes as a QTI file, you can import them into New Quizzes.
	Once a migration has begun, does the user need to stay on the page, or can the user navigate to other tabs, whether in MyCanvas or other websites?	You do not have to stay on the page until the quiz migrates.
	What will happen if we try to migrate a survey?	Since New Quizzes does not have a survey function, it is likely the questions would not migrate as anticipated.
	Are users able to change the question type while editing without having to rebuild the entire question?	No.
	Can you import QTI files into New Quizzes?	Yes.
	Is there any message of feedback after migration when some of the questions did not migrate successfully or correctly, such as text items or questions with embedded videos?	Yes. During the course process, a status bar will appear. If any errors occur, they will appear below the status bar.
	Is there any way to add all questions from a quiz to 1 item bank?	Yes. If you Export a New Quiz that contains internal questions, you can now Import the resulting file directly into an Item Bank. This will create new copies of the questions in the Item Bank.
	When questions are migrated, will they belong to the user that did the migration?	It depends on how the questions were migrated. Question Banks can be migrated such that the resulting Item Banks are “owned” by the user. The user can then decide how to share the new Item Bank.

		Quizzes containing “internal” questions, once migrated, will result in New Quizzes with internal questions. Any user with the Teacher role will be able to edit the questions.
Publisher Banks	Will New Quizzes import publisher question banks?	Yes. Currently New Quizzes supports QTI 1.2 and 2x file imports from publishers.
Respondus	Can I use Respondus in New Quizzes?	Yes.
	Are there advantages to using Respondus LockDown Browser in New Quizzes?	Yes. One significant feature is that the LD Browser loads automatically when a learner starts a quiz, regardless of the browser user to access the quiz.
	Would all of the New Quizzes question types/features still work with the Respondus LockDown browser for students?	Yes. Respondus Lockdown works with New Quizzes and all question types.
Question Types & Features	Are there surveys in New Quizzes?	In its current form, no. However, MyCanvas will provide particular survey functionality before Classic Quizzes end-of-life. See Survey Functionality (below).
	Can I do multiple hot spots within one question?	No. You will need to duplicate the question and change the area the students need to identify.
	Are there questions that provide partial credit?	Partial credit grading functionality is currently supported for Fill-In-The-Blank, Matching, and Multiple Answer question types.
	What happens when learners are having issues changing their matching response?	Once students have selected their option and want to change it, they will need to delete their initial response so the answer options will regenerate.
	Are there plans to allow students to record a response	The full integration of the New Rich Content Editor will address this issue and allow

	directly in New Quizzes without uploading a separate file?	students to record audio or media from directly within the New Quiz.
	Can you put images into a Categorization Question?	Within the Question Stem, you can add an image but not within the Categories' answers themselves.
Settings	Will the quizzes I create become part of a permanent record?	Yes, the data is a part of the permanent course record.
	Do New Quizzes have full HTML/RCE capacity?	Yes.
	Can I add audio to questions or allow for audio submissions in New Quizzes? Can I use Kaltura videos?	Yes.
	Can students record a response via a webcam in New Quizzes?	Yes. They can also choose to record with Kaltura provided through the Insert Kaltura Media function in the Rich Content Editor.
	What happens when New Quizzes are course copied? Are they published?	When New Quizzes are copied over, the default is for the New Quiz to be unpublished.
	Can a faculty member turn off the calculator option?	Yes. That setting is available in the Settings tab.
	Is there a way to reverse the "Remember My Choice" option should an instructor wish to change engines?	Yes. From the Quizzes tab, click on the 3 dots next to the +Quiz button, you will see the option to "Reset Quiz Engine".
Survey Functionality	In Classic Quizzes, a user could create Surveys. Is that function available in New Quizzes?	No, not directly. However, you can use a non-graded New Quiz to gather information like a survey.
	Will New Quizzes allow for anonymous submissions?	Yes. This feature is promised for the near future.
	Are there plans to make surveys in New Quizzes?	In its current form, no, but the Quizzes team has committed to providing particular survey functionality in bringing the following into

		<p>New Quizzes before Classic Quizzes end-of-life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather Anonymous Student Feedback • Zero-point quizzes do not display in the Gradebook • Anonymous Grading in New Quizzes • Do not count this assignment towards the final grade (currently available) • Complete/Incomplete (currently available) <p>Be sure to make the quiz 0 points and “do not mark this assessment towards the final grade”. Additionally, make sure that Student Result View in the Settings are restricted so students do not see “answers” for the survey.</p>
Transition Resources and Other	What transition resources do you have to help us better prepare for the transition from Classic to New Quizzes?	Various documents and recordings of workshops.
	Are there training videos from the vendor on each question type?	<p>Yes. Check out the training video from the vendor.</p> <p>The vendor also hosted a webinar highlighting how to create each question type as well.</p> <p>The Canvas Community also has great videos for students and faculty.</p>
	Can QTI files be imported to create New Quizzes?	Currently, QTI imports are supported in New Quizzes.
	Can QTI exports be directly imported into Item Banks?	Yes.
	Will New Quizzes allow for a practice quiz?	<p>Yes, but unlike Classic Quizzes, a New Quizzes practice quiz must be specifically configured to act as one. Create a quiz for zero points and mark “do not count this assessment towards the final grade”.</p> <p>Do note that this option does appear in the gradebook, unlike in Classic Quizzes when a survey/practice quiz does not appear in the Gradebook.</p>

	Can New Quizzes be shared to the Commons?	No, not currently.
	What is the difference between the white and green rocket ship icons?	The outlined white rocket ship represents Classic Quizzes. The filled in green rocket ship represents a New Quiz. A filled in black rocket ship represents a migrated quiz.
	What is the recommended workflow/method of attaching images and media to questions?	<p>It is always recommended that you first upload your images to a specific folder on Files, and subsequently link them as “course images” to questions.</p> <p>If the images are already in a Classic Quiz, be sure to check the migrated New Quiz to confirm the images came over.</p> <p>Note: in October 2023, the vendor acknowledged that images and other resources that were embedded to display in questions were sometimes not viewable by students. Their recommended solution is to store your images and related resources in your Account > Files > My Files. We are awaiting a more practical and long-term solution.</p>
	Can we copy and paste an image into New Quizzes instead of uploading?	No. This process is the same throughout all of MyCanvas- you must upload the file into a MyCanvas course or your account in order for other users to view images.