Canvas | New Quizzes Feature Comparison

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The following tables show the current functionality available in New Quizzes compared to the functionality in Classic Quizzes. To ease the transition from Classic Quizzes to New Quizzes, an additional column *New Quizzes (by Transition)* has been added. These items are on the current roadmap or milestones discussed in the Classic Quiz Sunsetting Timeline.

Additional functionality will continue to be added both while and beyond the New Quizzes Transition per the roadmap timeline in User Group: New Quizzes.

Canvas Workflows	Classic Quizzes	New Quizzes (Current)	New Quizzes (By Transition)
MasteryPaths	✓	✓	✓
Course Copy	✓	✓	✓
Commons Import	✓	✓	✓
Commons Export	✓		
QTI Import	✓	✓	✓
Quiz Exports (content and files)	✓		
Duplicate Quiz from Quizzes page		✓	✓
Third-party Integrations (Proctor/Security)	✓		✓
Blueprint Courses			
Initial Sync	✓	✓	✓
Subsequent Sync	✓		✓
Question/ Item Banks	✓		✓
Locking	✓		
Ability to configure in *.beta.instructure.com	✓	✓	✓
Ability to configure in *.test.instructure.com	✓		
Loss of Connectivity message when relevant	✓	%	
Role permissions support			
Designer role support	✓		
Observer role support	✓		
TA role support	✓	✓	✓

Ability to enable at sub-account/course levels	N/A	✓	✓
Quiz content migration from Canvas	N/A	✓	✓
Question Bank content migration from Canvas			✓
Question/ Item Banks			
Shared with course	✓	✓	✓
Shared with multiple courses	*	✓	✓
Shared with account		✓	✓
Shared with user		✓	✓

% - Partial solution

Features

Features	Classic Quizzes	New Quizzes (Current)	New Quizzes (By Transition)
Printing Quizzes			
Print for Student to Take	%		✓
Print as Student Answered			✓
Print as Sample Answer Key	%		✓
Bulk Download File Submissions	✓		
Import Content into Individual Quiz	✓	✓	✓
Create Practice Quiz	✓	Create an assignment worth 0 points*	
Create Ungraded Quiz	✓	Create an assignment worth 0 points and select option to exclude from final grade*	
Create Survey	✓	⛔	⛔
Preview quiz (student view)	✓	✓	✓
To-do List for Instructor	✓		
To-do List for Student	✓	✓	✓
Calendar for Student	✓	✓	✓
API access to quizzes	✓		✓

	Classic Quizzes	New Quizzes (Current)	New Quizzes (By Transition)
LockDown browser support	✓	✓	✓
Customize Question Feedback	✓	✓	✓
Leave/Resume Quiz	✓	✓	✓
Manage Question/Item Banks			
Bookmark Banks	✓		
Copy/Move Banked Questions	✓	✓	✓
Delete Banks	✓	✓	✓
View Only Access		✓	✓
Randomize Bank Questions	✓	✓	✓
Share Item Banks	✓	✓	✓
Import Item Bank Content	✓	✓	✓
Tag Banked Items with Metadata	x	✓	✓
Search Content within an Item Bank	x	✓	✓
Search for an Item Bank	x	✓	✓
Filter/ Sort Item Bank	x	✓	✓
Regrade Questions	✓	✓	✓
Reorder Questions	✓	✓	✓
Rich Content Editor			
Record audio and video	✓		✓
Content Selector Sidebar	✓		✓
Accessibility Checker	✓		✓
Apps and LTI tools	✓		✓
HTML Editor	✓		✓
Insert media iframe	✓		✓
Right-to-left/left-to-right formatting buttons	✓		✓

* Not supported; workaround option

⛔ Surveys are not quizzes and will not be part of Quizzes work. Third-party tools can be connected to Canvas or Canvas may explore other options in the future.

Item/Question Types

	Classic Quizzes	New Quizzes (Current)	New Quizzes (By Transition)

Categorization	x	✓	✓
Essay	✓	✓	✓
Fill in the Blank	✓	✓	✓
Fill in Multiple Blanks	✓	Use Fill in the Blank question*	Use Fill in the Blank question*
File Upload	✓	✓	✓
Formula	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Answer	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Choice	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Dropdown	✓	Use Fill in the Blank question*	Use Fill in the Blank question*
Matching	✓	✓	✓
Numeric	✓	✓	✓
Stimulus/Passage	x	✓	✓
Text (No Question)	✓	Text can be included as stimulus content, but the stimulus type requires adding questions related to the content*	Text can be included as stimulus content, but the stimulus type requires adding questions related to the content*
True/False	✓	✓	✓
Ordering	x	✓	✓
Hot Spot	x	✓	✓

* Not supported; workaround option

Settings	**Classic Quizzes**	**New Quizzes (Current)**	**New Quizzes (By Transition)**
Allow Multiple Attempts (All Students)	✓	✓	✓
Allow Multiple Attempts (Individual Student)	✓	✓	✓
Require Waiting Period Between Attempts	x	✓	✓
Display One Question at Time	✓	✓	✓

Require Access Code	✓	✓	✓
Set Time Limit	✓	✓	✓
Shuffle Questions Globally	x	✓	✓
Shuffle Answers Globally	✓	✓	✓
Hide Student Responses	✓	✓	✓
Hide Student Responses Available Window	✓		
Filter IP Addresses	✓	✓	✓
Filter IP Addresses by Named Location	✓		
Assign to Individual Student	✓	✓*	✓*
Assign to Section	✓	✓*	✓*
Set Availability Dates	✓	✓*	✓*
Shuffle Answers per Question	x	✓	✓

* Customize by editing the assignment in Canvas

Grading & Moderation	**Classic Quizzes**	**New Quizzes (Current)**	**New Quizzes (By Transition)**
Add Extra Time (Individual Student, for the whole course)	x	✓	✓
Add Extra Time (Individual Student, for the assessment)	✓	✓	✓
Add Extra Attempt (Individual Student, for the assessment)	✓	✓	✓
View Moderation Page	✓	✓	✓
Manually Submit Attempts	✓	✓	✓
View Quiz Log	✓	✓	✓
View Student Results	✓	✓	✓
Automatic grading of questions	✓	✓	✓
Add Fudge Points	✓	✓	✓
Partial Points/Credit			
Multiple Choice	✓		
Multiple Answer	✓	✓	✓
Fill in the Blank	✓	✓	✓

Matching	✓		
Ordering	x		
Categorization	x		
Grade One Question at a Time (SpeedGrader)	✓		
Learning Mastery Gradebook	✓		✓

Reports	**Classic Quizzes**	**New Quizzes (Current)**	**New Quizzes (By Transition)**
Item Analysis	✓	✓	✓
Summary Statistics	✓	✓	✓
Quintile Performance	x	✓	✓
Student Analysis	✓		
CSV Download	✓		

* Reports may take up to 24 hours to generate