



FoxTALE: Importing ExamView Questions

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Importing ExamView Questions into Your FoxTALE Question Bank

If your textbook has a CD with a question bank, it may be in ExamView format. If so, it is possible to import textbook questions into the question bank in your FoxTALE course site for use in FoxTALE quizzes. Here are the step-by-step instructions:

1. From your textbook files, open **ExamView Test Generator**.
2. Open an existing question bank.
3. Open the chapter of your choice.
4. Go to **File > Export > Blackboard 5.x**.
5. Save the export file to your desktop and enter a name.
6. Enter a name again, and enter something (you can just type a) in the **Images** box.
7. Exit ExamView.
8. The ExamView export creates a zipped folder on your desktop. Open the zipped folder on your desktop.
9. Extract all files. (In Windows, go through the Wizard.)
10. Go to FoxTALE, and log in to FoxTALE.
11. Open your course.
12. Click on **Questions** (on the left side in the **Administration** block).
13. Create a category to hold the textbook questions if you'd like. (Click the **Categories** tab at the top, enter a new category name, and click the **Add** button.)



14. Click the **Import** tab at the top.
15. In the **Category** box, choose the category in which to import the questions.
16. In the **File Format** box, choose **Blackboard** (not Blackboard V6+).
17. In the **Upload** box, click **Browse** and find the .dat file in the unzipped folder on your desktop. (The file will be a .dat file. In the example we tested, the file was named res00000.dat.)
18. Click **Upload** this file.