

Create Assessment: Using Test Generator

There is a Free Blackboard Test Generator program that was created by Northeast Wisconsin Technical College which can be used to generate Blackboard test questions from a Word document.

Short description of the College:

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Founded in 1912, NWTC is a **nationally-ranked, two-year public college** where students prepare for high-tech careers and begin their bachelor's degrees. Each year, NWTC served over 32,000 students; 7,800 students pursued degrees and diplomas and worked with over 1,100 businesses for contract training.

This is the link to the [Blackboard Test Generator](#)

Within this link, you will see two Instructional Videos and the text box where you will put your questions. It is very important to follow the formatting requirements in order for the generator to work properly.

Blackboard Test Question Generator

[Instructional Video - Step 1](#) [Instructional Video - Step 2](#)

Type your questions in Word. (Click the Help button for an example for required formatting.) Copy and paste your test here.

[Generate →](#)

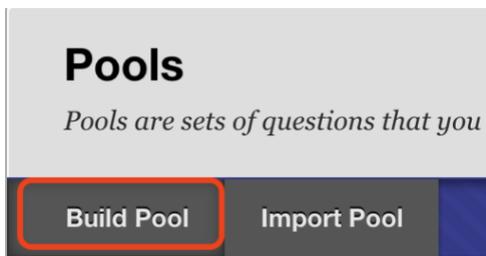
Below is an example of how the questions should be formatted:

This line will be ignored... Don't Leave a line at the top, just start at question 1

1. This is a multiple choice question. The asterisk identifies the correct answer. Note that there is a single space preceding the asterisk.
 - a. Answer 1
 - b. Answer 2
 - c. Answer 3
 - d. Answer 4 *
2. This is a multiple answer question. The asterisk identifies the correct answers. Note that there is a single space preceding the asterisk.
 - a. Answer 1 *
 - b. Answer 2 *
 - c. Answer 3
 - d. Answer 4 *
3. This is a True/False question. In this example, "True" is assumed to be the correct answer. No asterisk is needed.
 - a. True
4. This is a matching question. The term and its match are given on one line and are separated by a tab. Note: Blackboard will randomize your answers.
 - a. Battle of Hastings 1066
 - b. Gettysburg 1863
 - c. Battle of the Somme 1917
5. This is an ordering question. The term and its number are separated by a tab. Be sure to put the answers in the correct order.
 - a. Answer 1 1
 - b. Answer 2 2
 - c. Answer 3 3
 - d. Answer 4 4
 - e. Answer 5 5
 - f. Answer 6 6
6. This is an essay question. No answers should be given.

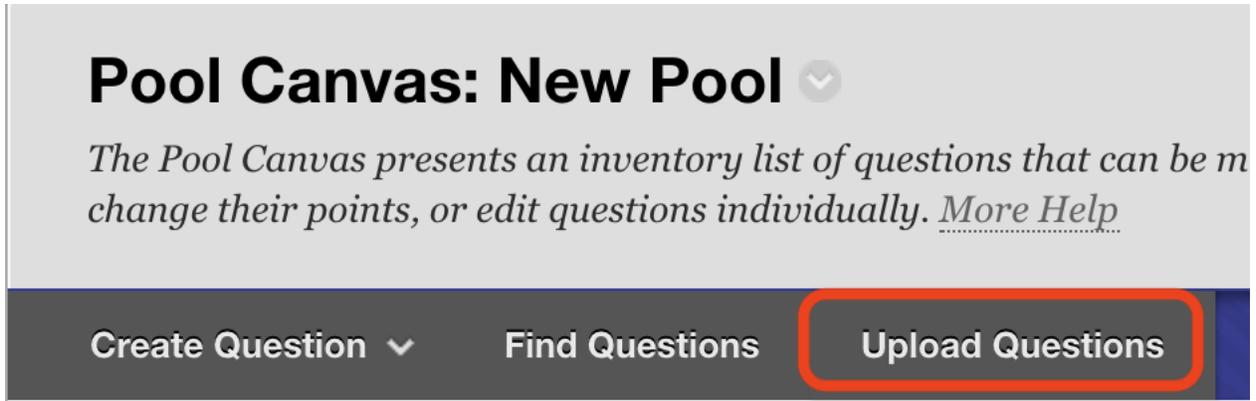
Here are Tips and the next Steps for using the Test Generated File:

1. Make sure the word document is formatted correctly
2. Cut and paste into the generator
3. Download the text file
4. Go to Course Tools/ Tests, Surveys, and Pools
5. Click Pools and choose Build Pool:



6. Give it a name and a description and click Submit

7. Select "Upload Question" and Browse your computer and select the .txt file that was downloaded



8. Set the points
9. Click ok
10. Check for errors

You can now Create a Test by selecting questions from this Pool.
If needed, see Guidesheet on Pools.