





## Java (Script) with Judy and Theresa

Innovative Strategies for Audience Engagement using Audience Response Systems (ARS)

### Common Features of ARS

Feature	When to Use
Word Cloud ask a question. Learners add words using their device. Answers appear in a cloud. The bigger the word – the more people submitted it, making it easy to quickly spot popular responses.	Brainstorming / Idea Collection Ice Breakers Team Reflection “Key takeaways”
Polls Ask an opinion. Learners select a response.	Preferences for specific choices Yes or No Voting
Quizzes	Baseline assessment Formative assessment Summative assessment
Real time Questions Learners type a question using the device and the host/panel/speaker answers live	Socratic method – Q&A Stump the professor
Emoticons Let’s audience know how they are feeling in the moment	   

### Mentimeter –

<https://www.mentimeter.com/>

No downloads required

- Fully web-based presentation tool used for:
  - o Big presentation / Large Conferences
  - o Team meeting
  - o Workshops
  - o Can be live, virtual, or hybrid
- Features that turn passive audiences into active participants – Live Results
  - o Dynamic Word clouds
  - o Dynamic Inter-active Polls
  - o Quizzes
  - o Realtime Q&A
  - o Emoticons

## Poll Everywhere –

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

No downloads required – but link to play can be misleading and sends people to website missing first few activities. Best with iPhone

- Insert polls into existing presentations
- Can be uploaded to certain LMS – import/export data (used often in academia)
- Not the best for data collection – use MS Forms
- Can be put easily into all MS products including forms –
  
- Features that turn passive audiences into active participants – Live Results
  - o Dynamic inter-active polls
  - o Quizzes

## Kahoot

<https://kahoot.com/business-u/>

Kahoot!

Need game id or scan QR code. Can play independently (Course) or team mode (Kahoot!)

Competition is a key driver. Names of top winners can be seen. Pseudonyms can be used.

Teams can be selected with “set discussion time” or Classic Mode

- Features that turn passive audiences into active participants – Time Delayed Results
  - o Quizzes can be timed – short or longer duration – many different types of questions
  - o Word clouds
  - o Brainstorm – ideas generated and voting
  - o Polls
  - o Drop a pin
  - o Can be used as the delivery method – slide diversity