

Coming Soon

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Removal of 'Ignore Item Level Shuffle Response' setting

Available from	2003 (approximately March 2020)
Rollout pace	Full rollout - users will have immediate visibility as a result of upgrade
Last updated	

For QTI templates and packages, the **Ignore Item Level Shuffle Response** configuration highlighted in the screenshot below will be removed:

Global Configuration

It is an ExamDeveloper Section

Reporting Group Identifier :

Ignore Item Level Shuffle Response : Check to Ignore Item Level Setting **Will be removed**

Turn Off Option Label : Check to Turn Off Option Label

Use external Id for idents : Configuration Value: False

Help Rubric(s) :

The **Shuffle Response** property in both the item **Advanced Properties** menu and the QTI **PearsonvueSectionControl** node will **not** be affected.

Section - \$\$1

- SectionprocExtension
- PearsonvueSectionControl**
- Section - My Spring Case
- Section - Display Section

Reviewable : -- Select One --

Scratch Pad Allowed : -- Select One --

Shuffle Response : -- Select One -- **Not affected**

Solution Available : -- Select One --

In the past, **Ignore Item Level Shuffle Response** has enabled users to ignore/omit the **Shuffle Response** property set in the **Item Advanced Properties** menu, when set to **Yes** or **No**. However, the new best practice is to have a value of **Not Set** when the user wishes to rely on the section attribute instead of the item attribute, per the screenshot below.

Note that this property can be set as the default for new items and/or batch edited for existing items.

Popup Exhibits

Advanced Properties

Title:	<input type="text"/>
Enumerated:	Not Set ▼
Shuffle Response:	Not Set ▼
Add Calculator:	Not Set ▼
Response Required:	Not Set ▼
Response Confirmation:	Not Set ▼
No Response Confirmation:	Not Set ▼

Alternative setting to use

Enhanced Matching items Scoring - option to use Add or Set

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The current **Advanced Scoring** for Enhanced Matching only allows for the correct responses to **Add** correct combinations and does not have the option to **Set**. Also, the **maxvalue** adds up all the values of the possible outcomes and does not have an option to select the value with the highest score.

This change will allow users to decide to use **Add** or **Set** in Advanced Scoring for Enhanced Matching items. And, if **Add** is selected the **maxvalue** will be a sum of all the correct combinations. If **Set** is selected then the **maxvalue** will be the highest value.

JSON export: new property 'modifiedByFullName' added to Question.json

Available from	2004 (approximately April 2020)
Rollout pace	Full rollout - users will have immediate visibility as a result of upgrade
Last updated	

In the **JSON export**, the **Question.json** file will be enhanced to include a new property '**modifiedByFullName**'.

In addition, for the first revision, the '**modifiedBy**' property will be populated with the **userID** who created that revision. Currently it is null for the first revision.

For consecutive revisions beyond the first revision, the '**modifiedBy**' property will continue to be the **userID** of the user who modified that revision.

Item Cloning enhanced to choose whether or not to copy Comments

Available from	2004 or 2005 (approximately April 2020 or May 2020)
Rollout pace	Full rollout - users will have immediate visibility as a result of upgrade
Last updated	

Currently, when cloning items, all of the items' Comments are copied over to the newly created cloned item. With this enhancement, users will now have an **option to choose if Comments should be copied**. Also, the **External ID** will not be copied over to the newly cloned item regardless of whether the comments are copied over to the newly cloned item.

Clone Question

This will make a copy of the current question.
After cloning this question, a new copy of the question will be created with a new Question ID.

What information about the current question do you want to transfer to the clone?

Statistics

Blueprint

Metadata

Comments (excluding External ID)

Please choose what you would like to do with the current question:

Make this question obsolete. The cloned question will be the only active question.

Keep this question active in the bank. Two active versions of this question will exist in the itembank.

Warning: This question is not on any published exams. Cloning this question may be unnecessary. Are you sure you want to do this?

After cloning this question, users need to add the newly generated cloned question(s) in Draft ExamForms and Sections after removing the obsolete question(s). Are you sure you want to do this?

References: Edition field for Book references

Available from	2004 - 2006 (approximately April 2020 to June 2020)
Rollout pace	Gradual rollout - users may gain visibility over several releases
Last updated	

For **Book** references, there is no dedicated field for **Edition**. With this change, a new **Edition** field will be added for book references. This field will be configurable in **Project settings** like other reference fields.

The initial roll out will allow **Adding**, **Batch Editing**, and **Configuring** the Edition field.

Subsequent roll outs will:

- Display additional data for reference searches
- Include the **Edition** field in **reports**, **imports**, and **exports**
- Improve the user interface to promote **Searching** before **Adding**
- **Merge Duplicates**
- Improve **Batch Edit** references

Changes to project sharing rules for items and cases

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Last updated	

When an item or case is removed from a project, it is automatically added to the default 'itembank' project, which is not desirable behavior for many managers. We will be changing the rules around item and case sharing so that:

- Users will not be able to remove an item or case from the current project if it is **editable**. They will see an error if this is attempted.
- A user will still be able to make the item or case **editable** in a new project; doing so will also continue to make the item **viewable** in the old project.
- Users will still be able to remove an item or cases from the current project if it is **viewable**. Furthermore, it will now be possible to remove the item from the default 'itembank' project.
- Making items and cases editable, viewable or removing them from projects will no longer also share them automatically into the default

'itembank' project (this will now need to be a manual action.)

Note: this change will have no impact on sharing exams, sections, or collections, etc.

Legacy custom report retirement

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Last updated	

By introducing the most recent custom report available to Project Managers on the **Manage Reports** page, we are left with three older custom reports that have now been surpassed and are due for retirement. We will be removing the following three custom reports from ExamDeveloper:

- Question Data
- Question and Statistics Data
- All data

Project Managers who are still working with these reports should switch to the custom report available at **Manage Reports** (in the Custom Reports tab).