

Alternative Assessments: The Quiz Tool

Instructors can use the Quiz tool in Brightspace to administer limited choice questions such as multiple choice.

Question Types

The quiz tool in Brightspace enables you to ask a variety of questions of learners:

Easily autograded questions:

- True/False
- Multi-Choice (M-C)
- Multi Select (similar to multiple choice but 2 or more answers are expected to be selected)
- Matching
- Fill in the blank (need to be sure that all plausible answers are entered as correct response options)
- Short answer
- Ordering

Not autogradable:

- Essay Questions (it might be easier to use the Assignment Tool for essay questions)

Question Library

The Question Library allows you to organize your questions based on topic or module, type of question, as well as difficulty. This will enable you to create a quiz using randomization (ex. randomly select questions of similar style, and difficulty from the same module or topic).

For some question types you can also randomize answers to add another layer of security **Note:** Do not do this for questions with options such as “all of these answers” or “none of these answers”. Randomizing questions and answers reduces the likelihood of cheating.

How much time should be allotted per question?

The answer to this question will depend on the style of question and the difficulty of the question. For example, a basic recall M-C question will take less time than a complex Math, Stats or Science M-C question that requires multiple steps of calculations. A basic recall M-C should take 30-60 seconds.

How To resources for the Quiz Tool can be found at CITL's [Technology Resources page](#).

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