

Question Types List

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Questions

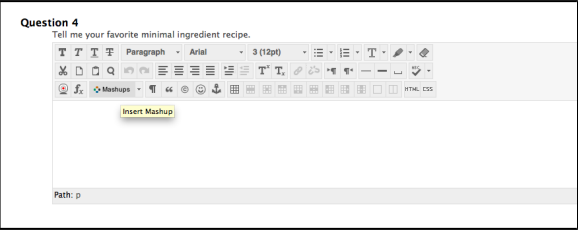
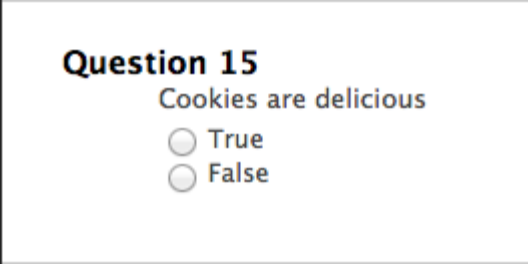
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Question Type	Description	Example	
Calculated Formula	<p>A calculated formula question allows the instructor to enter variables into the question and a formula.</p> <p>Blackboard will automatically generate a unique question for each student within the variable range you select.</p>	<p>Question 1 If you use 99 cups of water, how many cups will you need of sugar to make simple syrup?</p> <input type="text"/>	
Calculated Numeric	<p>Students are presented with a question that requires a numeric answer. An answer range (+/-) is available to have multiple answers.</p>	<p>Question 2 A single serving of pasta is 2.5oz. If you're serving 8 people, how many ounces of Pasta will you need?</p> <input type="text"/>	Y
Either / Or	<p>Students are presented with a statement and asked to respond using a selection of predefined two-choice answers, such as:</p> <p>Yes/No; Agree /Disagree; Right/Wrong; True/False</p>	<p>Question 3 To keep your bacon flat while cooking in an oven, you should always insert the sheeted bacon into a cold oven and then turn it on to 400.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False</p>	
Essay	<p>Essay questions require student to type their answer into a text box (WYSIWYG). This question is manually graded.</p>	<p>Question 4 Tell me your favorite minimal ingredient recipe.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>Paragraph • Arial • 3 (12pt)</p> <p>Insert Mashup</p> <p>Path: p</p> </div>	N
File Response	<p>File Response questions require the student to upload a file from their computer or mobile device (images only).</p>	<p>Question 5 Upload a picture that you find on Google of your favorite celebrity chef.</p> <p>Attach File</p> <p><input type="button" value="Browse My Computer"/> <input type="button" value="Browse Course"/></p>	Y (Image Only)

<p>Fill in Multiple Blanks</p>	<p>Fill in the multiple blank questions require the student to provide the missing word (s) for up to 10 blanks. Case Sensitive is available.</p>	<p>Question 7 After you bring your stock to a <input type="text"/>, you should reduce it to a <input type="text"/> and leave it alone for at least <input type="text"/> hours.</p>	<p>Y</p>																
<p>Fill in the Blank</p>	<p>Fill in the blank questions require the student to provide the missing word (s) for the sentence or paragraph. Case Sensitive is available.</p>	<p>Question 6 The savory french pastry, shaped like a half moon and sold worldwide is called the <input type="text"/>.</p>	<p>N</p>																
<p>Hot Spot</p>	<p>Hot Spot questions require the student to select a specific area on an image.</p>	<p>Question 8 Point to the handle on this food mill.</p>  <p>Selected Coordinates <input type="button" value="Clear"/></p>	<p>Y</p>																
<p>Jumbled Sentence</p>	<p>Jumbled Sentence questions require students to complete a sentence by selecting words or phrases from a drop-down list.</p>	<p>Question 9 To make perfect French Press Coffee, first heat <input type="text"/> ounces of water. With the water heats, grind <input type="text"/> cups of whole-bean coffee and add it to your press. Top it with a pinch of <input type="text"/> salt and then brew for <input type="text"/> minutes.</p>	<p>N</p>																
<p>Matching</p>	<p>Matching questions allow students to pair items in one column to items in another column.</p>	<p>Question 10 Optimal wine pairings are...</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="button" value="Red Meat"/></td> <td>A. Medium bodied red wine</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="button" value="White Fish"/></td> <td>B. Gin</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="button" value="Red Fish"/></td> <td>C. Tequila</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="button" value="Pizza"/></td> <td>D. Whiskey</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>E. Ice Wine</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>F. Sweet white wine</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>G. Beer</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>H. Dry red wine</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="button" value="Red Meat"/>	A. Medium bodied red wine	<input type="button" value="White Fish"/>	B. Gin	<input type="button" value="Red Fish"/>	C. Tequila	<input type="button" value="Pizza"/>	D. Whiskey		E. Ice Wine		F. Sweet white wine		G. Beer		H. Dry red wine	<p>N</p>
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Multiple Answer	Multiple answer questions allow the student to pick more than one answer choice.	<p>Question 11 Steak is best served...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium Rare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Well Done</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medium</p>	N
Multiple Choice	Multiple choice questions allow the student to pick the correct answer from a several choices.	<p>Question 12 Taleyna's lunch today is</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Soup</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BBQ Beef</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Salad</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fish Tacos</p>	Y
Opinion Scale / Likert	Opinion Scale questions can have a range of choice from 2 to 20. Text of the choice can be changed.	<p>QUESTION 13 10 points Save Answer</p> <p>How concerned are you about the polar ice caps melting?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1. Strongly Agree <input type="radio"/> 2. Agree <input type="radio"/> 3. Neither Agree nor Disagree <input type="radio"/> 4. Disagree <input type="radio"/> 5. Strongly Disagree <input type="radio"/> 6. Not Applicable</p>	N
Ordering	Ordering questions require students to put a series of items in a correct order.	<p>Question 13 First ____, then ____. Next, ____ and then ____.</p> <p><input type="text"/> - + add salt</p> <p><input type="text"/> - + remove directly to the sauce pan</p> <p><input type="text"/> - + bring water to a boil</p> <p><input type="text"/> - + add pasta</p>	N
Quiz Bowl	Quiz bowl questions are similar to Jeopardy, they must respond with a question.	<p>Question 14 This maker of copper clad pans got its start in Pennsylvania in 1967.</p> <input type="text"/>	N

<p>Short Answer</p>	<p>Short Answer questions are similar to Essay questions. A specific number of rows can be displayed, but the student is not limited the specified rows.</p> <p>This question is manually graded.</p>		<p>Y</p>
<p>True or False</p>	<p>True/False questions allow students to choose either true or false in response to a statement question.</p>		<p>Y</p>

Partial Credit

Partial credit is available for the following question types:

- Calculated Formula
- Fill in Multiple Blanks
- Jumbled Sentence
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- Multiple Choice
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