

Respondus 3.5 Features

Authoring

- Includes distinct user environments (called "personalities") for ANGEL, Blackboard, eCollege, WebCT, and IMS QTI
- Create exams and assessments offline using a Windows interface
- Supports up to 15 question types, including calculated and algorithmic formats.
- Import questions from MS Word (including embedded images), rich-text, QTI and tab/comma delimited formats
- Use the Exam Wizard to create an assessment in minutes
- "Spell check" an entire exam file (includes dictionaries for American English, Canadian English, British English, French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Finnish, and a comprehensive medical dictionary)
- Add tables, bulleted lists, font changes, and enhanced formatting (e.g. bold, italics) just like in a word processor
- Insert mathematical and scientific symbols using the Respondus Equation Editor or [MathType](#)
- Embed graphics, audio, and video without writing or viewing the underlying HTML
- Resize graphics and convert them to JPEG format with one click
- Add links to multimedia content on other servers with the Web Links tool
- Create random sets of questions in seconds with a one-step wizard*

Preview, Publish, and Printing

- Preview questions before publishing them to the server
- Publish exams and assessments directly to an online course (media files are automatically uploaded)
- A "batch publish" feature allows assessments and surveys to be published to multiple courses in a single step**
- Determine point values and exam settings offline
- Print exams/surveys directly from Respondus, or save files to MS Word or rich-text format

Retrieval, Reports, and Tools

- Retrieve exams from the leading eLearning platforms, complete with media files*
- Retrieve custom reports, such as student scores, summary statistics, and answer distributions*
- Download answer databases for quizzes or surveys and save them in an Excel-compatible format*
- Archive and restore exam/survey projects (including media content) with one click — ideal for providing a colleague with a ready-to-use exam
- Quickly locate questions using keyword searches

Also includes:

- Full context-sensitive help
- Respondus User Guide (MS Word/Wordpad format)
- An incredibly easy-to-use interface that makes the online help and user guide woefully neglected by most users
- Access to over 1,000 [publisher test banks](#) in Respondus format -- FREE to instructors who adopt a participating textbook

Training videos available

"Creating and Formatting Questions with Respondus" *New movie!*

Learn how to create and format questions with Respondus, including how to add images and equations. [View Now](#)

"Publishing an Assessment to a Course Management System" *New movie!*

See how to publish an assessment directly to your course management system using Respondus.

ANGEL [View Now](#)

Blackboard [View Now](#)

eCollege [View Now](#)

WebCT [View Now](#)

QTI Export [View Now](#)

- **"Downloading Publisher Test Banks" *New Movie!***
The leading textbooks in higher education have test banks available in Respondus format. Learn how to request and download a test bank. [View Now](#)
- **"Importing questions with Respondus" *New movie!***
This movie shows how to import questions from a word processor document. [View Now](#)
- **"The Respondus Exam Wizard" *New movie!***
The Respondus Exam Wizard makes it easy to create exams using a publisher test bank or other Respondus files. [View Now](#)
- **"Moving an exam from one course management system to another"**
It's easy to move an exam from one course management system to another -- if you know the steps. Two versions of the movie are available, depending on the course management system you use.

Blackboard/eCollege users [View Now](#)

WebCT users [View Now](#)

- **"Randomizing Exam Questions"**
Learn how to randomize questions in online exams, or to have questions randomly selected from larger groups of questions.

Blackboard [View Now](#)

WebCT [View Now](#)

Support Resources

Respondus offers a variety of resources for users. The [Knowledge Base](#) provides answers to frequently asked questions. The [User Guides](#) provide detailed information on all aspects of the software, whereas the [Quick Start Guides](#) are a good reference for new users. On-line help is available from within the Respondus and StudyMate Author applications (press the F1 key for context-sensitive help or select Help from the menu bar to choose a topic). Demonstration and training movies can be viewed from the [Respondus Demo Library](#). [Software patches](#) may also be available for downloading.

Ticket-Based Support

If you have exhausted the above resources and still cannot resolve your problem, a [ticket-based help](#) system is available. Respondus staff will try to provide a response to your help ticket within 24 hours of submission, excluding weekends and U.S. holidays. However, please understand that limited resources have been dedicated to providing support for free products, such as Respondus LE.

Newsletter Articles - Learn more about Respondus

["Respondus 3.5 Offers Enhanced Importing Capabilities"](#)

["Respondus-Ready Test Banks"](#)

["Do Your Students Use Wikipedia & Google During Tests?"](#)

["Respondus Ranks #1 in Customer Satisfaction for e-Learning Vendors"](#)

["The Top Support Question by Respondus and StudyMate Users"](#)

["Randomizing Questions in an Online Exam"](#)

["Calculated and Algorithmic Questions with Respondus"](#)

["Importing Questions with HTML"](#)

["Print Exams and Online Exams are the Same Thing \(well, almost\)"](#)

["Keeping Your Respondus Software Current"](#)

["Tech Tip: Converting an Online Exam to MS Word Format"](#)

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