

ACCESSIBLE D2L QUIZ SETTINGS

When setting up a D2L exam, please keep the following features in mind. These features can limit the use of adaptive technology and learning strategies, or are used to set up extended time.

Ensure ‘Disable Right Clicks’ is not selected

This feature affects the ease of using a screen reading program during the test, by blocking the student’s ability to highlight the text. You may have students in your class who require this software for exams (listed as text-to-speech software).

Many students benefit from using text-to-speech programs as it both helps with reading speed and maintaining focus.

According to Brightspace (publishers of D2L), disabling right-click capabilities does not protect the integrity of the test. This option was created to prevent students from being able to print the questions. However, students are still able to take a screenshot of the test and print the screenshot.

Optional Advanced Properties

▼ Collapse optional advanced properties

- Allow hints
- Disable right click ?
- Disable pager and alerts ?

Changing the ‘Timing Setting’ for additional time

Setting up different times for students with accommodations requires adjusting the Special Permissions to give students’ their accommodated time. Make sure to use the ‘Timing’ setting, select ‘Enforced Time Limit’ and input the student’s total time.

This setting impacts the students’ view. This value is used by a timer at the top of the screen while they are taking the exam. If it is not changed the student won’t be aware that their time has been adjusted. It is good practice to ask students with accommodations to double-check that the test settings are accurate before they start any exam, or by a specific date before the exam.

Timing

No changes
 Recommended Time Limit
 Enforced Time Limit

Time Limit

minute(s)

Allow multiple questions per page

Most students are taught to review the full test before starting to plan their time. Another common strategy is to skip questions and come back to them later. Both strategies no longer work if students can only view 1 question and are unable to move back and forth. We recommend **not** using this feature.

Quiz Questions

Questions per page:

Paging: Prevent moving backwards through pages ?

If you are considering using this feature, we recommend allowing multiple questions per page, so students can still utilize their test-taking strategies on a smaller scale.

Other optional advanced properties and what they do

Optional Advanced Properties

▼ Collapse optional advanced properties

- Allow hints** Instructors can include hints on questions. To activate them, select this box
- Disable right click** ? Checking this box will prevent students from being able to highlight test questions or use features typically accessible with the right mouse button. (We recommend **not** selecting this)
- Disable pager and alerts** ? Students can activate notifications on D2L be sent to their email and phone. This option stops notifications from being sent to students while writing the test.