

Using a poll (Tutorial A4)

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You can use the Quick Poll tool to send a survey to your students, which they can immediately interact with. Once

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students have responded to the Quick Poll, you can see and graph the results. Although this particular poll will

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be created spontaneously, you can also prepare a poll before class by creating a document with one or more questions

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to be used, and then turning to the question page and starting the poll. To perform a Quick Poll, make sure you have a

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current class session running. Next, click the Quick Poll icon in the toolbar. This will open the Choose a Question

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Type dialog box. Here I can choose the different categories of questions for polling. I'll choose True/False, and click

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Insert. You'll notice, we automatically switch over to the Documents Workspace, and the Page Sorter is chosen

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in the Document Toolbox. This shows how the poll will appear on the students' handhelds. Now I can type in my question.

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Once you've got your question entered, go to the toolbar and click Start Poll. Students will see the poll appear

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on their handhelds, it will interrupt what they are doing and they can enter their responses using the keypad. To

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submit their answers, the students can press the Doc key on the keypad, and choose Submit, or on the student software

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they can click “submit response” on the toolbar. Once the poll is underway, we automatically switch over to the Review

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Workspace. In the Page Sorter inside the Review Toolbox on the left, I can click and see who is working on the

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Poll, and who has submitted their answer. To the right, I can see a graph of the results, and I can see that there’s

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been one response in the True category. I can hover over the bar to see who has submitted the response. I can also

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grade it on-on-the-fly by right clicking on the bar and marking it correct. For details about the poll, I can click

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on “Students” in the Review Toolbox. Here I can see the student’s name along with their responses. If you want

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to allow students to resubmit their answer you can click on Tools>Quickpoll Options and select Allow Resubmit. Any

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student highlighted in red has not yet responded. When you’re ready to continue, click Stop Poll to close the

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current poll. To save the poll results to the class portfolio, click the Save icon in the toolbar. In the Save to Portfolio

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dialog box, I’ll add this as a new portfolio column. The name you give the poll here will appear in the Portfolio

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for later reference. Then I'll click Save. Next we can click on the Portfolio tab at the top, and on the left

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side under Assignments Summary, we can see the name of the poll is listed. When I am finished I can close the

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document and dismiss the poll or save it for later.

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