

Canvas Tips for Faculty

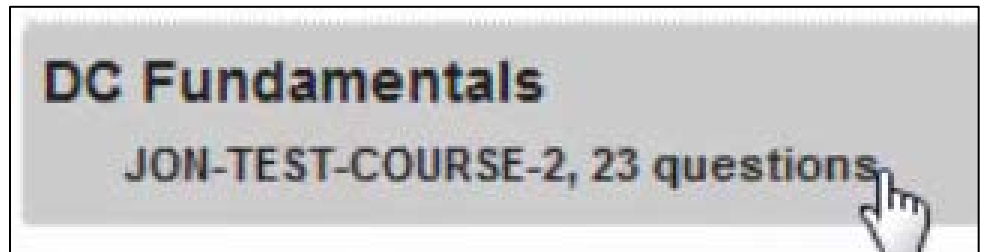
Link Question Banks to Question Groups

There is an additional method of using Question Groups in Canvas, by linking them to Question Banks.

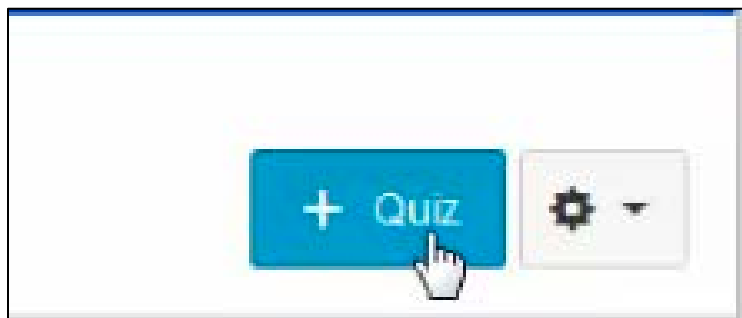


Some publishers may make question banks available to you, that you can download and install into your Canvas course. Other times, you may have question banks that you have created yourself, that you can use in multiple courses or share with other department members, as previously mentioned.

You can link the question bank to a question group rather than import the questions, and this makes it easier to manage if revisions are ever needed in the future. In this example is a question bank containing 23 questions. This will be linked to a question group.

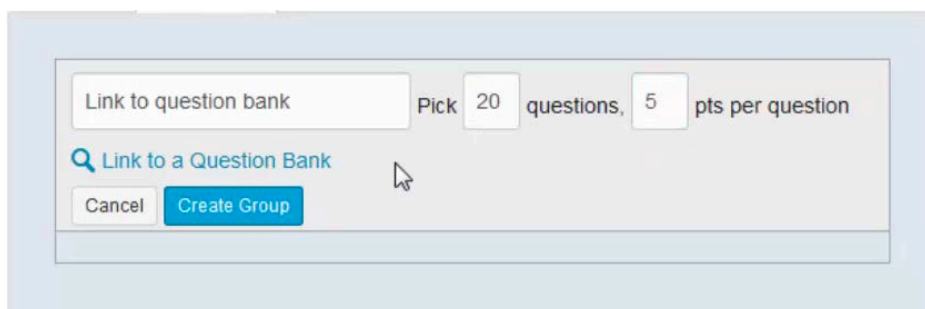
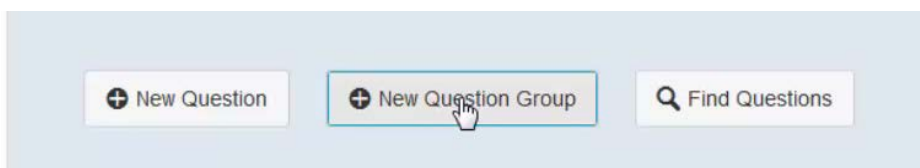
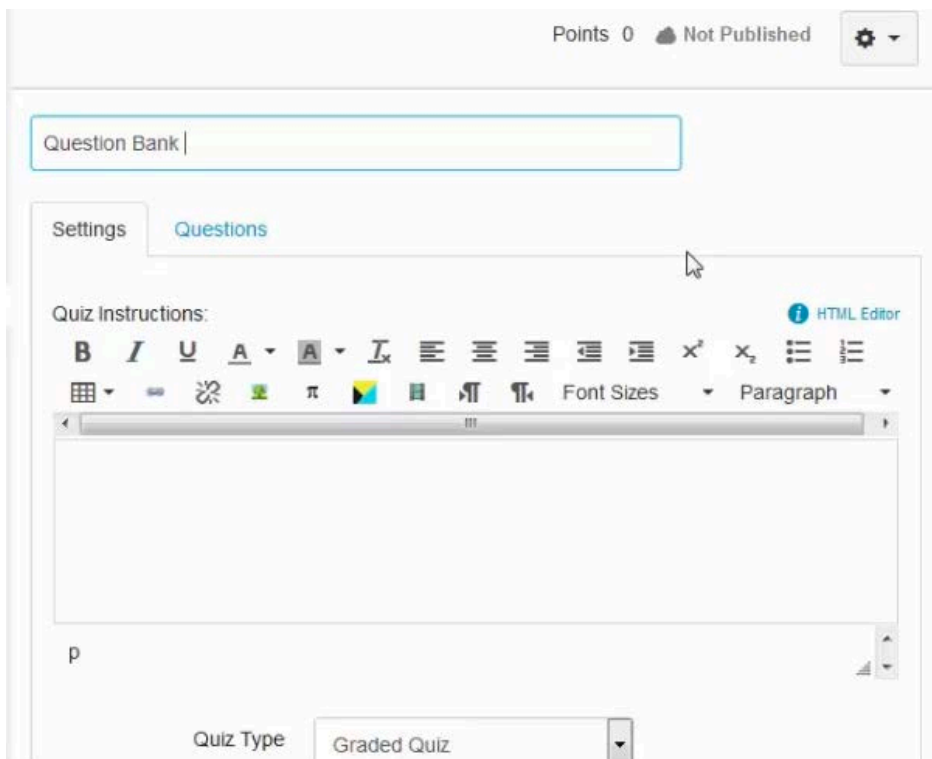


From **Quizzes** in the left hand navigation, a new quiz is created by clicking the **blue +Quiz button**. The quiz is given a name.

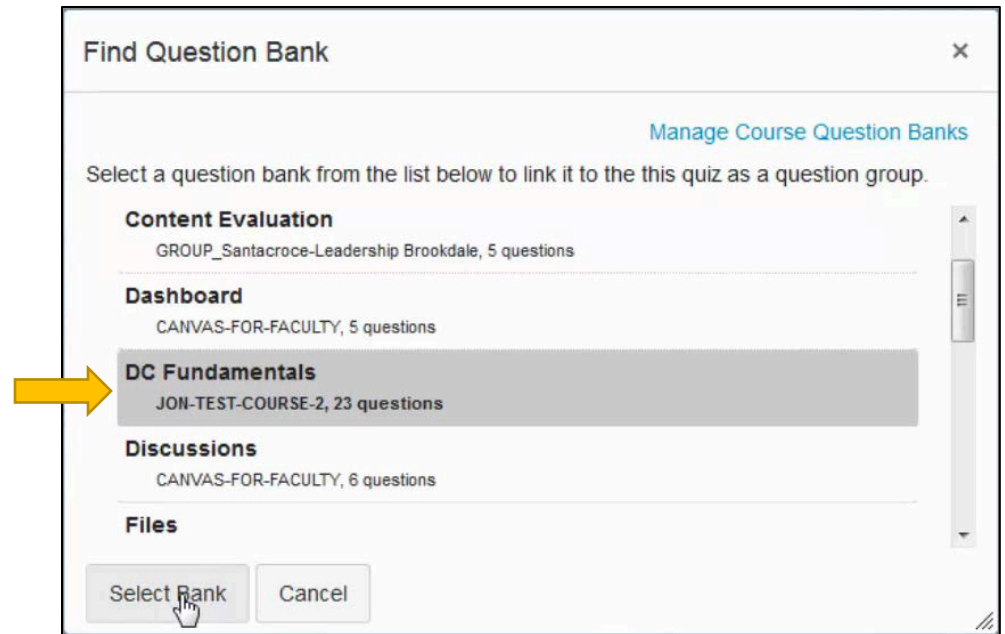


Click the **Questions** tab, then the **New Question Group** button, and give the new group a name.

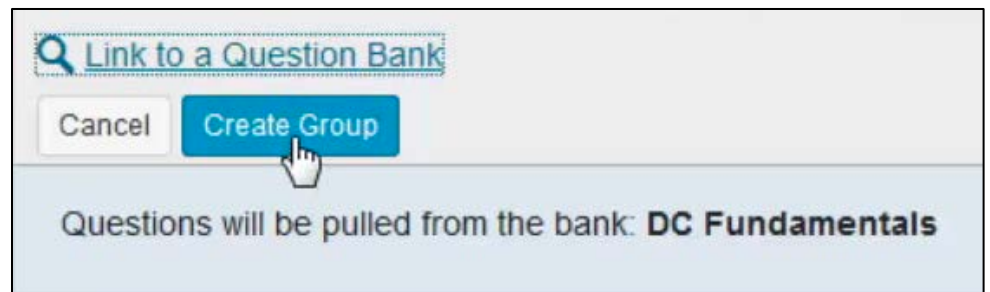
In this example, 20 questions are picked at a value of 5 points per question.



Click **Link to a Question Bank**. The available question banks show in a scrolling list. Choose the desired bank and click the **Select Bank** button, then click the **Create Group** button.



Notice that unlike an earlier document where Find Questions was used, the questions were not actually copied into the course. Instead, they have been linked to the question bank.



If the question bank is used in multiple courses and a revision is necessary, the revision to the question bank will be reflected in all courses using that question bank, so changing it in each quiz individually is unnecessary.