

Creating Quizzes "TechTips"

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Background

- Tom's tutorial "Creating and Managing Questions for Online Quizzes"
 - Thanks, Tom!!!
- Very good techniques
- "Asynchronous" learning
- Welcome to "online" education

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Quizzing Needs

- Exams and quizzes
- Rick used Blackboard, 2002
- Use "quizzes" as a learning and assessment tool
- Weekly homework called "self-assessments"

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Problem: Creating Quizzes and Question

- Takes time!
- Type them in by hand
- Copy/paste (Tom's illustrated technique)
- Faster methods

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Suggestions to Improve Tom's Technique

- Finding quiz questions
 - Publishers: Question banks
 - Publishers: Web-based products
- Side-by-side windows
 - Word document and browser
 - Two browsers windows
- Copy/paste utilities
 - PopClip (Mac)
 - Paste (Mac)
- Duplicating questions

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Advanced Techniques

- Import questions
 - From Word
 - From the Publisher
- Use the publisher's website and delivery systems for quizzes
 - Cost to students
 - Sometimes integrated with Canvas grade book
- Explore external products
- Welcome to Online Education

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Comments and Suggestions

- Post in the discussion topic for this course
- Speak with your instructional designer
- Communicate with others via “Canvas Community”

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Future

- Improved import system
- Publishers role: encourage them to create great question banks
- Canvas “feature requests”
- Unizen-driven feature requests

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