

## Topic: Question Types

### Multiple Choice

Multiple Choice questions can have up to 26 answer choices, but only one correct answer can (and must) be selected. You must also provide a point value for each question (the default setting is "1").

**Tip:** The easiest way to navigate between the **Answer** fields in Multiple Choice questions is to use the Page Up and Page Down keys.

### True or False

True and False questions are self-explanatory: enter the statement in the question wording field and then select either **True** or **False** as the correct answer.

### Long Answer

Long Answer question types allow students to enter complete sentences or paragraphs for their answer. A correct answer can be entered for feedback purposes; however, most learning management systems still require the answer to be graded manually by the instructor.

### Matching

Matching questions require students to match items from two columns.

### Short Answer

Short Answer questions require students to enter a word, short phrase, or string of characters. Since the computer automatically grades the answer, students must give an answer that exactly matches one of the answers provided by the instructor.

Using the standard editing grid, Respondus allows the professor to allow multiple variants of the correct answer.

## Multi-Select

The Multi-Select question type is very similar to Multiple Choice, except that students can (and generally should) select more than one correct answer.

## Ordering

Ordering questions allow students to provide an answer by selecting the correct order the answers are to appear.

## Fill in the Blanks

The Fill in the Blanks question type gives students questions that contain multiple blank spaces that must be filled in. For example:

People who live in \_\_\_\_\_ houses shouldn't throw \_\_\_\_\_ .

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