

Exam Question Group Anchors

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Anchor: An Educator exam feature that allows instructors to place question groups in specific locations within an exam.

QuickStart Directions

- > Click on the **[Exams]** main navigation link
- > Create a new exam stipulating different question groups or click on the name of an exam that uses question groups.
- > In the **Exam Control Center**, make sure that the distribution is set to **Scramble Grouped**
- > Set the number of groups that should be on each student's exam.
- > Set the option to deliver a uniform or scrambled set of questions within each group.
- > Set the *anchor* to the position that you want the question group to appear in the exam.
- > Click on **[Format Exam]**

Details

In the past, you have been able to set up an exam to deliver different sets of questions drawn from larger question groups. Now you can also specify where in the exam those groups should appear.

For example, if your exam has three groups where group one is made up solely of essay questions and you want to have them appear at the end of the exam, you would set the group 'anchor' to 3, meaning they would appear in the third (or last) grouping on the exam. This is also useful for organizing questions by chapter or reading sets.

- > In the **Exam Control Center** of an exam that has grouped questions, make sure that the distribution is set to **Scramble Grouped**. Educator will then select whatever number of questions you designate out of a larger group of questions and distribute them to students. In addition, each group will be scrambled, unless you specify otherwise.
- > Set the number of groups (not questions) that should be on each student's exam. Since you did not choose **Scramble All**, ignore the settings for that option.

Exam Control Center
 Object ID: 14952 (Use the command <object:14952> to link to this object)
 Enter a name for this exam:
 Anchor

Status ▾

Grade builder contribution

Distribution ▾

If Distribution is **Scramble All**, ▾ of the 15 questions should be on each form.

If Distribution is **Scramble Grouped**, ▾ of the 3 groups of questions should be on each student's exam form.

Group	Option	If Scramble	Extra Options
1	<input type="button" value="Uniform"/> ▾	<input type="button" value="5"/> ▾	Anchor: <input type="button" value="3"/> ▾
2	<input type="button" value="Scramble"/> ▾	<input type="button" value="2"/> ▾	Anchor: <input type="button" value="1"/> ▾
3	<input type="button" value="Scramble"/> ▾	<input type="button" value="2"/> ▾	Anchor: <input type="button" value=""/> ▾

5
4
3
2
1

- > Set the option to deliver a uniform or scrambled set of questions within each group.
If you choose '**uniform**' then all students will get all the questions from that group in the same order.
If you choose **scramble**, then each student will get the questions from that group in a random order.
- > If you set a group option to scramble, then you can select the number of questions that should be scrambled out of that group. If the question pool is large enough, then each student will then get a different subset of questions from each group.
- > In the **Extra Options** column, set the **anchor** to the position in which you want the group to appear in the exam.
You can set more than one anchor as shown in the example above where the first and last group is anchored.
- > When you have finished setting the anchors, scroll down a bit and click on **[Format Exam]**

Usage Tips



Be careful not to anchor more groups than you are specifying should be distributed on each student's exam form.



This information can be found in the Educator Help Center under the Heading: Evaluating Learners > Exams > Scrambling Question Groups



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