

Quizzes in Desire2Learn – Student FAQs and Reminders

What if I go over the time limit?

If you go over the time limit, you will still be able to submit your quiz (although, depending on how the quiz is configured, you will likely not see your score right away, and answers that were saved after the limit expired will be discarded). However, it will then be up to the discretion of the instructor to determine what, if any, penalty will be incurred.

Also, please be mindful of the time limit in the first place. It will be displayed on the screen prior to entering the quiz:

Time: 12:00 PM ([click here to update the time](#))

[Start Quiz!](#)

Jim Training (username: training1)

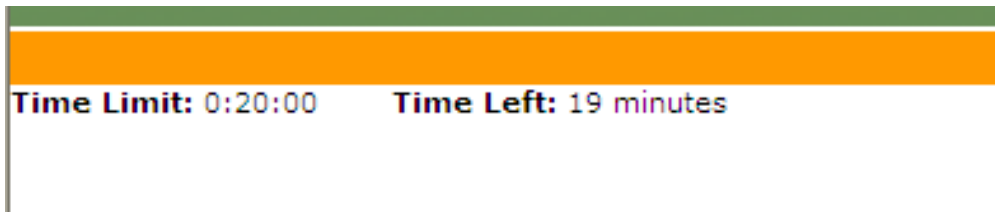
Quiz Specifics

Quiz Period: Mar 11, 2011 11:59 AM - Mar 18, 2011 11:59 AM

Time Allowed: 20

Attempts: Allowed - 1, Completed - 0

And also on the top-left of the quiz screen itself:

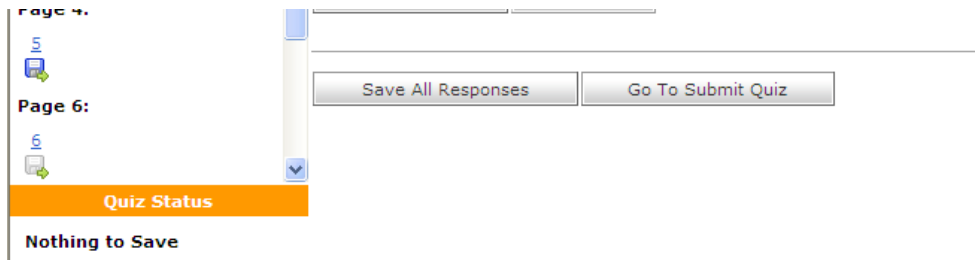


Understanding Time Limits

In the example above, the student is free to take the quiz any time from March 11 at 11:59 AM until March 18th at 11:59 AM. Once the student launches the quiz, they only have 20 minutes to complete it. The student could jump into the quiz at 11:58 AM, one minute before the quiz period expires, and still receive the full 20 minute time period. However, we don't recommend this (see below).

Don't Forget to Submit!

At the bottom of your quiz (or on the final page), you will see these buttons:



Click on **Go to Submit Quiz** when you are satisfied with your answers. However, don't close out of D2L yet! You will then be taken to this page:

Quiz Submission Confirmation

You are about to submit your quiz...

To change your response to any question before submission, click on the question number in the Quiz Info menu to the left.

Once you press the Submit Quiz button you cannot return to your quiz.

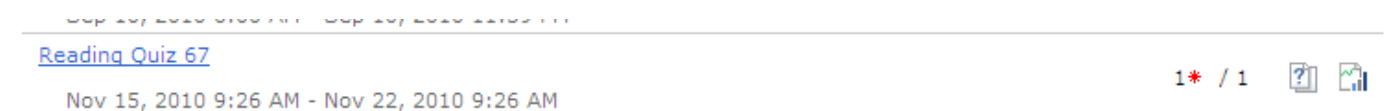


Only when you click on the final **Submit Quiz** button will your answers be submitted.

What happens if I accidentally close out of a quiz?

There is no "Force Completion" in Desire2Learn. Once you enter a D2L quiz, you are free to leave and re-enter as many times as you wish. This means that if your computer freezes or crashes while you are taking a quiz, you can simply reboot, or find a new computer, and resume where you left off. **However, the clock is still ticking while you are out of the quiz, so any time spent out of the quiz will count against the time limit.**

After signing back in to D2L, click on your Quizzes button. The in-progress quiz will look like this:



Notice the red asterisk. Assuming that the quiz time period hasn't expired, you may click on the quiz title and resume taking the quiz. The red asterisk will go away after you have completed and submitted the quiz.

I accidentally closed out of a quiz, and tried to re-enter, but the quiz period expired!

Any answers that you saved have been stored by Desire2Learn. If this occurs, please contact your instructor. They have the ability to re-enter the quiz and submit your completed work on your behalf.

My quiz score isn't showing in my grades screen!

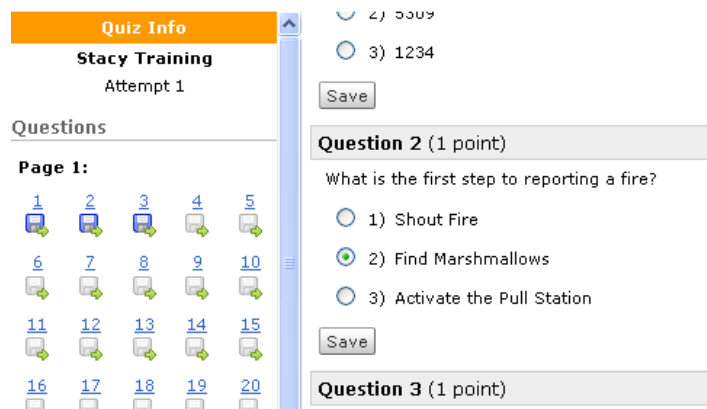
Do not worry. Professors sometimes set up their quizzes so that the scores are not immediately sent to the gradebook for calculation. To be sure that your answers were captured, click on your Quizzes button again and look across from the quiz link:



If there is a "1/1" across from the quiz title, your answers have been recorded. In this instance, the student has used one quiz attempt out of the one allowed.

When should I save questions? How do I know they're saved?

If you are taking a long quiz or exam in which all questions are placed on one page, it is generally a good practice to click the save button after each question.



Notice that after a question has been saved, the "floppy disc" icon in the bar to the left will become brighter.

If you are taking a quiz in which the questions have been spread across multiple pages, advancing to the next page will cause D2L to save your

answers automatically. In other words, if you are taking a quiz with one question per page, it is not necessary to use the save button at all (unless you are filling out a long essay question).

It is not required that you use the save buttons, but it is generally a good practice since your answers will be retained if you accidentally close your browser or experience technical difficulties.