Computer-marked questions without the quiz

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Quiz at the OU

We like quizzes

OU Moodle VLE

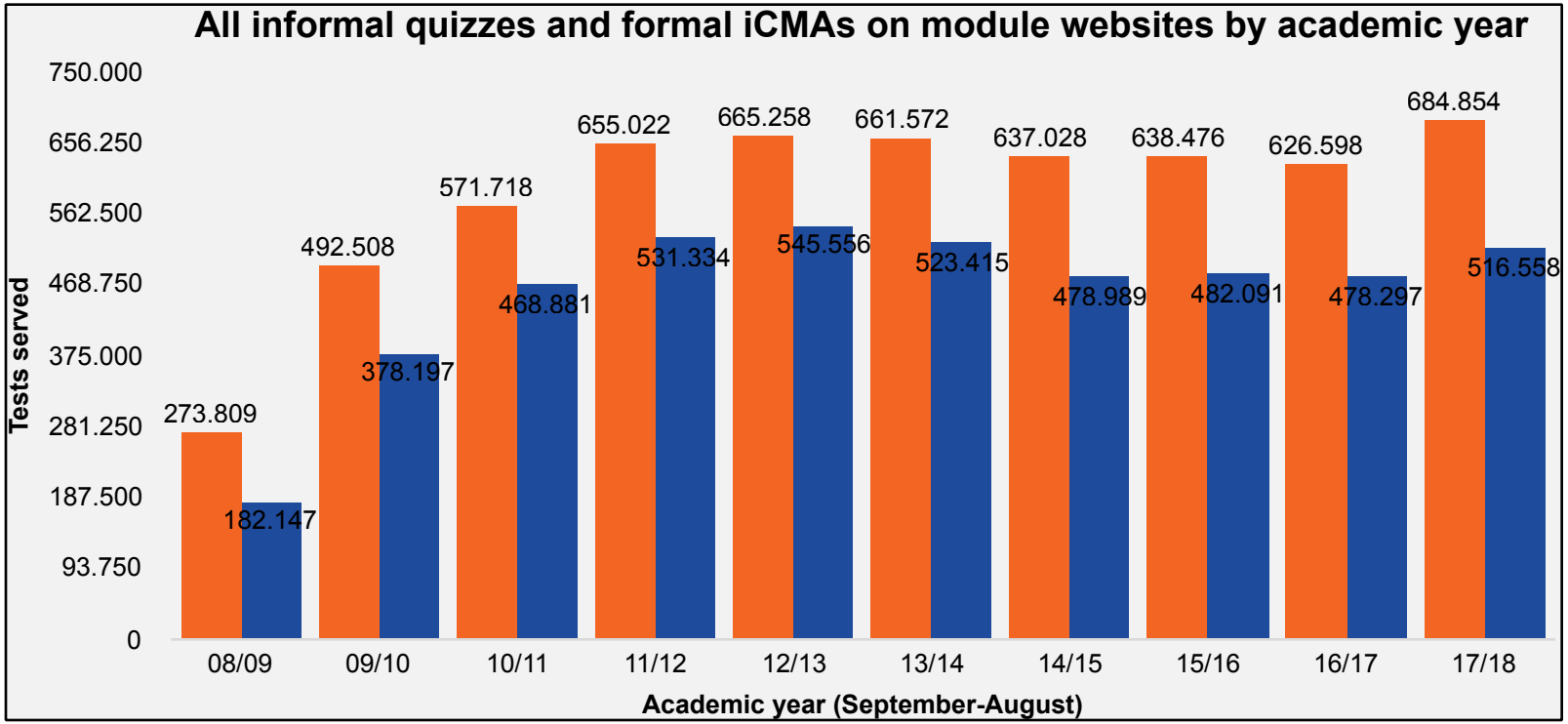
One of the largest VLEs in the world!

- **180,000** active users (students/staff) annually.
- Around **450** live module websites every year.
- Over **2,000,000** transactions per day:
  - **40,000** unique users per day
  - **170,000** forum views per day
  - **3,000** online tuition events per month
  - **650,000** quiz attempts on our module websites per year
  - **6,700,000** questions attempted over last year.

OU quiz usage

We like quizzes….

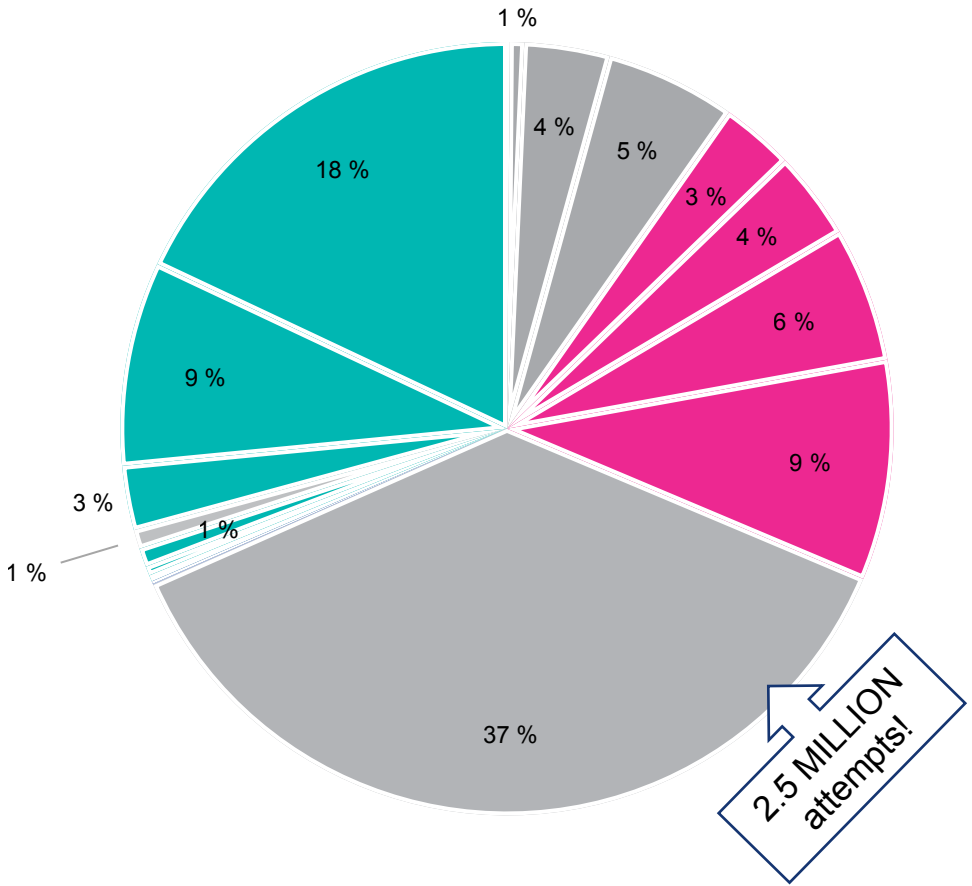
Completion rate: ~75%



Orange: attempts started Blue: attempt submitted

Questions attempted on modules within the last year, by question and response types

CodeRunner might only be 1%, but that's 55,000 attempts!



Embedded questions

Free the questions!

The familiar

QUIZ NAVIGATION

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QUESTION BEHAVIOURS

i 1 2 3 4 5 6

NAVIGATION

i 7 8 9 10 11 12

QUESTIONS

i 13 14 15 16 i 17 18 19 i 20 21 i 22 i 23 i 24 i 25 26 27

REPORTS

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GRADEBOOK

i 33

Finish attempt ...

Start a new preview

Question 23

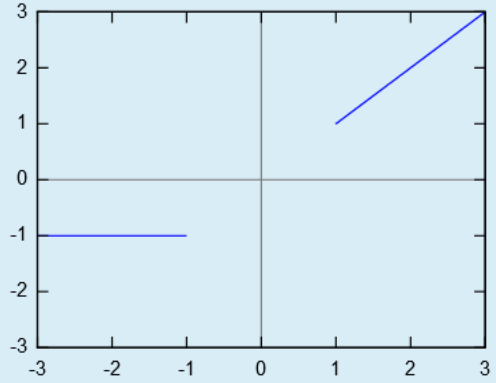
Tries remaining: 2

Marked out of 4.00

Flag question

Edit question

Can you find a function which smoothly bridges the gap between these two straight lines:



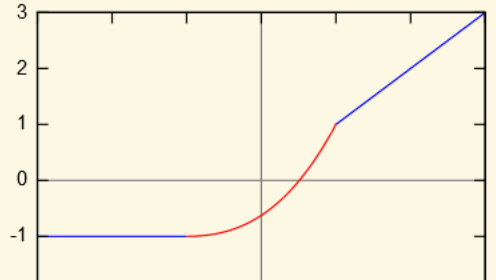
$f(x) =$ (x+1)^2/4+(x+1)^3/8-1

Your last answer was interpreted as follows:

$$\frac{(x+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(x+1)^3}{8} - 1$$

Your answer is partially correct!

Here is what your answer looks like:



Embed questions

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ADMINISTRATION

Splines are fun

This is a Book resource.

2. Deriving spline curves

2.1. A first example

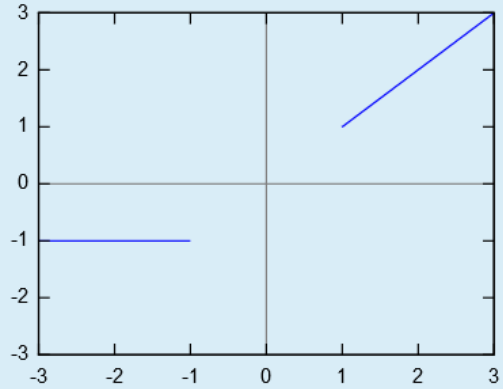
Before we look at the systematic technique for computing spline curves, Try calculating one by hand in the following example:

Question

Tries remaining: 2

Marked out of 4.00

Can you find a function which smoothly bridges the gap between these two straight lines:



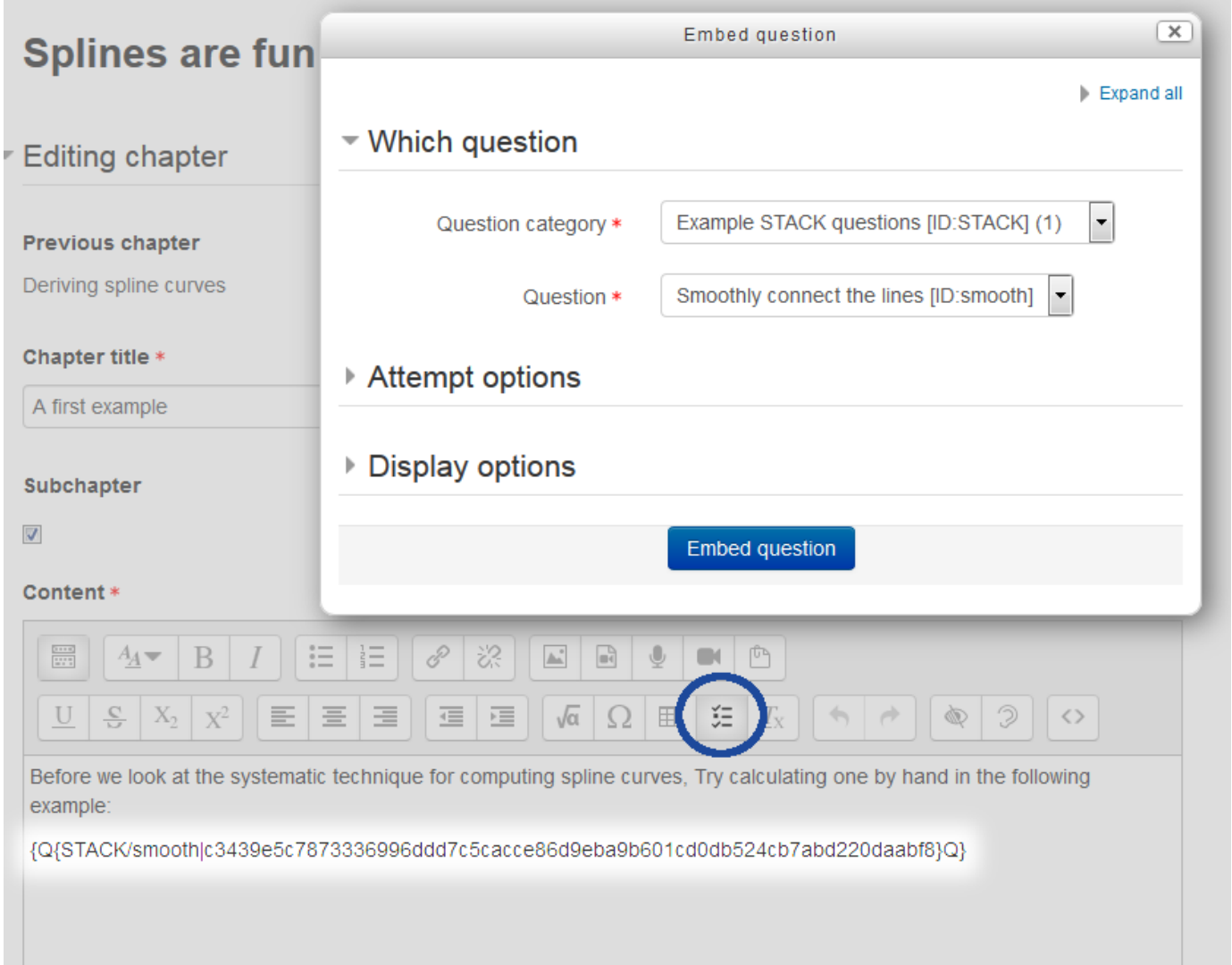
$f(x) =$ x + 1

Your last answer was interpreted as follows:

$$x + 1$$

Check

How to set up


Splines are fun
Editing chapter
Previous chapter
Deriving spline curves
Chapter title *
A first example
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Example STACK questions [ID:STACK] (1)
Question *
Smoothly connect the lines [ID:smooth]
Attempt options
Display options
Embed question
Before we look at the systematic technique for computing spline curves, Try calculating one by hand in the following example:
{Q{STACK/smooth|c3439e5c7873336996ddd7c5cacce86d9eba9b601cd0db524cb7abd220daabf8}Q}

Questions anywhere†

† Anywhere you write with the HTML editor.

† Only for people (Teachers) with permission to access the question bank.

Splines are fun

8 April - 14 April

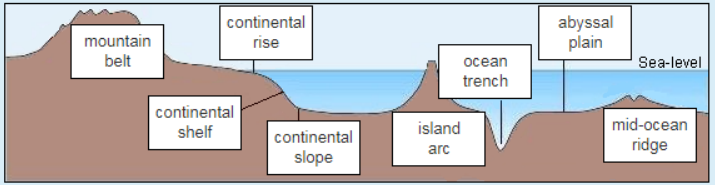
Question

Tries remaining: 2

Marked out of 1.00

Identify the features in this cross-section by dragging the labels into the boxes.

Use the mouse to drag the boxed words into the empty boxes. Alternatively, use the tab key to select an empty box, then use the space key to cycle through the options.



Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 5.
Incorrect placements will be removed.

Try again

15 April - 21 April

Revision forum

How creative can you be?

Python programming

by Student One's name just got very long - Thursday, 4 April 2019, 4:12 PM

I am still struggling to get started with programming in Python. Every time I try to define a function, I just get an error message.

Permalink Edit Delete Reply

Re: Python programming

by Odd Teacher - Thursday, 4 April 2019, 4:17 PM

You haven't given any examples, so it is hard to say what you might be doing wrong. Thinks that might be catching you out:

Remember that in Python white-space is important, and that the def function_name(arguments) line must end in a colon.

Here is a question where you can try it. If you do get an error , read it carefully. It might explain what the problem is.

Question

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Write a Python3 function *sqr(n)* that returns the square of its numeric parameter *n*.

For example:

Test	Result
`print(sqr(-3))`	9
`print(sqr(-11))`	121

Answer: (penalty regime: 0, 10, 20, ... %)

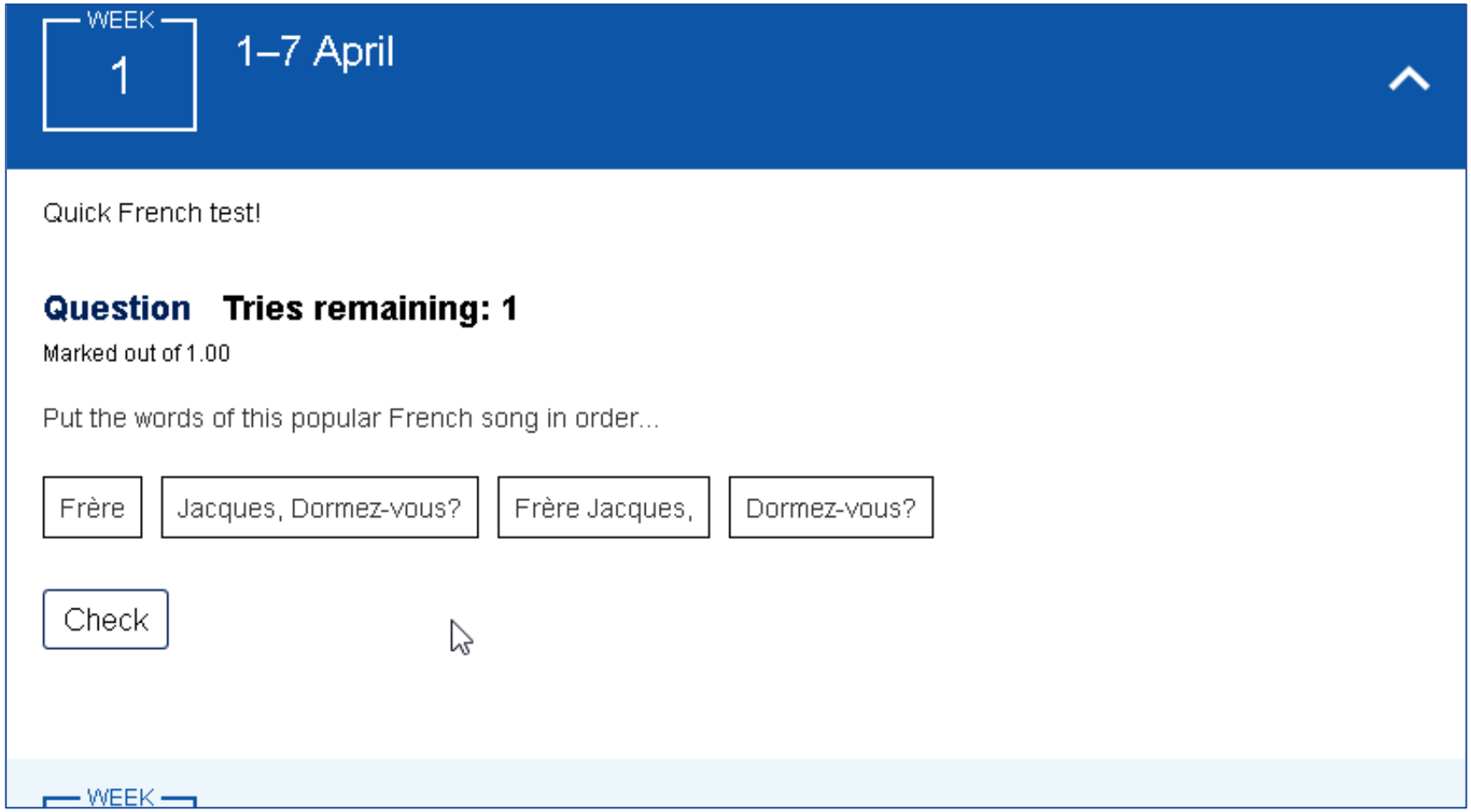
```
1 def sqr(n)
2     return n * n
```

Check

Syntax Error(s)

```
  File "__tester__.python3", line 1
    def sqr(n)
              ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

New feature: random questions



Future enhancements

Lots of other ways you could add interaction to your courses (H5P)

… but if you already have a question bank, this is a useful addition.

Future plans:

- ~~Randomisation~~. ✔
- Keep student responses.
- … and let teachers see them.
- Moodle mobile app support.
- …

StudentQuiz

Students as co-creators of their learning

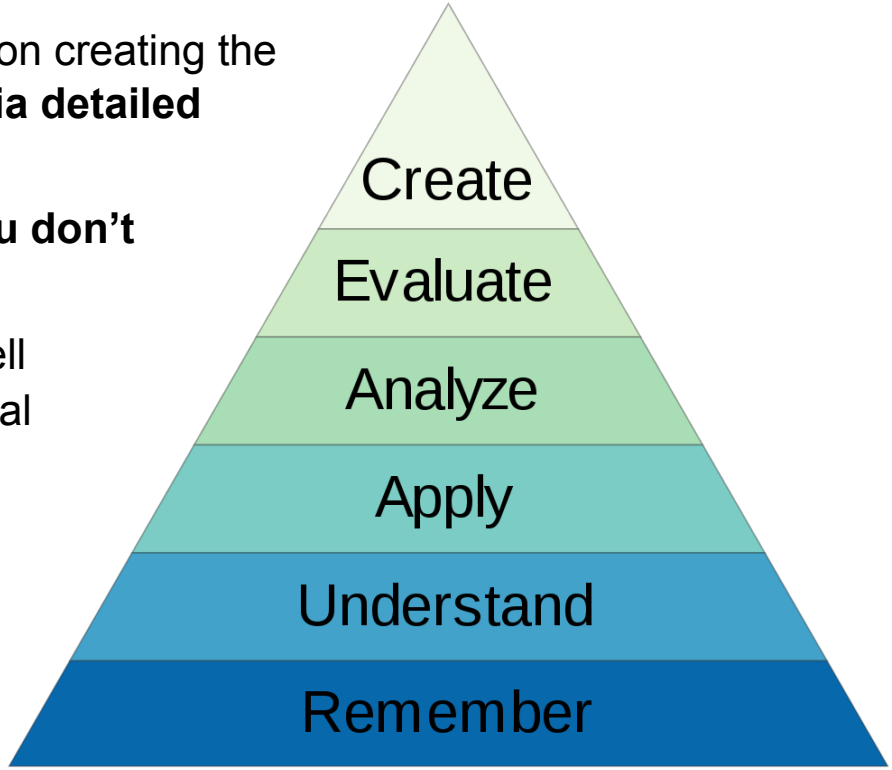
StudentQuiz

- StudentQuiz is a Community Activity by Professor Frank Koch (University of Applied Sciences, Rapperswil, Switzerland).
- Personally, I define **StudentQuiz** as a *peer-quizzing* rather than a *collaborative quizzing* activity. This is simply because the literature defines the latter as where several students would collaborate together on a single ‘group’ response to a quiz.
- The activity clearly aligns with Moodle’s social constructionist heart.
- Screencast of Frank Koch introducing the activity: https://tube.switch.ch/videos/9f359da2

StudentQuiz

StudentQuiz: the theory

- Pedagogically, the focus should not only be on creating the question, but also **explaining the answer via detailed feedback**.
- Einstein: "**If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough**".
- Getting students to understand a subject 'well enough' to create questions has its theoretical roots in the higher levels skills of Bloom's[1] taxonomy and deep learning[2].



Nicoguaro: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bloom_taxonomy.svg

[1] Bloom (1956).

[2] Entwistle (1988); Biggs (1999), and Ramsden (2003).

StudentQuiz

Question 1 of 1: Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Roses are red, violets are _____?

Select one:

- a. red
- b. blue
- c. green

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: blue

Rate : ★★★★★

Add comment :

Add comment

No comments

StudentQuiz

Ranking (anonymised)

1. Anonymous Student	115
2. Anonymous Student	90
3. Anonymous Student	87
4. Anonymous Student	77
5. Anonymous Student	70
6. Anonymous Student	65
7. Anonymous Student	60
8. Chris Nelson	57
9. Anonymous Student	0
10. Anonymous Student	0

More

My Progress

Latest attempt correct	1
Latest attempt wrong	0
Questions never answered	44
Questions available	45

Questions approved	0
Questions created	0

More

Statistics

Personal Statistics	Value	Community Statistics	Value
Number of questions you have contributed	0	Number of questions in this StudentQuiz	45
Number of your approved questions	0	Number of approved questions	10
Your received rating average	0	Rating average of all questions	1.09
Total of all your answers	3	Community average of all answers	0.06
Percentage of your correct answers	100 %	Community percentage of correct answers	100 %
Personal Progress	7 %	Average Community Progress	0 %

StudentQuiz

- Currently in the piloting stage at the OU:
  - Student-led exam revision areas on modules websites.
  - Languages revision on our qualification websites.
  - Brilliant for running training sessions on Moodle Quiz question authoring.

- Some new features in the pipeline:
  - ‘Question-creation’ and ‘Quiz-taking’ phases.
  - Better moderation and administration of created questions.

It’s not just us…

The Moodle community is full of creative developers

Previous attempt at Embed question

Filters: Insert question

filter_simplequestion

Maintained by Richard Jones

This is a very simple implementation of a question filter. It allows questions to be inserted anywhere in Moodle editable text either embedded or in a popup. Note that this plugin has probably been superseded by: https://github.com/moodleou/moodle-filter_embedquestion, developed by the OU team.

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Release **v1.5.5**
Moodle 3.4, 3.5

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code prechecks 48 | 6

Description Versions Stats Translations

A simple implementation of a text filter for Moodle.

In this version the user places special codes within text anywhere in Moodle which can then be replaced by a link to a question number in the database.

Atto: question

atto_question

Maintained by Richard Jones

Creates a button visible to teachers that inserts a text link, question number and display mode into Moodle editable text with delimiter tags which will be picked up by moodle_filter_simplequestion.

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Release **1.5.3**
Moodle 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

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Description Versions Stats Translations

This plugin adds an editor button to the ATTO editor toolbar. The button can be used to enter a code for the Moodle Simple Question plugin, this button is not available to students.

The button activates a dialog requiring the link text for the question, the question number and the display mode (embed or popup).

The two halves of Student Quiz

Activities: Question Creation Activity

mod_qcreate

Maintained by Jean-Michel Védrine

The Question Creation Activity is a graded activity where students must create questions in the Moodle question bank. A teacher grades the questions. The students get a grade for the questions they create.

254 sites 60 downloads 39 fans Add to my favourites

Release **2.2 for Moodle 2.9 ... 3.5**
Moodle 2.9, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5

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code prechecks 134 | 8

Description Versions Stats Translations

The Question Creation Activity is a graded activity where students must create questions in the Moodle question bank. A teacher grades the questions.

The students get a grade for the questions they create.

You can specify a percentage of the grade to be automatically

Activities: Question Practice

mod_qpractice

Maintained by Marcus Green

A teacher sets up a bank of questions organised into categories. Then the student can then choose what categories they want to practice when.

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Description Versions Stats Translations

This activity uses the standard Moodle question types (plus several third party question types). A teacher can set up categories for students to select from and they can practice on their own. It works best with a fairly large bank of questions.

https://github.com/marcusgreen/moodle-mod_qpractice

It is possible to experience it from a student point of view at this site

http://www.questiontype.co.uk/mdl/

Read more about it from here

https://github.com/marcusgreen/moodle-mod_qpractice/wiki

Variants of a traditional quiz

Activities: Guided quiz

mod_guidedquiz

Maintained by Gerard Cuello Adell

Quiz module modification to display questions sequentially, there is a number of attempts and an attempt penalization for each question instance. Users can only pass to the next question when they finds the correct answer, skip the question (max penalization applied) or reach the maximum number of attempts per question.

1 sites | 12 downloads | Add to my favourites

Activities: Quizventure

mod_quizgame

Maintained by John Okely, Stephen Bourget

Quizventure is an activity module that loads quiz questions from the course it's added to. The possible answers come down as space ships and you have to shoot the correct one.

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Incubating: Exam

mod_exam

Maintained by Jai Gupta, Pinky Sharma

Built of people who want to conduct large scale MCQ Quizzes.

60 sites | 49 downloads | 17 fans | Add to my favourites

Activities: Offline Quiz

mod_offlinequiz

Maintained by AMC Academic Moodle Cooperation

The MC Offline quiz module (mod/offlinequiz) adds paper-and-pencil multiple-choice quizzes to Moodle. In offline quizzes students mark answers to questions on a sheet of paper (the answer form).

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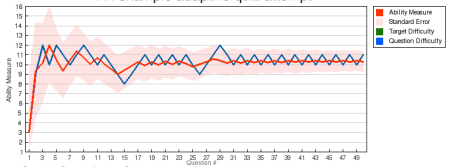
Activities: Adaptive Quiz

mod_adaptivequiz

Maintained by Adam Franco

An example adaptive quiz attempt



Create tests that efficiently measure users' abilities by adapting the question difficulty to the estimate of the user's ability.

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And more …

Activities: JazzQuiz

mod_jazzquiz

Maintained by Sebastian Gundersen, George Schaathun

JazzQuiz lets the teacher run a preplanned quiz, but with the power of improvisation. Several improvise questions are included, which lets you quickly run a multichoice or short answer question during the quiz. You can also start a vote on the students' responses. After the session, you can review the responses for each question (even repolls). You can also download reports for attendance or responses in CSV.

80 sites 66 downloads 9 fans Add to my favourites

Activities: Simple lesson

mod_simplelesson

Maintained by Richard Jones

A simplified approach to a lesson module. Allows multiple pages, addition of questions by picking from the question bank, simplified reporting for teachers and students and implements GDPR requirements. Designed for Moodle 3.5.

59 sites 56 downloads 9 fans Add to my favourites

Activities: Active quiz

mod_activequiz

Maintained by John Hoopes

Active quiz started originally as an update to the realtime quiz module, which has now grown into a separate module due to the very large functionality additions/changes. You will be able to offer in class quizzes on any device using a responsive theme, any question type from the question bank, use timed/not timed questions, grades reported back to the grade book, group quizzing (with a group attendance feature), view student responses in real time to offer in-class discussion about the results, and more!

719 sites 263 downloads 72 fans Add to my favourites

Activities: UNEDTrivial (spaced quizzes)

mod_unedtrivial

Maintained by Juan David Castellón Fuentes

UNEDTrivial is an activity module that allows the teacher to create tests based on learning concepts like testing effect and spaced education. In addition, UNEDTrivial uses resources related to gamification to increase student engagement.

11 sites 21 downloads 4 fans Add to my favourites

Summary

Waiting for you in the plugins directory

https://moodle.org/plugins

Filters: Embed questions

filter_embedquestion

Maintained by Tim Hunt, John Beedell, Mahmoud Kassaei

A Moodle text filter plugin that displays questions from the question bank embedded in the page.

119 sites 159 downloads 17 fans Add to my favourites

Atto: Embed question

atto_embedquestion

Maintained by Tim Hunt, John Beedell, Mahmoud Kassaei

An Atto editor plugin for use with the embed questions filter.

87 sites 95 downloads 7 fans Add to my favourites

Activities: StudentQuiz

mod_studentquiz

Maintained by Frank Koch, Lukas Dürrenberger, Simon Schaefer, Dragon Dionysius, Philipp Albrecht

StudentQuiz enables students to collaboratively create their own question pools within Moodle. Students can filter these questions into quizzes, and they can rate and comment on questions while working through the quizzes. StudentQuiz computes each students contribution and learning progress and compares this with the community. The created questions become part of the Moodle question bank and can be reused in other Moodle quizzes.

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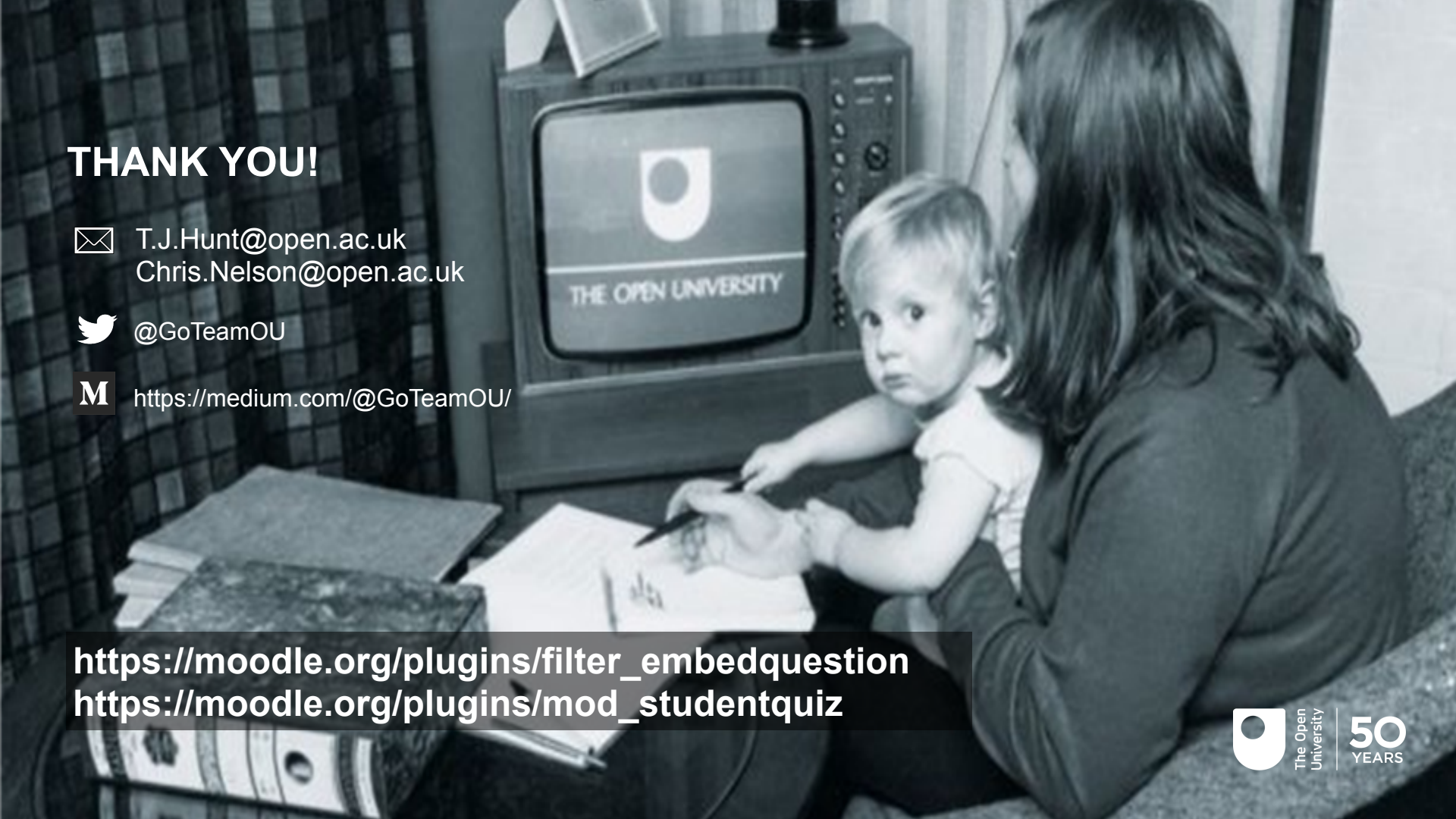

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