Quizzes in Moodle: Creating in Notepad and uploading

What's the purpose of this file?

When you want to add large numbers of questions to the question bank there are easy (er) ways to do this.

Doing it this way also helps for the Academic advisors and moderation.

Resources

You can also check

https://docs.moodle.org/23/en/Aiken_format

GIFT formats allow for images to be bundled with the files.
https://moodle.org/plugins/pluginversions.php?plugin=qformat_giftmedia

Format Formatting this way is tedious but it's less tedious than putting the questions individually into Moodle.

NOTE: USE NOTEPAD. Copy questions from WORD into NOTEPAD to get cleaner formatting.

NOTE 2: If you don't have the formatting exactly right the questions won't load.

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Aiken format

https://docs.moodle.org/29/en/Aiken_format

What is the correct answer to this question?

A. Is it this one?
B. Maybe this answer?
C. Possibly this one?
D. Must be this one!
ANSWER: D
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GIFT format is more complex but allows for more options.
https://docs.moodle.org/29/en/GIFT_format

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Who's buried in Grant's tomb?{=Grant ~no one ~Napoleon ~Churchill ~Mother Teresa }

What two people are entombed in Grant's tomb? { ~%-100%No one ~%50%Grant
~%50%Grant's wife ~%-100%Grant's father }
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Moderation

When you write questions like this add the p.c. beside the question. This means that instead of printing off the question from Moodle you provide this as the question bank.

e.g.

(p.c. 1.1)

What is the correct answer to this question?

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A. Is it this one?
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C. Possibly this one?
D. Must be this one!
ANSWER: D
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You can also write it on the question:

Like this:

Or this

Categories

Categories are related to:

The quiz: only you can see them and only for this quiz

The course: only you (or other teachers) can see them and only for this course

All courses in a category (e.g. Automotive): all tutors can see and use them in their category

The whole Moodle system: .all tutors in Moodle can see and use them.

When we import or move courses we have to ensure we take the quiz bank with the course.

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Just be aware that it can be tricky and you need to think about which category (ie who can see them,) you want to use.

Once you add questions to category you can them set the quiz up and add random questions from that category.

Importing

1. Open the question bank and click on **Import.**
2. Choose the format you used. Simplest ? Aiken.
3. Add file.
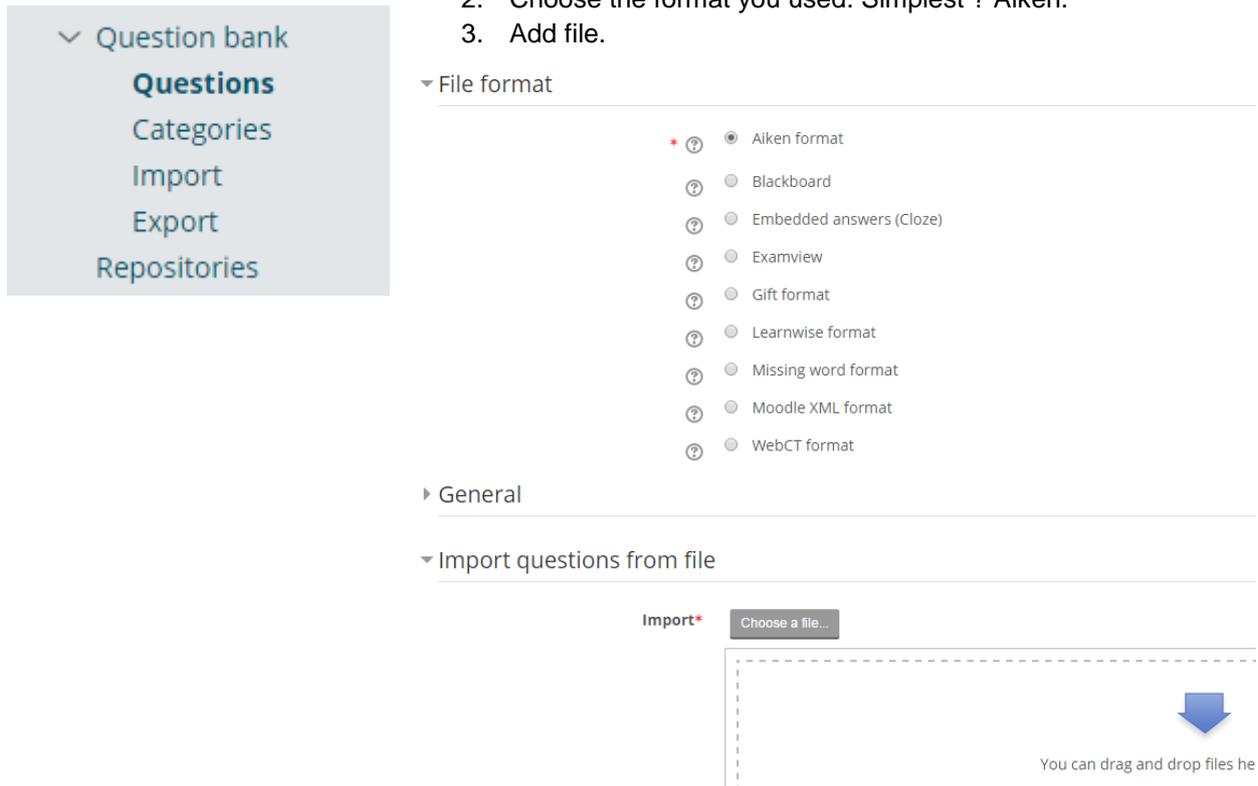
Question bank
Questions
Categories
Import
Export
Repositories

File format

* Aiken format
Blackboard
Embedded answers (Cloze)
Examview
Gift format
Learnwise format
Missing word format
Moodle XML format
WebCT format

General

Import questions from file

Import* Choose a file...

You can drag and drop files he

Click **Import.**

If you get an error message check the formatting. **Call EdTech.**