

G-W Assessment integration with Blackboard Ultra

Welcome to G-W Assessment, your new assessment platform. Easily create and deliver effective assessments for your G-W products with flexibility. Choose from a library of prebuilt questions or customize your own to align with your learning objectives.

G-W Assessment integration with Blackboard offers a seamless user experience. With this integration, you can:

- Launch G-W Assessment directly from within Blackboard without the hassle of entering additional credentials.
- Grades are automatically synchronized between G-W Assessment and Blackboard, streamlining your workflows.
- Access detailed reports to track student performance.

This step-by-step guide will quickly help you get started and navigate the platform with ease.

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Connect Blackboard Ultra Course to G-W Assessment

Upon logging into Blackboard, navigate to your respective course where G-W Assessment has been integrated by your LMS administrator. There are two ways to connect a Blackboard Ultra course to G-W Assessment via **Course Content** or **View Course & Institution Tools.**

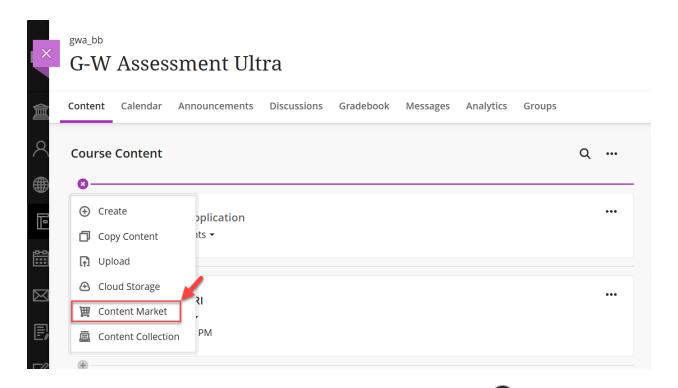
Important: Students are required to have an EduHub LMS-Ready subscription to access any G-W Assessments integrated into Blackboard.

Course Content

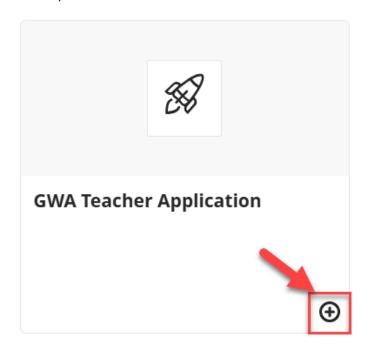
1. Select the grey plus sign () under Course Content. The plus sign and line will turn purple on hover.



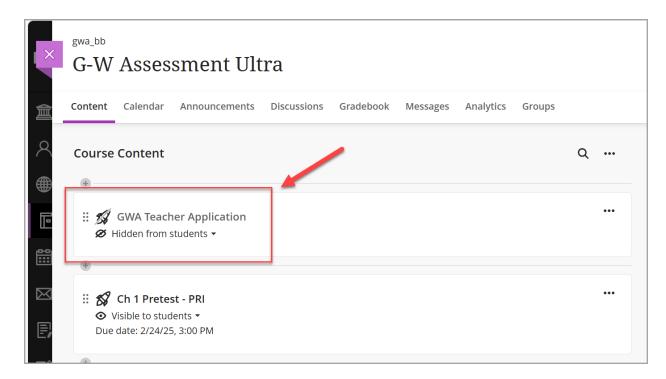
2. Select Content Market from the drop-down menu.



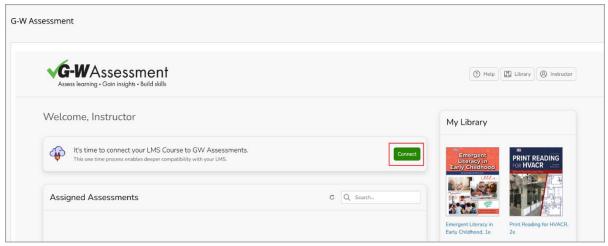
3. Search for the GWA Teacher Application card. Select the plus sign () on the GWA Teacher Application card (name may vary depending on the setup by your LMS Admin).



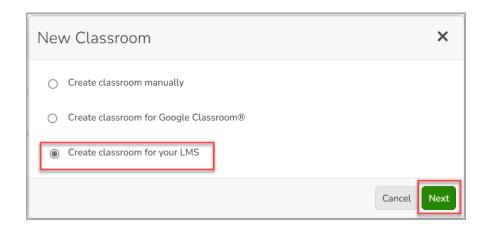
4. The application will now be added to your course content. Select the content to launch G-W Assessment. **Note:** When first created, content is automatically hidden from students.



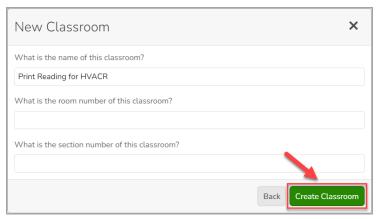
5. Select the **Connect** button on the *It's time to connect your LMS Course to GW Assessment* section on your screen.



6. In the New Classroom modal, select Create classroom for your LMS (Canvas® or Schoology®) then select the Next button.



7. Enter the name for your classroom then select the **Create Classroom** button. You can also add a room number and section or leave those fields blank.

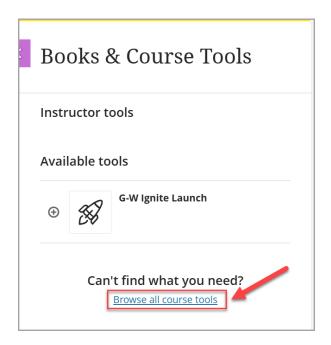


View Course & Institution Tools

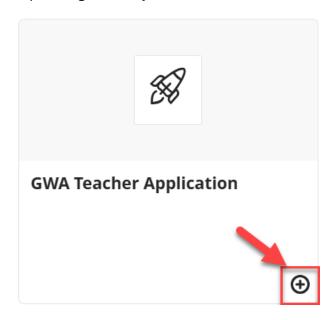
1. Select **View course & institution tools** under Books & Tools from the right navigation bar.



2. Select Browse all course tools.

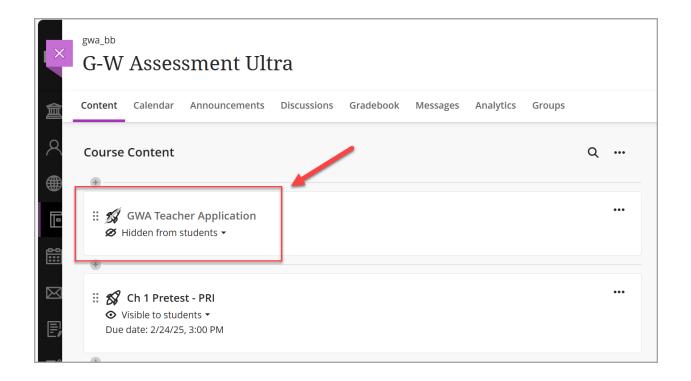


3. Select the plus sign () on the GWA Teacher Application card (name may vary depending on how your LMS administrator set up the tool).



4. The application will now be added to your course content. Select the content to launch G-W Assessment.

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G-W Assessment Welcome Page

The G-W Assessment Welcome page is divided into two sections:

- 1. **Assigned Assessment:** Review all assessments you have assigned to your class.
- 2. My Library: Access all available titles for you or your school.

Assigned Assessment

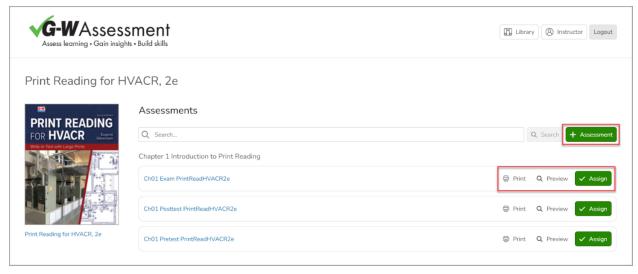
The Assigned Assessment section lists all the assessments assigned to your students. By selecting from the assessment, you can view your students' results.

My Library

To access the available assessments, locate the **My Library** section to the right side of this page or by selecting the **Library** button in the top righthand corner. Select on the title to view its assessments.

Assessments Page

The Assessments page lists all pre-built assessments for your adopted products.



You can:

- Create a new assessment using pre-built or custom questions by selecting on + Assessment.
- 2. Preview the assessment.
- 3. Print assessments as PDFs.
- 4. **Assign** the assessment to Google Classroom (Google Classroom users only). To assign assignments in Blackboard Ultra, follow the steps in the <u>Create</u>

 <u>Assessments in Blackboard Ultra With G-W Assessment</u> section located within this document.

Preview Assessments

1. To preview the questions in a pre-built assessment, either select the assessment bank link or select the **preview** button.



- 2. To navigate the assessment:
 - a. Select **Next** to move to the next question.
 - b. Select **Back** to return to the previous question.
 - c. Select the question number to preview the question.
 - d. Select the plus (a) icon to increase the font size.
 - e. Select the minus icon to decrease the font size.
 - f. Select the flag icon to mark a question for review.



3. Once you have finished reviewing your assessment, you can either print it or make further modifications.

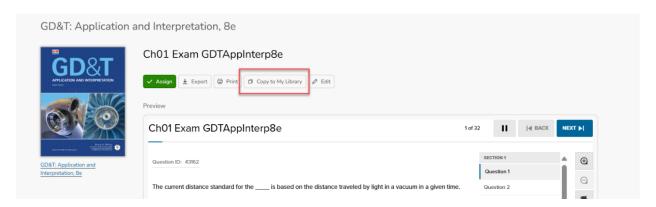
Copying Assessments

To make a copy of an assessment:

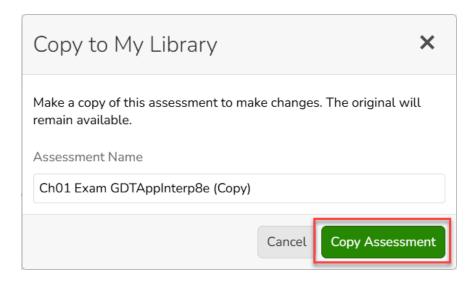
1. Navigate to the Assessment page and locate the desired assessment. Select the assessment link.



2. Select the Copy to My Library button.



3. Give the copied assessment a new, relevant title then select the **Copy Assessment** button.



4. Your copied assessment will now appear in the My Library section under Assessments.



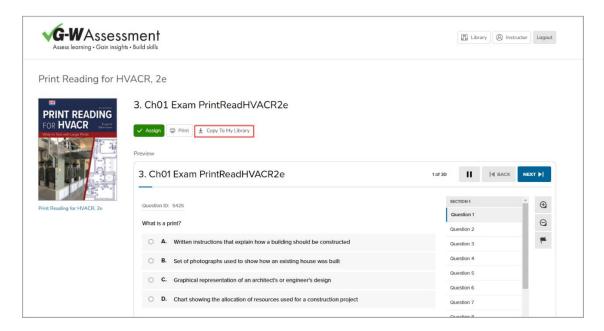
Edit Pre-Built Assessment

To customize a pre-built assessment:

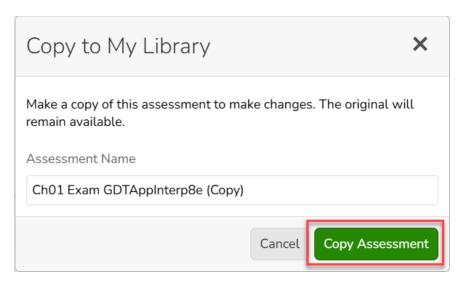
1. Navigate to the Assessment page and locate the desired assessment. Select the assessment link.



2. Select the **Edit** button to create a copy of the assessment.



3. Give the copied assessment a new, relevant title then select the **Copy Assessment** button.



- 4. Once your assessment has been copied, you can
 - a. Edit: Select the Edit button to open the assessment for editing.
 - b. **Duplicate**: Select **Duplicate** to create a copy of the assessment before editing.

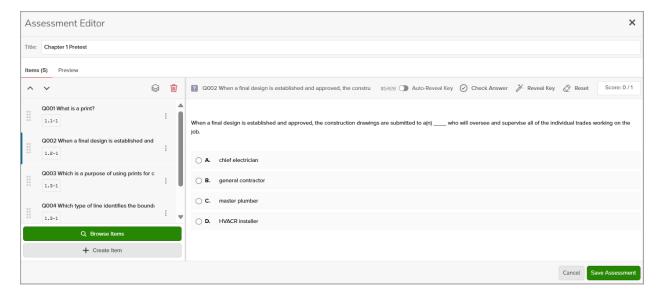
c. **Delete**: Select **Delete** to delete this assessment.



5. Select **Edit** to modify the assessment.

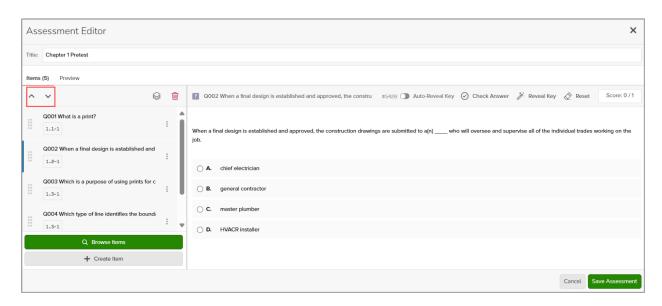
Assessment Editor

Once in the Assessment Editor, you can customize the assessment to align with your specific learning objectives.



Preview Items

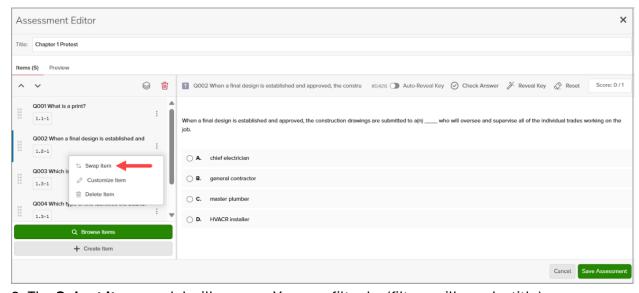
To preview the individual items, select an item or use the up/down arrows to navigate through the items. Use the **Preview** tab to work through the assessment as a student.



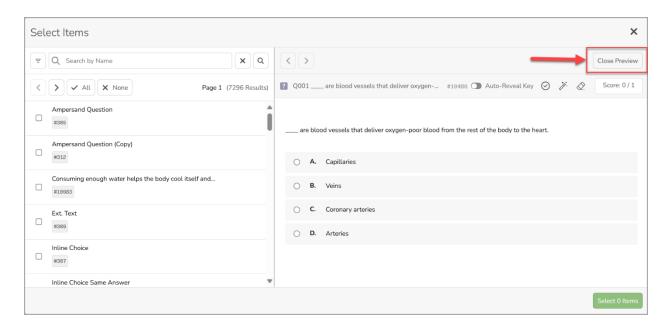
Swap Items

To swap an item in your assessments and replace it with another:

1. Select the kebab (1) menu to the right of the question, then select Swap Item.



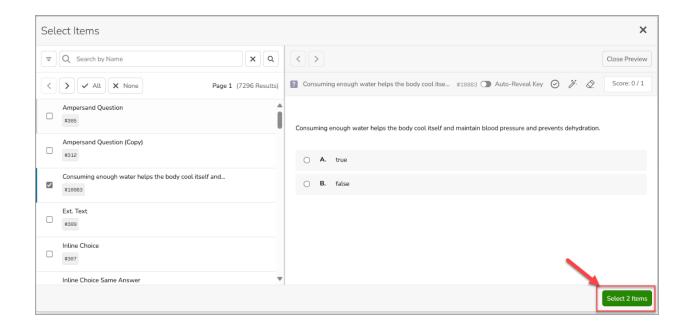
- 2. The **Select Item** modal will appear. You can filter by (filters will vary by title):
 - a. Title
 - b. Chapter/Module
 - c. Question Type
 - d. Learning Outcome
 - e. Grading Type (Manual or Auto Graded)
- 3. Preview an item by selecting it. Select **Close Preview** to close the preview modal.



Note: If an item is already in your assessment, its checkbox will be greyed out, preventing you from adding that same question twice.



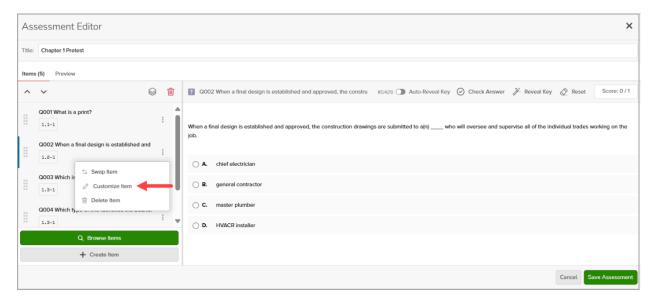
4. After selecting one or more items for swapping, select the **Select # Items** button. Select the **Save Assessment** to save your changes.



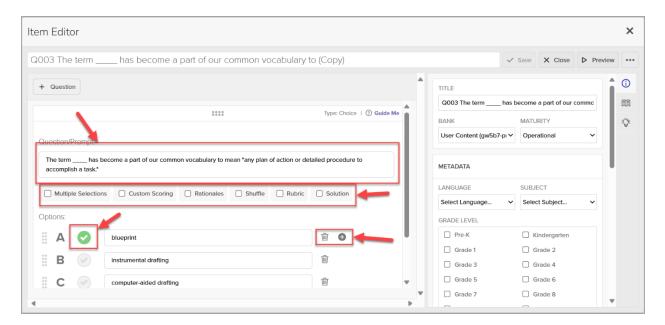
Customize Item

To modify an item in your assessment:

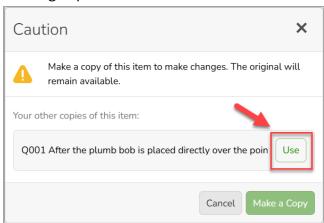
1. Select the kebab (1) menu to the right of the question, then select **Customize Item**.



2. You will be prompted to make a copy of the item for customization. Select **Make a Copy**. The **Item Editor** modal will open. From here you can make the necessary changes to the question prompt, answer options or add additional solutions.

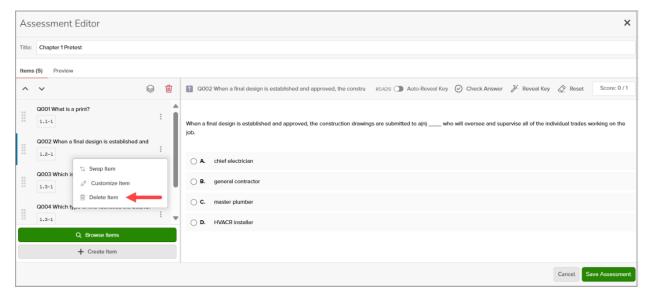


- 3. Select the **Save** button to save your changes.
- 4. If you have previously modified the question, you will see a message indicating that existing copies of this item. Select the **Use** button to modify this question further.



Delete Items

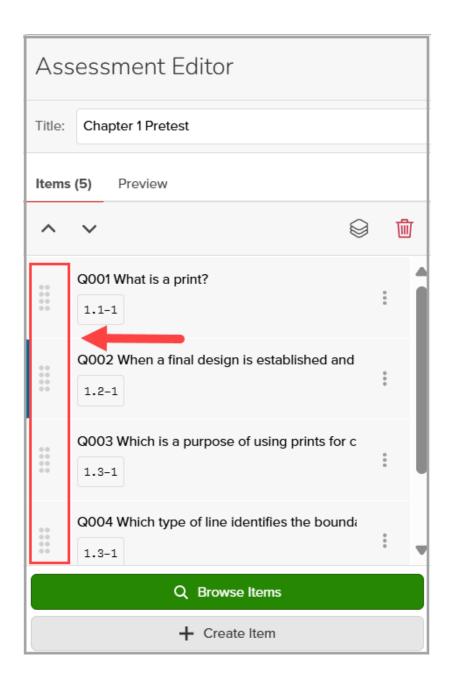
To remove an item from your assessment bank, select on the kebab (‡) menu next to the question, then select Delete Item.



In the Select Items screen, select the title and the chapter, then locate the item that you want to swap with the current one. (Note: If you have adopted multiple products, you can add an assessment item from any of those products.)

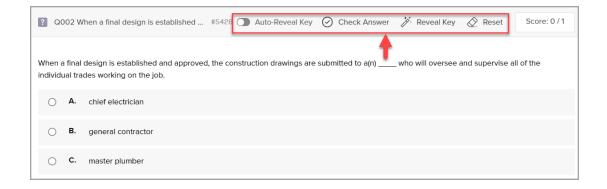
Rearrange_Items

To rearrange the order of your assessment items, drag and drop questions using the double kebab () icon to drag it to your desired location. (**Note:** Questions numbers are for instructor reference only and do not display for students.)



View Answers Keys

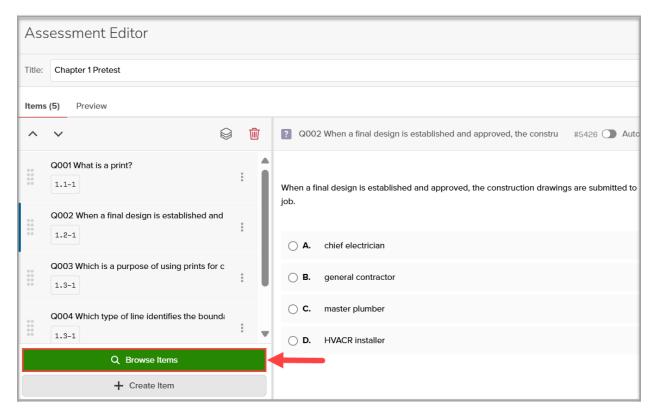
To view the answer keys for individual items, toggle the following options:



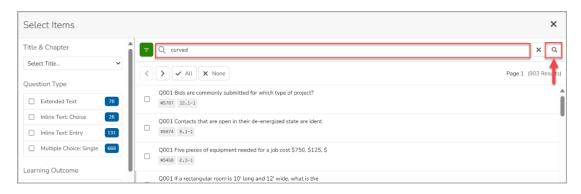
- 1. **Auto-Reveal Key**: Automatically displays correct answers while navigating through the assessment bank.
- 2. Check Answer: Shows your performance on the current question.
- 3. Reveal Key: Display the correct answer for the current item.
- 4. **Reset**: Return the question to its original state.

Search

To search for items, select the **Browse Items** button at the bottom of the Assessment Editor page:



Use the filters to narrow your search or enter a keyword in the search field and select the magnifying icon to begin your search:

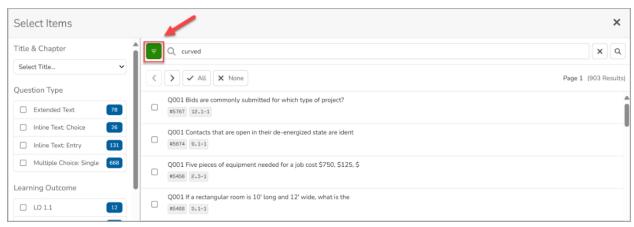


Your search results will then be displayed:



Toggle Filters

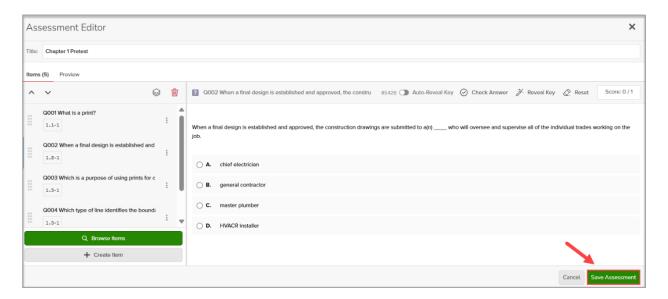
To collapse the filter and maximize the question view, select the strawberry (icon next to the search field:



Your question view will no longer show the filter column:



Once you have finalized the customization of your assessment, select the Save Assessment button to save your changes.

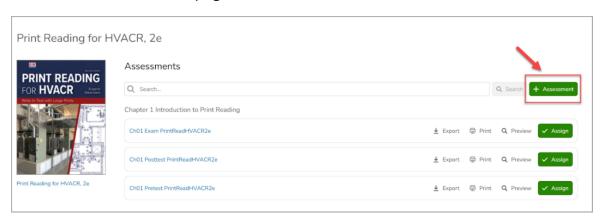


Create Custom Assessment

G-W Assessment offers a variety of pre-built, learning outcome-aligned questions. You can use these to create assessments like reviews, midterms, or finals. Alternatively, if you need custom questions for your assessments, you can create those as well.

Create custom assessment with pre-built G-W items

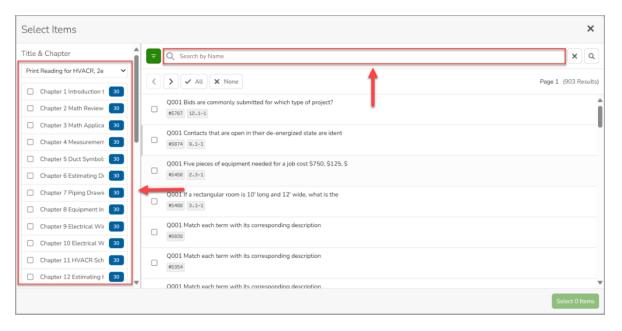
1. To create your own assessment with pre-built G-W items, select the **+ Assessment** button on the Assessment page.



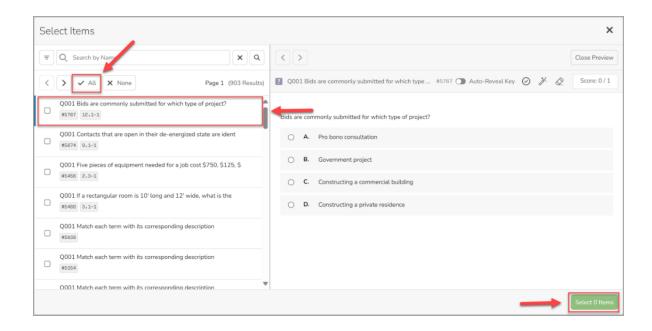
2. To add pre-built assessment questions, select the **Browse Items** button in the Assessment Editor.



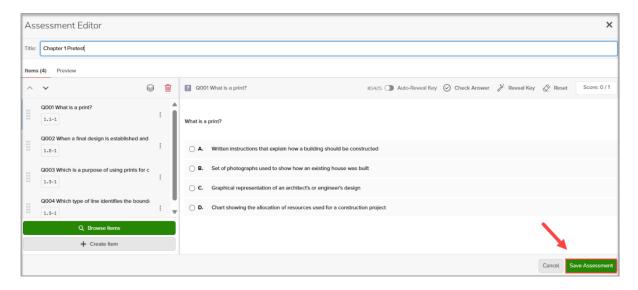
3. Use the filters on the left to narrow your search or enter a keyword on the search field to begin your search



- 4. Select an item to preview it.
- 5. Check the box next to the items you want to add to your assessment or select ✓All to add all the items from your search results. Then, select the select # Items button to add the items into your assessment.

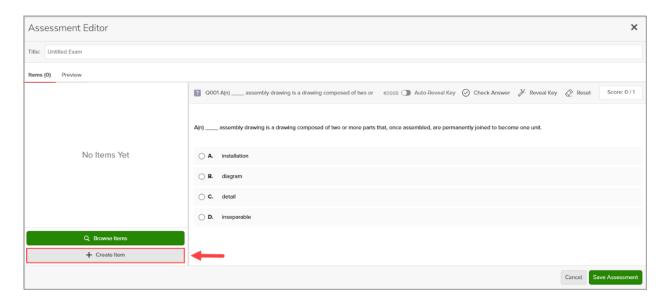


6. Once you have finalized the customization of your assessment, select the **Save Assessment** button to save your changes.

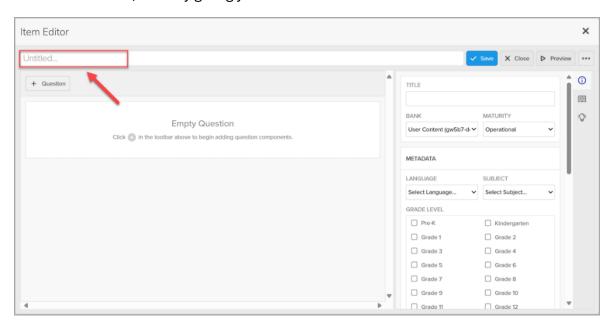


Create new custom items

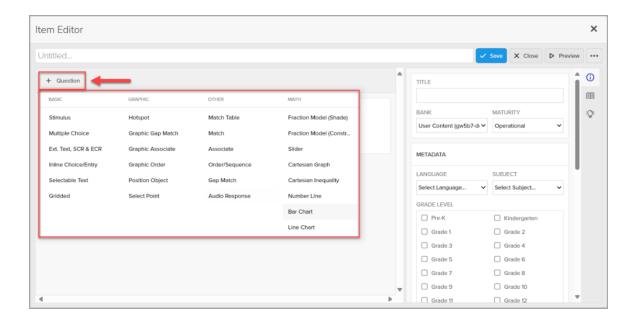
1. To create your own custom questions, select on the **+ Create Item** button.



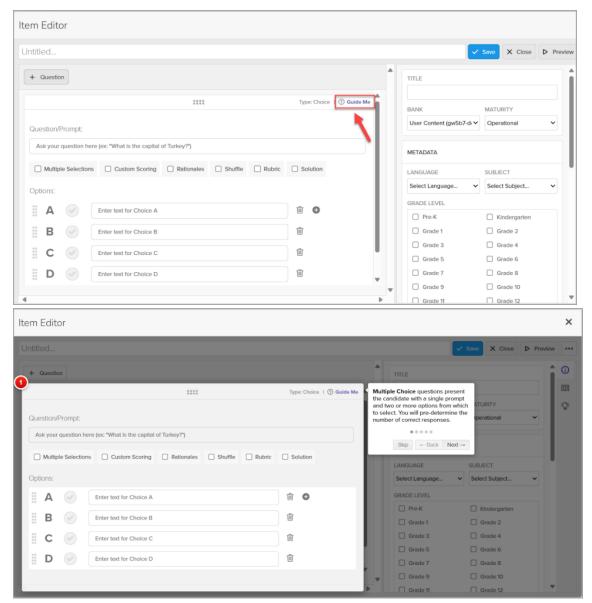
2. In the Item Editor, start by giving your item a title:



3. To add a new assessment item, select on the + Question button. A dropdown will appear displaying various question types. Select the desired question type. (Note: If you are delivering this assessment as a print only format, only the following question types are supported: Multiple Choice, Inline Choice/Entry, Ext. Text SCR & ECR (Essay), Gap Match and Selectable Text.



4. Use the **Guide Me** feature for a quick tutorial of the question type.

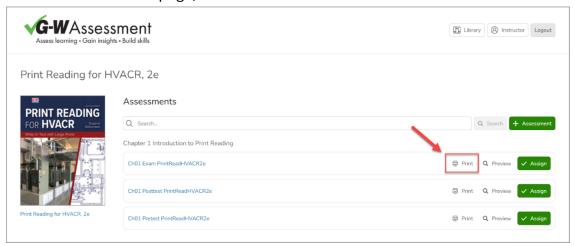


5. Once you have created your item, select **Save** to save the item for your assessment.

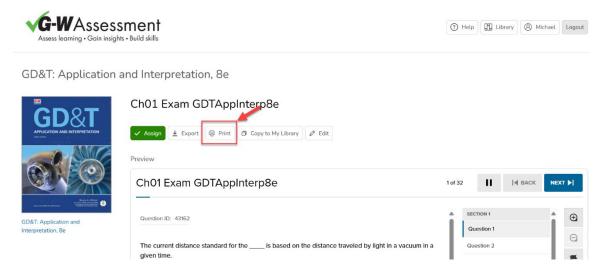
Print Assessment

To print a PDF version of the assessment for distribution to your students, there are 2 options:

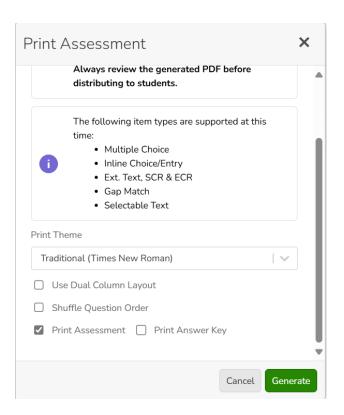
1. From the assessment page, select the **Print** button



2. From the preview screen, select the assessment bank link, then select **Print**:



3. Selecting **Print** will open a dialog box.



- 4. To customize your printed assessment:
 - Select a print theme
 - Choose whether to use a dual column layout
 - Select Shuffle Question Order to randomize the questions
 - Select whether to print the assessment, answer key, or both.
- 5. After making your selections, select the **Generate** button to create a PDF version of your assessment. Once generated, select **Download Assessment** to download the PDF to your computer. If Print Answer Key was also selected, select the **Download Answer Key** button to download the answer key PDF separately.

Create Assignments in Blackboard Ultra with G-W Assessment

To assign an assessment in Blackboard (Ultra) using G-W Assessment:

1. Select the grey plus sign () under Course Content. The plus sign and line will turn purple on hover.



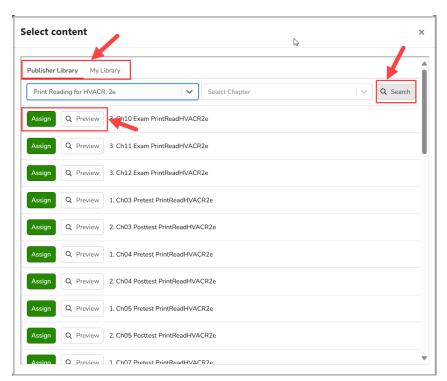
2. Select Content Market from the drop-down menu.



3. Select the Content Selection card.



4. The G-W Assessment content selection menu will display, allowing you to select your assessment. In this modal, use the dropdown menu to choose pre-built G-W assessment content from the **Publisher Library**, or select the **My Library** tab to access your existing assessment assignments. You can also use the **Search** feature to narrow your list.



- 5. Once you have located the assignment, you can:
 - 1. Preview Select **Preview** to view the assignment.
 - 2. Assign Select **Assign** to assign this assessment to your students.
- 6. Select Assign, then confirm by selecting **OK** on the pop-up modal.

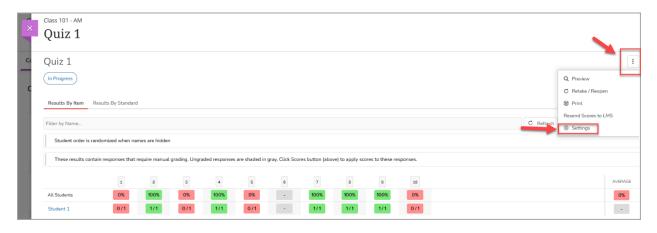


7. You will be returned to your course content page. Your assignment will be placed where you first selected the + icon to add it. From here you can adjust the name, policy settings, and additional options, then select the **Save** button.

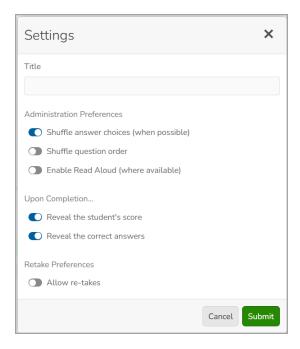
GWA Assessment Settings

Some assessment policies must be adjusted directly within G-W Assessment to align with the assignment policies in Blackboard (Ultra). You can modify these settings by selecting the assignment after it has been created.

- To access your assessment settings, locate the assigned assessment you wish to modify within Blackboard and select it.
- 2. Access your assessment settings by selecting on the **More Options** button and then select **Settings**.

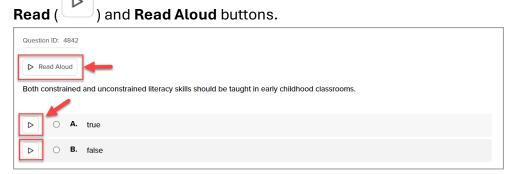


3. A dialog box will open with several settings.

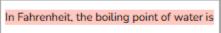


From here, you can toggle the following on or off:

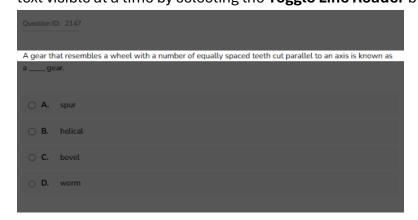
- **Shuffle answer choices**: Randomize the order in which students see the answer choices. This feature is only available for multiple choice questions.
- **Shuffle question order:** Randomize the order in which students see questions.
- **Enable Read Aloud**: Students will have the option to have questions and answer choices read to them using text-to-speech by selecting the **Click to**



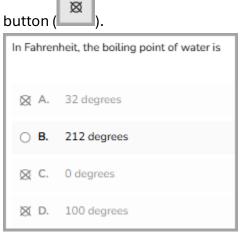
• Enable Highlighter: Students will have the option to highlight text by selecting the Toggle Highlighter button(),



• Enable Line Reader: Students will have the option to have a single line of text visible at a time by selecting the Toggle Line Reader button (...).



• **Enable Option Eliminator**: Students will have the option to cross out answers they believe to be incorrect by selecting the **Option Eliminator**



- **Reveal the student's score**: Display the student's score after they complete the assessment.
- Reveal the correct answers: Display the questions, correct answers and solution (where available) after the assessment is completed.
- Allow re-takes (unlimited attempt): Allow students to take the assessment
 an unlimited number of times. Results are overwritten with each attempt and
 a student's final score will be the score of their latest submission. You can
 use the dropdown to select if you want to use the latest score or the best
 score to be recorded. By default, G-W Assessment is set for one attempt.

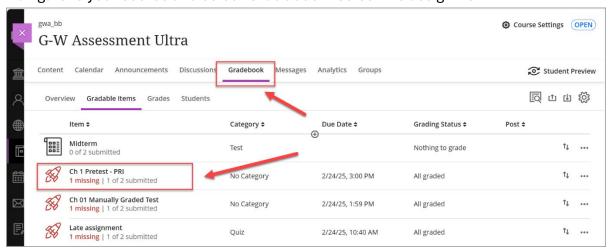
Note: If both Reveal the student's score and Reveal the correct answers are toggled off, student will only see a "Your work has been submitted" message after completion.

4. Select **Submit** once all your settings have been adjusted. Note: these settings can be adjusted after completion if prefer to withhold display of correct answers until after the assessment due date has expired.

Assignment Results

Viewing Student Item and Standards Results

1. Navigate to your course and select **Gradebook.** Select the assignment.



2. You will be directed to the **Results By Item** tab for that assignment, where student results are initially displayed anonymously. **Note**: Student order is randomized when names are hidden.



3. To display student names, toggle **Reveal Names**.

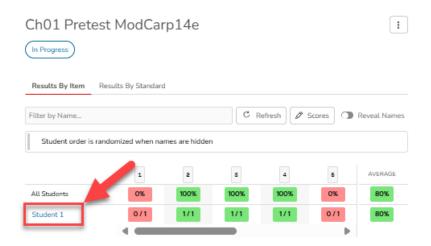
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4. To view student results organized by learning outcomes, select the **Results By Standard** tab.



5. To view more details on the Learning Outcomes and assessment items, select a student's name.



6. This will display their performance, including specific Learning Outcomes and item details. An orange exclamation point indicates that a student got the question incorrect, while a green checkmark indicates that they answered the item correctly. Select the name of the assessment to navigate back to the assessment page.



Adjusting Student Scores

To adjust a student's score for an assignment:

1. In the assignment, select the **Scores** button.

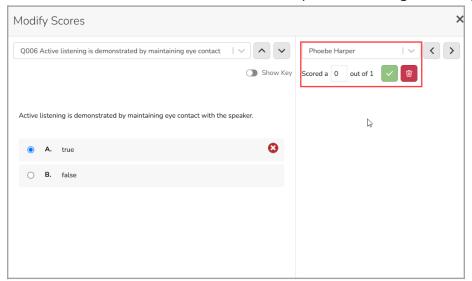


2. In the **Modify Scores** page, from the **Question** drop-down menu, select or navigate to the specific question you wish to adjust. You can also use the arrows next to the

drop-town to navigate through the questions.



3. In the **Select Session** drop-down, select the student you will adjust the score for. You can also use the arrows next to the drop-town to navigate through the students.



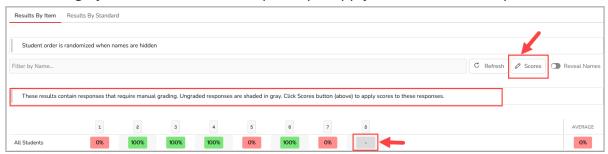
- 4. Enter the point value to the provided box. Select the **Check mark** button to save the score and update the student's total.
- 5. Additionally, you can select the red **Trashcan** button to clear the score.
- 6. Select **X** to close out the grading screen once you have finished adjusting student scores.

Grading Manually Graded Assessment Questions

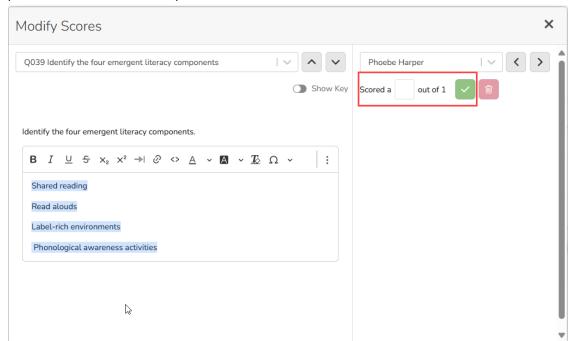
After students submit their assessment, to grade manually graded questions like essay or short answer questions:

- 1. Navigate to your course and select **Gradebook.** Select the assignment.
- 2. Assessments with manually graded questions will display the message: *These results contain responses that require manual grading. Ungraded responses are*

shaded in gray. Select **Scores** button (above) to apply scores to these responses.



- 3. Select the shaded gray box to grade that question directly or select the **Scores** button to grade all manual questions.
- 4. Enter the point value in the provided box. Select the **Check mark** button () to save the score and update the student's total.



5. Select **X** to close out the grading screen once you have finished adjusting student scores.

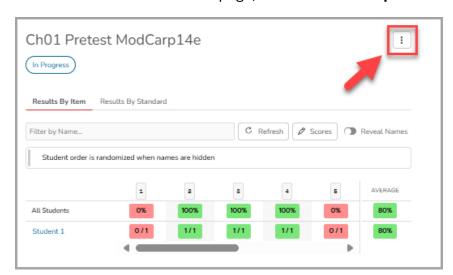
Note: Student grades will not update in your LMS gradebook until all manually graded questions have a point value.

Managing Student Submissions and Resending Scores

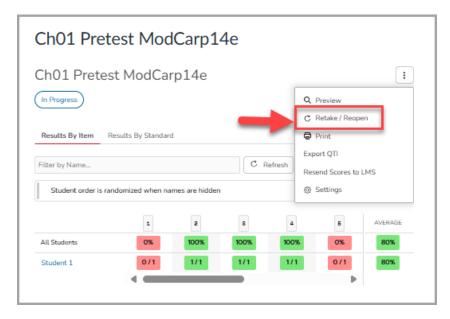
Retake/Reopen Assessment

The **More Options** button provides tools to manage student submissions and resend scores to the LMS.

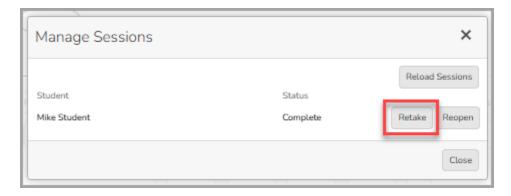
1. From the assessment results page, select the **More Options** button.



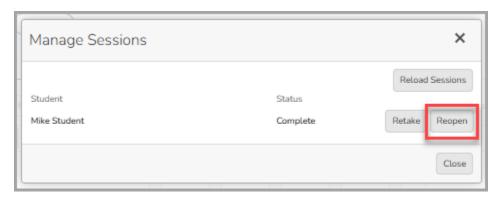
2. Select **Retake/Reopen** to manage student attempts.



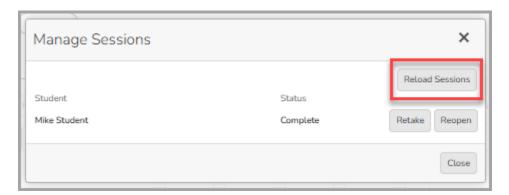
3. Select the **Retake** button and then **Delete Session** to delete the student's existing submission and responses, providing them with a fresh start to the assessment.



4. To allow a student to resume their current assessment, select **Reopen** and then select **Reopen Submission**. **Important:** When reopening or allowing a student to retake an assessment, please make sure the assessment due date has not expired in your LMS.



5. Select the **Reload Sessions** button to update your session.

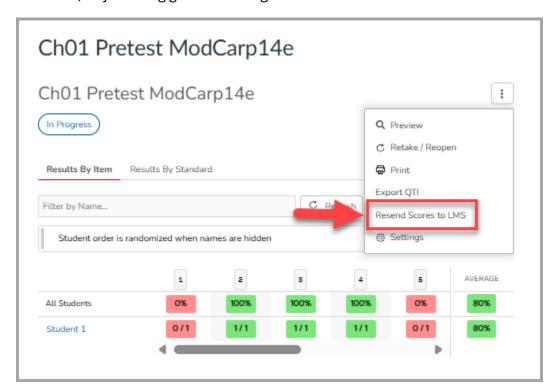


Resend Scores to LMS

If student scores are not appearing in the gradebook,

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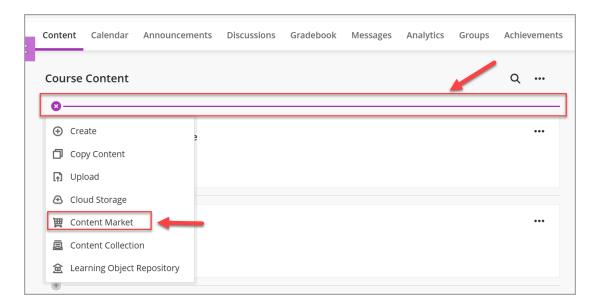
1. Select the **Resend Scores to the LMS** button from the **More Option** to resync the grades. **Important:** Please note that resending scores will resend the scores for All students; any existing grades in the gradebook will be overwritten.



Course Copy

After copying a course in Blackboard Ultra, you will have to reconnect the copied course and its assignments back to G-W Assessment. To do so, follow the steps below:

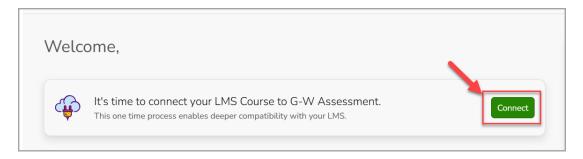
1. In your copied course, select the grey plus sign () and then select **Content**Market.



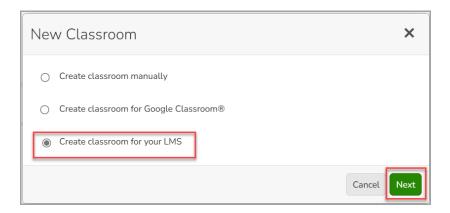
2. Select the **GWA Teacher Application Card** (name may vary depending on how this is set up by your LMS admin)



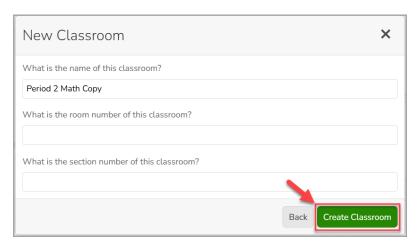
3. Select Connect.



4. Select Create classroom for your LMS (Canvas or Schoology) and then select Next.



5. Provide a name for your classroom. Optionally, you can also provide a room number and section number. Select **Create Classroom**.



6. For each assignment copied from GWA into the course, select each assignment, then select the **Finish Creating Activity** button.



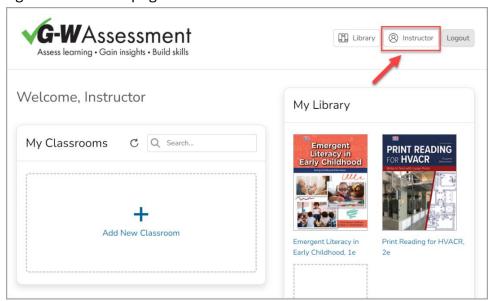
7. If you do not select **Finish Creating Activity** for each assignment, students will not be able to access the content. Instead, they will see the following screen:



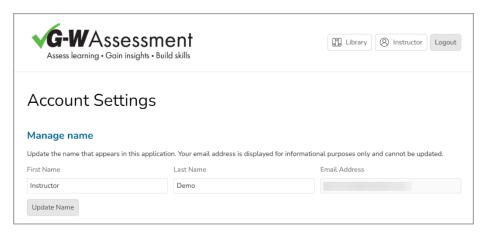
Account Settings

The account setting page allows you to update your name or add a profile picture.

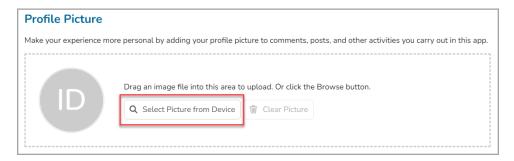
1. Access the account settings by selecting on the button with your name in the top right corner of the page.



Under the Manage Name section, you can update your first name, last name, and email address by selecting into each field. Select **Update Name** to save changes.



3. In the Profile Picture section, you can add or update your profile if you wish to personalize your G-W Assessment experience. Either drag and drop your image into the designated area or use the **Select Picture from Device** to choose a file.



4. To remove your current picture, select Clear Picture.



Help

The Help page features a wealth of knowledge-based articles for frequently asked questions.



If you need additional support, click the **Submit Ticket** link to contact the G-W support team.



Thanks for taking the time to learn more about your G-W Assessment.