

HOW TO USE A TESTGEN-GENERATED TEST IN BLACKBOARD 9

1. Open the TestGen file that you want to upload to Blackboard. In order to work with Bb9, you must first be sure to save test as a Web Test:

You can either create your test as a Web Test from the outset ...

Create New
Paper Test Web Test

OR change the Test Type to a Web Test later:

File Edit View Insert Navigate
New Test Ctrl+N
New Testbank
Open Ctrl+O
Close Ctrl+W
Add Testbank to Library
Locate Testbanks
Edit Testbank
Save Ctrl+S
Save Test As...
Change Test Type
Save as New Testbank

Change Test Type
What type of test do you want to change to?
A paper test.
A test for the web.
☐ Don't show this again. (Save as default.)
How do I decide? Cancel

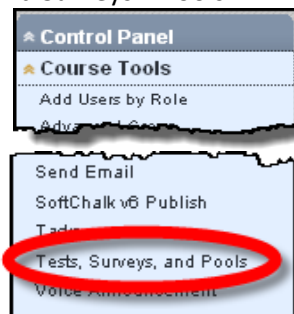
2. Once you have your questions the way that you want them in TestGen, select Export > Blackboard 6.x-9.x, then click "OK." You will be prompted to enter a name for your question pool; when you have done so, click "OK" again:

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Change Test Type
Save as New Testbank
Page Setup
Print Ctrl+P
Export
Exit

Export Test
Export Exam To:
☐ Plain Text File
☐ Formatted Text File (RTF)
☐ Easy Edit Text File (RTF)
☐ HTML Formatted File
☐ PDF
☒ HTML Practice Exam
☒ Blackboard 6.x-9.x
☐ WebCT 3.x
☐ WebCT 4.x
☐ QTI (WebCT CE 6, WebCT VISTA)
OK Cancel

Export To Blackboard
Enter a name for your question pool.
Blackboard Elasticity test
Enter a description for your question pool (optional).
OK Cancel

3. You will be prompted to save your test; your test has now been saved a .zip file that you will be able to import to Blackboard. To get started, log in to Blackboard, and select the course where you want to use the TestGen questions that you have saved. Go to Control Panel > Course Tools > Tests, Pools, and Surveys > Pools.



4. Click "Import Pool," and then browse for the .zip file that you saved earlier. Click "submit."



1. Pool Import

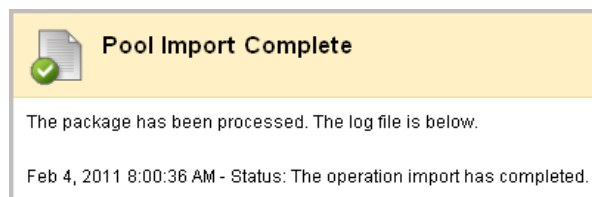
Click **Browse** to locate a file to import.

Attach File

Selected File File Name **Bbelasticityquizspring2011.ZIP**

2. Submit

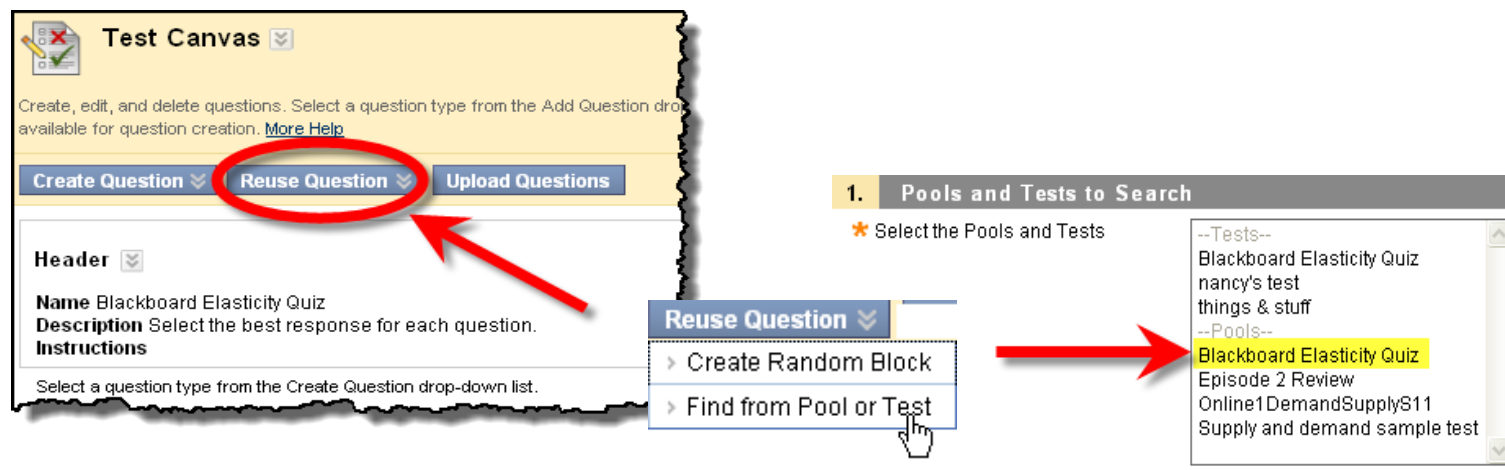
When you see the "Pool Import Complete" verification message, click "OK."



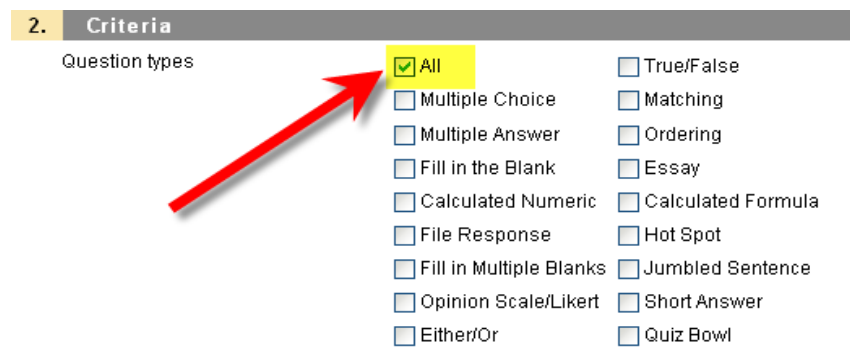
5. Now go to Control Panel > Course Tools > Tests, Pools, and Surveys > Tests; click "Build Test." Give the Blackboard test item that you are creating a name, description, and instructions. Click "Submit."



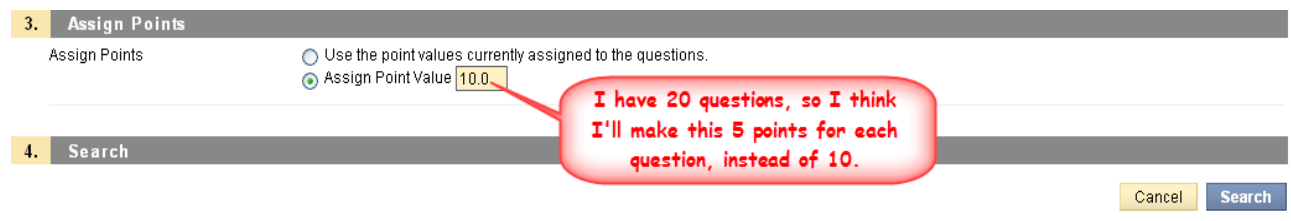
6. In the Test Canvas, select “Reuse Question” > “Find from Pool or Test” > select the name of the pool that you just imported from the list.



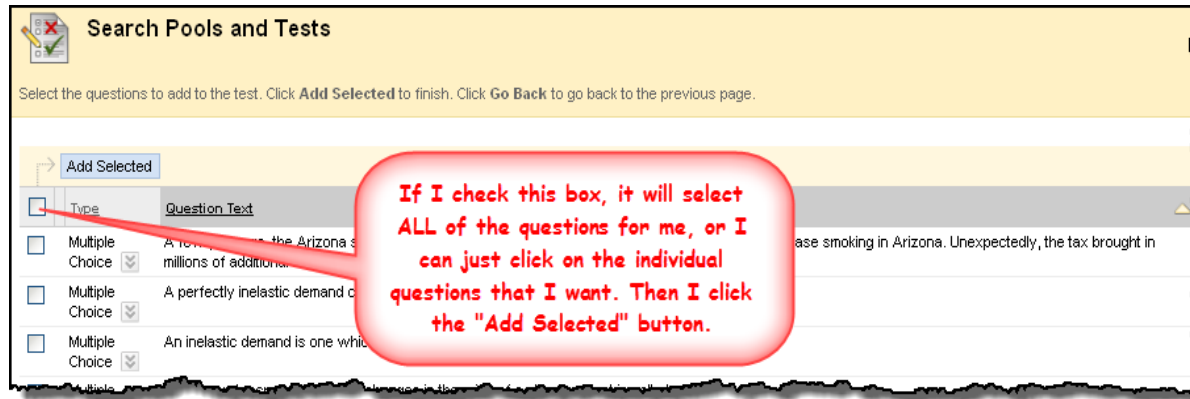
6. Click the type of questions you will want to pull from the pool – typically, I just choose “All.”



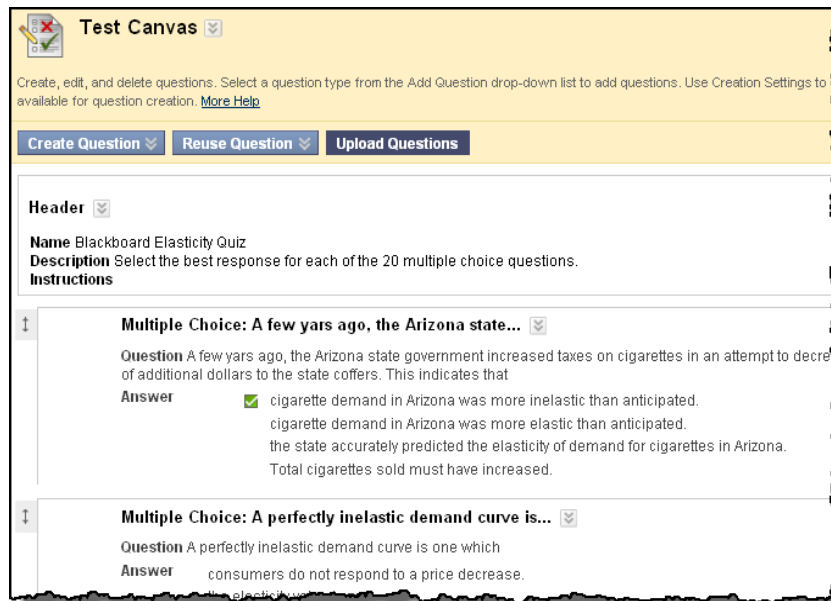
7. Be sure to give a point value to each question, unless you want to use the default value of 10 points per question. Click “Search.”



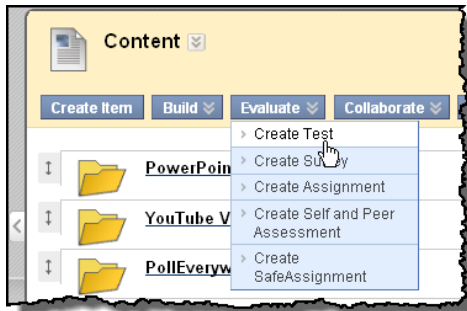
8. Check the box of any question that you want to use, or check the “select all” box. Then click “Add selected.”



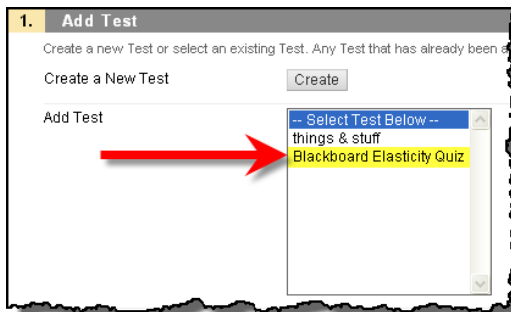
9. Your test is now created in your Test area, but it is not “deployed” yet – i.e., it has not been put in any of your content areas to be made available to students. This is the final part of the process.



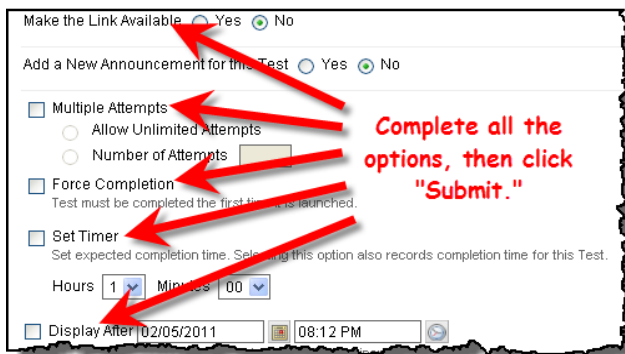
10. Go to the content area of your course site where you wish to “deploy” your test. Click Evaluation > Create Test.



11. Select the test that you have just created from the list of tests that are available. Click “Submit.”



12. Complete the title and instructions for your test, along with the desired options (availability, number of attempts allowed, feedback, etc.). Click “Submit.”



13. Your test is now ready to go!

