

# Quizstar

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These notes are a brief introduction – a Student Tutorial can be downloaded from the Quizstar website as Word or pdf files. <http://quizstar.4teachers.org/>

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### The NEW QuizStar!

QuizStar is a FREE Web-based program!

NEW QuizStar is based on teacher comments and suggestions from the past four years. We are committed to developing resources that help educators use the power of the Internet in teaching and learning.

**Instructors**

- Access QuizStar from work or home
- Create quizzes for students to take and review online
- Utilize the robust Report Management tools
- Create multi-lingual quizzes
- and much more!

[Instructors...get started >>](#)

**Students**

- Search for classes online
- Take quizzes
- Review your quiz scores

[Students...get started >>](#)

### Choose your site

**Instructor**  
Create and assign your quizzes while QuizStar manages your student's quiz results

**Student**

Quizstar is a free program from the University of Kansas and being web-based, does not require any software to be downloaded. The program is quite straightforward to use, with every window containing instructions.

Quizstar offers three test formats, i.e., true/false, short answer and multiple choice, all of which are easy to create. The students' attempts are automatically corrected and the results are sent to a markbook. These are quite detailed, giving a complete overview of the class as well as analyses of answers to each question.

The results are shown in graphic and percentage representations. In being web-based, teachers and students can work with it anywhere, with all tests and results being saved on a remote server, which in turn means that it does not take up any space on your own computer or server. To use it, an email address and an internet browser is all that is needed.

\*) Translated from Czech by James Thomas.

## Instructions

The first step is for both students and teachers to register. Henceforth, simply log in using your *User Name* and *Password*.



### QuizStar Users:

Login using your Username and Password:

Username:

Password:

[Having Problems?](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

The first screen to appear contains general information about the range of facilities that the system offers.

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# Quizstar

Welcome, Jaromír Přidal   Profile   Logout   Class Manager   Quiz Manager   Reports Manager

Home   Profile

**Welcome to QuizStar!**  
QuizStar is your online resource to create and manage online quizzes. Your students, who are organized by your classes, will be able to take quizzes on any computer connected to the Internet.

If you are a **NEW USER**, first go to **Class Manager** and create a class.

If you have already created classes, choose **Class Manager**, **Quiz Manager** or **Report Manager** by clicking the headers of each section. If you need help there is a legend for the icons and descriptions of the choices at the bottom of each page.

## Class Manager



- ★ Create classes
  - Make classes public or private.
  - Create/edit class descriptions.
  - Add password if desired.
- ★ Manage classes
  - View/edit list of quizzes assigned to each class.
  - View/edit student rosters and student passwords.
  - Accept students who register themselves.
  - View class passwords (if password protected).
  - Post notices for a class.
- ★ Delete classes.

Create classes so you can get feedback on student performance, class by class. Your class can be private (restricted to certain students) or public (open to anyone). In a private class, you can register students yourself or allow them to register after you create the class. If they register themselves you need to accept them before they can take quizzes.

## Quiz Manager



- ★ Quiz Repository
  - Create a new quiz.
  - Edit and preview quizzes.
  - Delete quizzes.
- ★ Assignment Manager
  - Assign/unassign quizzes to class(es).
  - Activate quizzes.
- ★ Quiz Editor
  - Create or edit questions and answers within a quiz.

Create and edit quizzes in Quiz Manager. Assign quizzes to classes using Assignment Manager.

## Reports Manager



- ★ View quiz reports.
- ★ Increase or decrease number of attempts students' are allowed.

View students' performance on a quiz. You can view by a single student, all students who took the quiz, or by quiz question.

The next thing to do is create a class...



### Class Manager

All of your classes in QuizStar are listed below. Create a new class, or click on an existing class to manage its quizzes, students and settings. If you need help, directions and an Icon Legend are at the bottom of this page.

The screenshot shows three class folders in a light blue box. Each folder has a 'Class Folder' label and a 'Delete Class' button. The folders are:

- 2.B**: 0 Quizzes, 10 Student(s), Public Class Settings
- 2.L**: 1 Quizzes, 16 Student(s), Public Class Settings
- 3.L**: 1 Quizzes, 15 Student(s), Public Class Settings

The next thing is to click on the **Quiz Manager** tab, from where you can create a new test.

Click on **Create new quiz**, complete the information and then click on **Save**. Then write the first question, choose the format and provide the answer. Click **Save** and **Make new question**. Continue until you have entered all your questions. Click on **Save** then **Go to question list**.

Finally click on **Finished editing**.

The screenshot shows the Quiz Repository interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: **Quiz Repository**, **Assignment Manager**, **Class Manager**, **Quiz Manager**, and **Reports Manager**. Below the tabs, there is a table of quiz entries:

Quiz title	Questions	Created	Last modified	Preview	Answer Key	Edit	Delete	Assign to class
Mix test	10	Mar 17, 2005 10:05:32 AM	Mar 21, 2005 3:19:35 AM					Select class

Below the table, there is a **Quiz Repository** section with a brief description: "Come here to create a new quiz, edit quizzes, preview how a quiz appears to students and delete quizzes from QuizStar. If you need help, an Icon Legend and directions are at the bottom of the page. (Note: Editing quiz questions while students are taking a quiz can lead to errors.)"

[Quiz Preview](#) | [Go back](#)

[Student's Name appears here](#)

[Course Name appears here](#)

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## Mix test

### Quiz Directions

#### Directions:

1. Answer the questions below by clicking the button next to the best answer choice or typing your correct answer. Each question's answers are in grey.
2. At the end of every page click the next button to move forward to the next page. **DO NOT HIT THE BROWSER'S BACK BUTTON!**
3. On the last page of the Quiz you will be able to see which questions are unanswered, are answered and have been flagged.

questions:

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ give us your final decision?  
1 pts.

- A. are you  
 B. will you  
 C. going out to  
 D. you going to

Flag this question for later review

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Tests are allocated to individual classes via the **Quiz Repository**. Choose a class from the menu, **Select class** under **Assign to class**. Then set the date and time the test will be accessible to individual classes. Alternatively, you can make a test permanently accessible.



### Assignment Manager

Manage all the quizzes already assigned to classes or assign a quiz to an additional class. If you want to create a new quiz or assign a new quiz, go to the Quiz Repository.

Quiz title	Assigned to	Start Date	Finish Da	Status	Dates	Remove	Add assignment to another class
Mix test	3.L	- N/A -	- N/A -	Currently Active Set Inactive			Select class
Mix test	2.L	- N/A -	- N/A -	Currently Active Set Inactive			Select class



### Quiz Assignment Dates

Set the dates the quiz is to remain active for the students to take. When the Finish date has arrived, the quiz is unable to be completed by students without you reactivating the quiz.

**Change Dates**

Class Title: **3.L** This is the class the quiz will be assigned to.

Quiz Title: **Mix test** This is the quiz assigned to this class.

Specify active dates. All times are CST(US/Chicago)

Start date:  Click the icon to get the pop-up calendar, or type in the date and time in the format specified below the field. Repeat this process for both Start and Finish dates.

Finish date:

Quiz is always active. There is no Start or Finish date for this quiz, the quiz will be instantly available and will never time out.

**This will remove the already set active dates for this quiz.**



Test evaluations are accessed by clicking on the *Reports Manager* and then *Active reports* or *Archived reports* of a selected class. The evaluations may be printed or saved in MS Excel format.

### Reports Manager

This is the list of all of your classes and the reports for the quizzes assigned to them. Reports are divided into Active and Archived. Find the class in which you are interested, and click Active Report to see the results of quizzes currently assigned to that class. Choose Archived Reports if a quiz has been unassigned from the class.



### 2.L's Active Reports

Select a quiz from the list of quizzes currently assigned to this class. This will allow you to view a report of quiz results and individual student performance on that quiz.

**NOTE: Student response data will automatically be removed from the server after six months.**

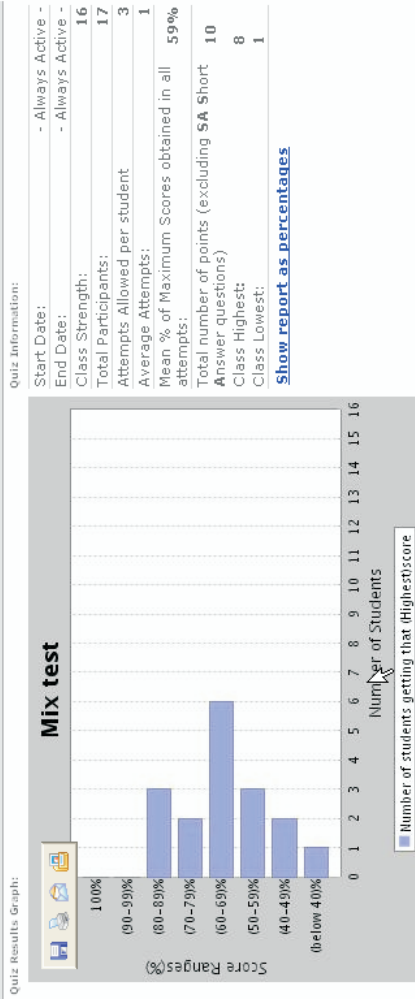
Quiz Title	Times completed	Start Date	Finish Date	View
Mix test	19	- N/A -	- N/A -	

Quiz Title: **Mix test**

[Go Back](#) | Class Title: 2.L

[Print Report](#) | [Download Report](#)  
 (MS Excel .csv file with grades as points)

[Quiz Results Overview](#) | [Student Results](#) | [Question Analysis](#)



Quiz Information:

- Start Date: - Always Active -
- End Date: - Always Active -
- Class Strength: 16
- Total Participants: 17
- Attempts Allowed per student: 3
- Average Attempts: 1
- Mean % of Maximum Scores obtained in all attempts: 59%
- Total number of points (excluding SA Short Answer questions): 10
- Class Highest: 8
- Class Lowest: 1

[Show report as Percentages](#)

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[Student Results](#)

To allow an additional attempt, select student(s) and click (deletes previous attempt)

Last Name	First Name	Username	Time Exceeded	Last Attempt	Previous Scores	Completed	Attempts	View Report	
Adamusova	Hana	adamusova	false	4	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:44 AM	1	
Chowancova	Hana	chowancova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:11:54 AM	1	
Drabinova	Radka	drabinova	false	4	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:38 AM	1	
Drobna	Alena	drobna	false	2	1	5	Apr 12, 2005 2:19:23 AM	3	
Gorylova	Veronika	gorylova	false	0	7	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:21:01 AM	2	
Hajkova	Martina	hajkova	false	3	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:59 AM	1	
Janikova	Petra	janikova	false	8	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:47 AM	1	
Kanokova	Dagmar	kanokova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:51 AM	1	
Klichova	Katerina	klichova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:11:51 AM	1	
Korbelova	Kristyna	korbelova	false	8	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:29 AM	1	
Kozusnikova	Martina	kozusnikova	false	5	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:55 AM	1	
Lazonikova	Lenka	lazonikova	false	5	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:42 AM	1	
Machalova	Simona	machalova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:39 AM	1	
Sperlinova	Pavlina	sperlinova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:41 AM	1	
Tyleckova	Kamila	tyleckova	false	6	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:10:55 AM	1	
Vydrar	Jan	vydrar	false	8	-	-	Apr 12, 2005 2:21:09 AM	1	



### Question Analysis [|](#) [back to top!](#)

Type	Questions	Click on the column title to change the list order.	Points Correct	Wrong	Blank	
1. MC	When _____ give us your final decision?		1	11	8	2
2. MC	He took a shower and _____ went to bed.		1	9	10	1
3. MC	It was Friday afternoon and the shops were full _____ customers.		1	17	2	2
4. MC	_____ is often made of wood.		1	12	7	2
5. MC	Please ask _____ come and see me.		1	8	11	2
6. MC	Ask him how much _____.		1	7	12	1
7. MC	I _____ in the garden when I suddenly felt a pain.		1	15	4	2
8. MC	The tailor made him a new _____.		1	7	12	2
9. MC	What _____ at the ABC cinema tonight?		1	11	8	1
10. MC	Here are your shoes. I _____ them.		1	6	13	2

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Your score: **4 out of 10 (40%)** **[within Time limit]**


Quiz Attempts: **1**

#### Your Responses:

An arrow next to the choice marks the correct answer

[1 pts.]

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ give us your final decision?

- are you  
 will you   
 going out to  
 you going to

Feedback:

[1 pts.]

2. He took a shower and \_\_\_\_\_ went to bed.

- after  
 then   
 than  
 thereby

**Incorrect answer**

Feedback:

## Instructions for Students

Click on the *Student* icon and follow the instructions.  
A Student Tutorial can be downloaded from this page.

### Students

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Take a look at the new QuizStar and give it a try. Also please let us know what you think by sending a message to [quizstar@altec.org](mailto:quizstar@altec.org)  
Thank you for your support!





### Welcome to QuizStar!

**QuizStar is very easy to use!**

First visit to QuizStar?

1. Sign up
2. Search for your teacher's classes
3. Register for classes
4. Start taking quizzes

Returning to QuizStar?

1. Login
2. View quizzes to take
3. Review previously taken quizzes
4. Search for additional classes

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### Login

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Password:

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