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Quizzes.Next FAQ's

 This article is under construction. If you have questions that aren't listed here, please contact the Faculty Technology Center for some training on how Quizzes.Next could work for you.

What is Quizzes.Next?

Quizzes.Next is the new quizzing tool in Canvas. It's currently an opt-in feature, but it will eventually replace the current tool completely. It has additional functionality, including more question types and flexibility with points. Since it's still in development, it doesn't have all the features of the current quizzing tool, but additional features will be implemented in the future.

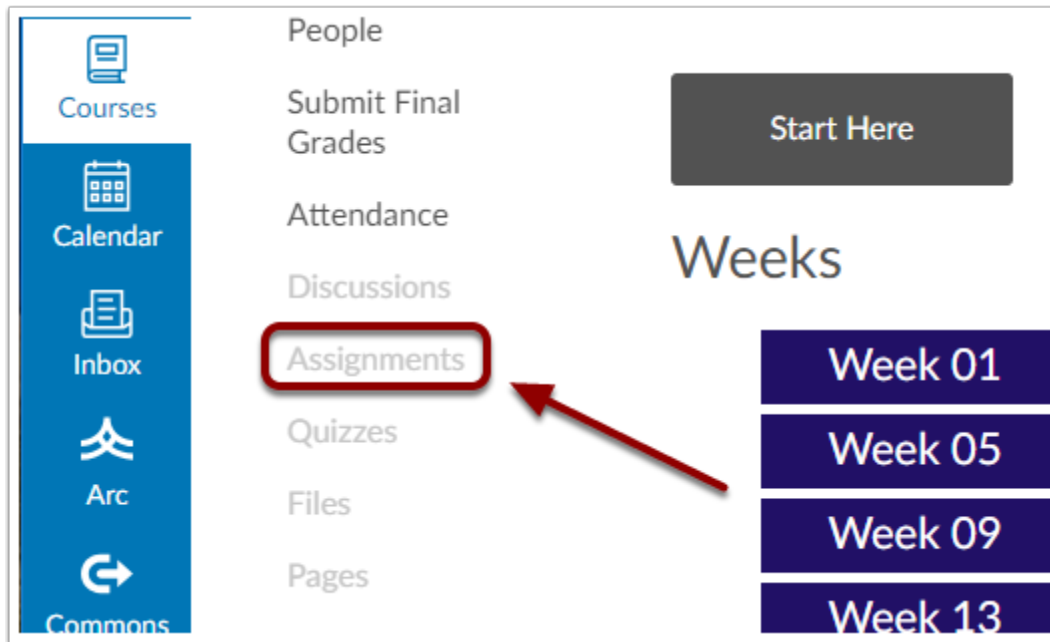
What question types are available in Quizzes.Next?

Quizzes.Next has all the same question types as the current quizzing tool as well as new question types including "Hot Spot," "Ordering," and "Stimulus." The question types "Fill in Multiple Blanks" and "Multiple Dropdown" have been combined with the "Fill in the Blank" question type, and those question types have been made easier to use.

How do I change the point value for a Quizzes.Next assignment?

Unlike the current quizzing tool, a Quizzes.Next assignment point value doesn't have to equal the sum of all the question point values. Follow the steps below to change the point values in a Quizzes.Next assignment.

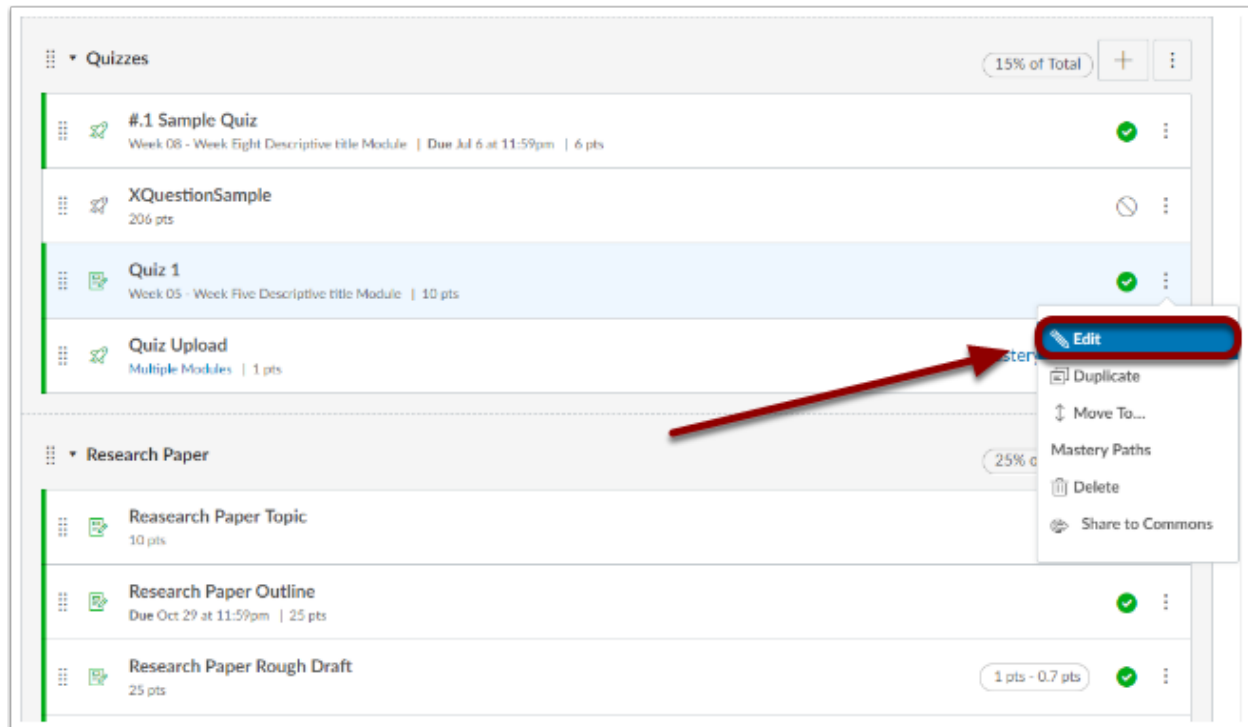
Go to Assignments



Click Assignments in the course navigation bar.

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Edit Assignment



Click the menu button on the assignment and select "Edit."

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Can I have a multiple choice question with different point values assigned to different choices?

Yes, different choices can have different point values. To do this, open the options for the question and check "Vary points by answer," then enter the desired point values for each choice.

How do question banks work in Quizzes.Next?

Question banks (called "item banks" in Quizzes.Next) have some important characteristics:

- Item banks are linked to your account, NOT to a specific course. This can be convenient if you use the same questions in multiple courses, but unfortunately it means that if another instructor copies your course for their use the item banks will not copy.

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- If a quiz contains a question from an item bank, the only way to edit the question is from the item bank. Once a banked question is edited, it will change in any quiz that contains the question.
- Item banks can also contain stimuli. However, any questions that were attached to the stimulus in the quiz will not automatically be banked.
- Unlike with the current quizzing tool, quiz questions can be copied from a quiz into an item bank.

Other than that, the item banks function very similarly to the old quizzing tool. Questions can be imported directly into a quiz, and you can pull random questions from the bank into the quiz.

Can I grade Quizzes.Next assignments the same way I grade quizzes in the current tool?

Grading Quizzes.Next assignments are a little tricky to grade. First of all, the assignment will *not* have an icon in the gradebook specifying that it needs to be graded, it will just come through as a score. Also, you can only access the assignment through the submission information, not from the dashboard or the assignment settings page. Lastly, if the gradebook is set up to automatically apply a grade to missing assignments after the due date, Quizzes.Next assignments will *not* follow that rule. If you want to apply a grade for no submission, you will have to do that manually or set a default grade for that assignment.

If Quizzes.Next has better features than the current tool, why shouldn't I activate it in my course?

Since Quizzes.Next is still in development and is currently an external tool, many features or options in the current quizzing tool are missing:

- Individual students cannot be given extra attempts. To give one student extra attempts, you must allow all students extra attempts.
- Quizzes.Next assignments don't have the option to hide student responses after completing the quiz.
- While you can set individual questions to have their answers shuffled, you cannot do it for the whole quiz at once.
- If you have quizzes in the current quizzing tool, they don't always migrate to Quizzes.Next perfectly. Question banks don't transfer at all.
- It's more difficult to use the SpeedGrader with Quizzes.Next. In order to view and grade quiz questions, you have to open the SpeedGrader from the submissions in the gradebook.

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For more information on Quizzes, Next, please contact the Faculty Technology Center or view the [Canvas guides](#) online.