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What Self Assessments does

You can create self assessments to use as topics in your course content modules. Doing this allows users to judge how well they understand material as they work through it. In addition, feedback can be embedded into a self assessment. Think of self assessments as quizzes that will not be graded.

Each self assessment belongs to a single course. To create a self assessment, go to the course that you wish to create it in and click the Self Assessments link on the navigation bar. This will take you to the Self Assessments tool.

Managing self assessments

The Manage Self Assessments page displays when you enter the Self Assessments tool.

On the Manage Self Assessments page you can see all the self assessments that have been created for your course. If there are no self assessments associated with your course you will see the message “There are no self assessments available.”

Furthermore, from the Manage Self Assessments page you can choose to create a new self assessment, copy an existing self assessment, reorder the list of self assessments and delete self assessments.

Creating self assessments

To create a new self assessment, click the New icon. The New Self Assessment page displays.

1. Name your self assessment.
2. You have the option of choosing an existing category to add your self assessment to, create a new one, or have no category. Adding categories to the Self Assessment List and grouping self assessments by category aids organization.
3. Select the Hints option if you would like users to be able to access hints that you add to questions.
4. Add header and/or footer information for your self assessment page.
   - **Note** You can edit all details for a self assessment after it has been created by clicking the name of the self assessment in the self assessment list.
5. Click Save Self Assessment.
Adding questions to your self assessment

Click the Add/Edit Questions button to access the Question Library. From the Question Library you can create new questions or choose existing questions to add to your self assessment. Questions in the Question Library are shared between the Self Assessment, Quizzes, and Surveys tools.

Self assessments can contain questions of the following types:

- Multiple Choice
- True or False
- Long Answer
- Short Answer
- Multi-Short Answer
- Likert
- Fill-in-the-Blank
- Multi-Select
- Matching
- Ordering
- Arithmetic
- Significant Figures

Self assessments can also contain text or image information sections.

For details about using the Question Library and working with different question types, please see Quizzes User Guide.

Grading and answers for self assessments

Users do not submit self assessments and they are therefore not graded. They are unable to see the answer field to questions. They can only see feedback fields. In most cases it is unnecessary for you to fill in the answer field.

Self assessment feedback

While creating self assessment questions, strongly consider using the feedback option. By providing feedback you can assist users while they answer the questions. You can provide feedback at the end of a question, or, for some types of questions, on an answer-
by-answer basis. What you choose as feedback is up to you. You can use feedback
comments to indicate if an answer is correct, where a correct answer can be found in the
course content, or what details you are looking for in an answer.

When you are finished working in the Question Library, click Back to Self Assessments
link to return to your self assessment.

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**Previewing your self assessment**

To see what your self assessment will look like when viewed through a content page click the  Preview icon. The preview page is fully interactive: you can answer questions and
view the feedback that you added to questions.

When you are done, exit the preview and save the self assessment.

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**Using self assessments in Content**

Unlike Quizzes and Surveys, users cannot see the Self Assessments link on the
navigation bar. To make a self assessment available to users you need to create a
QuickLink to it in the Content Manager. This method will connect your self assessment
to your content, assisting users in knowing what material they should have covered
before measuring their progress with the self assessment.

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**Copying self assessments**

A copied self assessment contains all of the questions from the original. A copied self
assessment is a quick and simple way to start a review self assessment with old and new
questions covering all previous units.

*Note* You can only copy Self Assessments from the same course.

To choose a self assessment to copy click the  Copy Self Assessment icon.

Select the self assessment that you would like to make a copy of from the Self Assessment to Copy drop-down list. Edit the name of the new self assessment, if desired. Check the box labeled “Edit self assessment after copy completes” if you would like to go to the New Self Assessment screen when you create the copy, otherwise you will return to the Self Assessments List. Click Save to finish.
Deleting self assessments

To choose a self assessment to delete click the **Delete Self Assessments** icon.

Select the checkbox next to the self assessment that you want to delete. Click the delete icon.
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