
ONLINE QUIZZES AND TESTS

Most content management systems provide a way to give timed, online quizzes. However, these can provide a challenge for students who need extra time or use screen readers.

EXTRA TIME

Providing extra time can generally be accomplished by creating a copy of your test and changing the allotted time limit on the copy. Set permissions so that the copy is available to the student who needs the extra time, while the original is available to the rest of the class.

SCREEN READERS

Unfortunately, these online tests often do not work with screen readers. If you have a blind student, you will probably need to make the test available in an alternative, accessible format and allow the test to be taken in a proctored testing center if you wish it to be timed. The format will depend on the student's needs, of course, but the test in HTML, Word, or a text file will make the test accessible for screen readers and refreshable Braille displays, or a live reader may be provided.