

Viewing Test Results

QuickStart Video Transcript

This is a transcript of the Creating an Account & Registering for a Course student eLab training video. Use it in conjunction with the associated video file.

Welcome to today's student eLab training session. Today's topic is viewing test results.

To view your test results in eLab, from your My Courses page, click the Tests link for your course. This will open up the Tests window, where all the active tests in your course will be listed.

To view results for a test you've taken, click the View Attempts link in the Test Status column.

So, if we want to take a look at this student's test results for Lesson 6, we click View Attempts for the Lesson 6 test.

This brings you to a page where Bryan Thompson's attempts are listed. In this case, Bryan has only made one attempt at this test.

To view the results for a specific attempt at the test, click the View link in the View Results column.

This will open up a page that shows the maximum number of points on the test, the points that were earned, and the percentage grade. Then there will be a list of the various questions on the test.

Now keep in mind, the information that's provided on this report is completely dependent upon the information that your instructor chooses to release to you.

The instructor has a lot of flexibility in what information is provided on your test report; for example, the instructor may choose to tell you the answer choices for multiple choice tests and show you the answers that you provided. Or they may choose to not show you those things. The instructor may also choose to show you what the correct answer was, or to provide you feedback with a page reference to the textbook. Again, the instructor may also choose to not show you that information.

So, what your test report looks like may be very different than the test report we're looking at here, if your instructor chooses to not release any of the information that we're looking at here.

So, assuming your instructor releases all the test information to you, you will be able to look at several different pieces of information in your test report. Before we started on the individual test questions, let me also point out that your instructor also has the option to release your score to you but not the test report, or to release both you.

If you have an availability window for your test, your instructor may choose to give you score immediately upon completing the test but not release the answer details, or the test report, to you until after the availability window closes and no more students can take the test.

So, let's go ahead and look at this test report.

The first question is a multiple-choice question, and here you can see what the question text was and the various answer choices. In this case, the instructor has chosen to show the student what the correct answer is, and that is identified by the checkmark. So the correct answer to this question is Live Preview.

The answer that was provided by the student was Live Preview.

You can see that this topic was covered on page 136 of the textbook for this course. And the student received two out of a possible two points for this question.

Your instructor may also provide feedback to your specific question that they would type into your test report if they wanted to give you more specific feedback than what is given in the Feedback column, where the page reference is listed.

True/False questions look very similar except, of course, there are only two answer choices here.

Here you can see the correct answer was False and that was the answer that was provided by the student.

Simulation questions provide a Playback link and a Show Correct Answer link. Again, these links are displayed only if the instructor chooses to release those to you.

What the Playback link does is allow you to watch a click-by-click, keystroke-by-keystroke recording of everything you did while answering a simulation question.

The Show Correct Answer links show you the correct way to answer the question using each of the available pathways to completion. For most simulation questions, you can answer them in multiple ways. The Show Correct links show you each of those paths.

So, as I scroll through here I see that in question 5, the student got four out of six points so he obviously made a mistake with this question.

To see exactly what the student did, click the Playback link.

This opens up the question in a new tab or a new browser window, and the question is displayed in the screen.

To review what you did in question click the Play button.

I'm going to also click the Pause button right away in the Playback window. You can just let the question play through sort of like a video, or you can click the Pause button in the Playback window and then use the Next Step button, which is the double arrow button, in the top of the Playback window to step through the question click by click or step by step.

The Playback window can be moved around the screen so that you can make sure it's not covering the area of the screen where the action in the question is happening.

So to see what the student did here, click Next Step.

The first thing was that an incorrect button was clicked – the New Group button. So you can see exactly where the mistake occurred in the question.

And you can click through the remaining steps or just click the Play button to let it play through as a video.

And then you can see where the correct actions are happening because they're [highlighted in] green.

And when you're done seeing all the steps, you have a printer icon that allows you to print out the steps.

When you're done reviewing the question, close the tab in your browser. This brings you to your My Courses page and you'll want to restore your Tests page.

And you can go through and look at the other questions in the test.

The Show Correct links work the same way as the playbacks except they are showing you the correct way to answer the question, not the actions that you took to answer the question.

When you're done looking at the test results, you can either click the Back button, or you can close the window to return to your My Courses page.

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