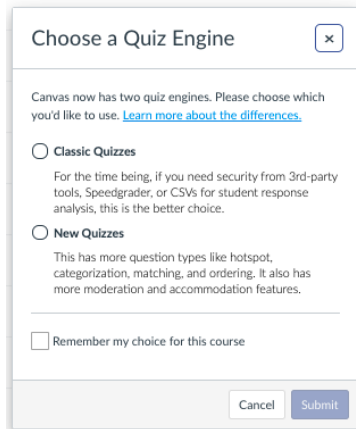
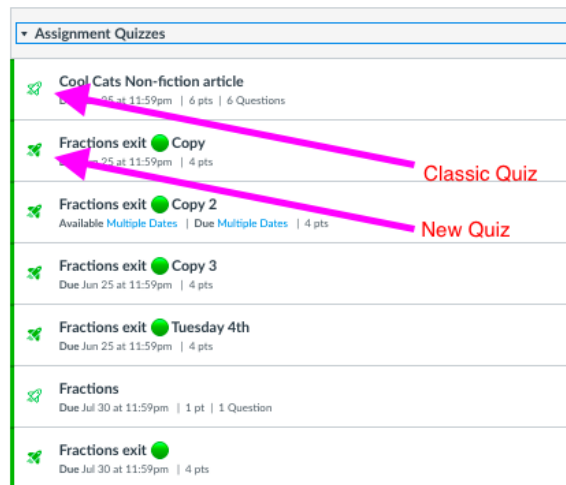


Classic Quizzes/New Quizzes

Have you seen this message when you go to create a quiz in Canvas? Currently, you can decide to create a Classic quiz or a New quiz for your students.



When you click on Quizzes in the navigation menu, you get a list of all of your quizzes. The rocket ship icon is either shaded in or outlined. This is how you tell the difference between the two types of quizzes that you've created.



Canvas has created New Quizzes to eventually replace the Classic Quiz engine. They will be doing this in phases. The dates are approximate and could change based on the progress of the phase before it. Don't worry, there are ways to turn your current Classic Quizzes into New Quizzes so you won't lose everything. It is called migration. There will be training documents, videos, and in person training offered to help with the transition should you need it.

Roadmap/Timeline:

Spring 2022:

During this time Canvas will be working to close the gap in feature parities between the two quiz engines. Bulk migration should be available in beta so it can be tested before it is released live. Bulk migration is a way to offer staff an easy/seamless way to move all of their classic quizzes to new quizzes, including question banks. Again, you don't have to do anything during this time. Once Canvas has worked out any bugs, there will be video tutorials and summer training on quiz migration and New Quizzes features.

End of Second Semester/Summer 2022:

Complete your normal [end of year Canvas steps](#). Explore and learn New Quizzes on your own or attend a training session during the summer.

2022-2023 School Year: Business as normal!

Canvas has adjusted the timeline so that teachers will have access to create both Classic quizzes and New Quizzes still. Content previously created in classic quizzes can continue to be used in Canvas courses for student assessment. Once Skyward creates your new course shells for the 2022-2023 school year (usually in July), you can still import your content from previous courses. You will have the choice to import your old Classic quizzes as New Quizzes or keep them as Classic. Students will still be able to complete and submit classic quizzes.

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***June 2024: End of Life for old Classic Quizzes**

Teachers will no longer be able to create or use their older classic quizzes. All classic quizzes will be imported into new canvas courses as new quizzes automatically.

There are still many items that Canvas is working on to get New Quizzes fully operational so that it has the same functionality and features as Classic quizzes. They are also still working on making the migration process more efficient so that instructors can quickly migrate all of their old quizzes into New quizzes without losing anything.

When to Use, or Keep Using, Classic Quizzes

Continue using Classic quizzes if you:

- Currently use question banks to create quizzes.
- Download the quiz submissions in bulk/all at one time.
- Use graded or ungraded surveys.
- Use practice quizzes.
- Use design tools to customize content in the Quiz instructions and/or question fields.
- Use video or audio files embedded in quiz questions.
- Shuffle responses to quiz questions.
- Currently use the Student Analysis Report and/or the CSV download.

When to use, or keep using, New Quizzes

You will need to use New Quizzes if you:

- Want to set a waiting time between quiz attempts.
- Want to use hotspot, ordering, matching, categorization, or stimulus question types.

Some Advantages of New Quizzes

- Improved settings interface that is more responsive and easier to understand.
- A question navigator bar to help navigate long quizzes or tests.
- New question types like categorization, ordering, hotspot, and stimulus.
- Ability to add grading notes to essay questions.
- Item bank sharing.
- Quiz printing-quizzes can be printed as paper assessments or as answer keys.
- Quiz results printing-individual quiz results can be printed.
- Improved student view settings/restrictions.
- Waiting period option.
- Regrading feature.
- Option to reopen a submitted attempt for a quiz that closed prematurely.

Limitations of New Quizzes

New Quizzes currently lack some features used by instructors in Classic Quizzes:

- Classic quizzes and new quizzes keep separate question banks. It is not possible to copy a question bank from Classic quizzes to New quizzes and vice versa.
- Question banks do not currently migrate to Item Banks in New Quizzes.
- New quizzes do not offer access to the same Rich Content Editor(RCE) used in other areas of Canvas. This means instructors cannot record their voice or a video when creating quiz questions.
- New Quizzes do not support partial credit for multiple choice, ordering, or categorization type questions. It does allow for partial credit on matching questions now though!
- New quizzes cannot build surveys. Workaround could be Google Forms.
- New quizzes do not have a practice quiz option. There are workarounds for practice quizzes.
- Student analysis and CSV download of reports is not available yet.
- New Quizzes do not appear in the instructor's to-do list.
- Speedgrader for New Quizzes can only be accessed through Grades.

Features that are being worked on for the future

- CSV file download of reports
- Partial credit for most question types
- Question bank migration tool along with bulk migration tool for assessments created in Classic quizzes
- New Rich Content Editor to work in New quizzes

Things you can do

- Start creating new assessments using New Quizzes as soon as possible to decrease the amount of work you will need to do later.
- Begin migrating existing quizzes from Classic to New quizzes. Canvas will be releasing a tool for doing a bulk migration, but you can begin the process now for each individual quiz.

[How do I migrate a Canvas quiz to a New Quiz](#)

Note: If you draw questions from a question bank in Classic quizzes, the migration tool will not populate those questions. You may wish to wait until Canvas releases a migration tool for question banks.

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