

Creating Rubric Exams in DataDirector

Creating rubric exams in DataDirector takes a few more steps than a multiple choice exam. We will focus on creating two types of rubric exams; one with clusters and one without.

Without Clusters

This exam would have the following type of rubric:

Sample Rubric A

	3 (Advanced)	2 (Basic)	1 (Below Basic)
Question 1			
Question 2			
Question 3			

When you get to the screen below, enter the number of questions you have and change the rubric score in the "Rubric Score" box.

The screenshot shows the exam creation interface with the following settings:

- Will you be using the ItemBank to create this exam? Yes No
- Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam? Yes, order sequentially by item. Yes, order sequentially by cluster. Yes, order by cluster. No
- Click here for more information on how clusters are used in DataDirector.
- How many questions will be in this exam?
- What type of questions will you have on this exam?
 - Multiple Choice Maximum 6 Response Choices
 - Alternating Multiple Choice Odd: Even: Maximum 6 Response Choices
 - True/False True: False:
 - Rubric Score
 - Short Answer
 - Number Grid # of Digits: Value:
- Please note: Non-Itembank online exams are only able to support multiple choice, alternating multiple choice, and true false question types at this time.
- Will you align your questions to standards? Yes No
- Would you like to modify your performance bands from the standard 0-20, 20.01-40, 40.01-60, 60.01-80, 80.01-100? Yes No
- Would you like to share this exam with other users or schools? Yes No

These are the only steps in creating an exam with a rubric without clusters. Questions on these exams are all worth the same number of points.

With Clusters

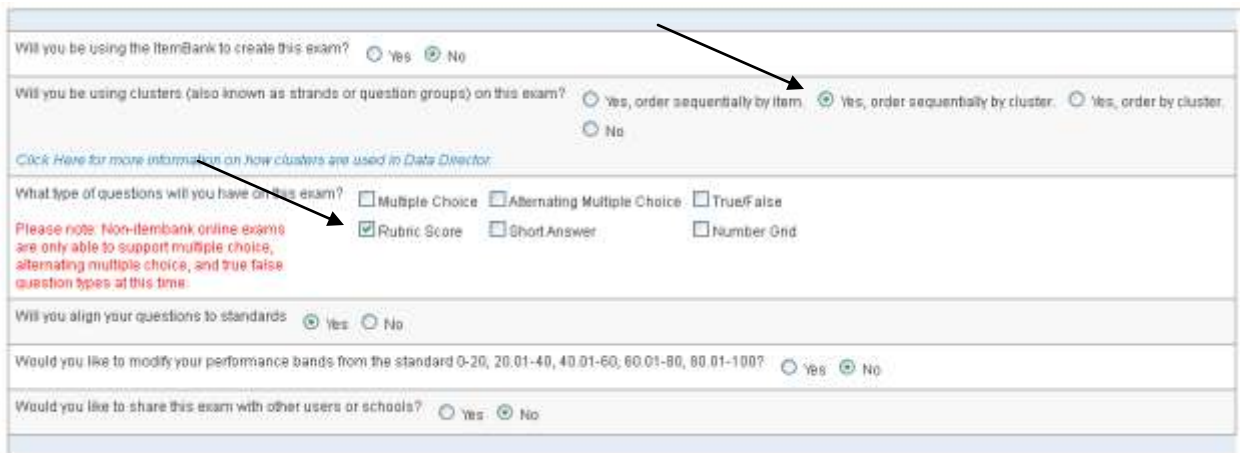
You will need to use clusters if questions on your rubric exam are worth different points depending on the question. An example of this rubric is below:

Sample Rubric B

	3 (Advanced)	2 (Basic)	1 (Below Basic)
Question 1			
Question 2			
Question 3			

	4 (Advanced)	3 (Proficient)	2 (Basic)	1 (Below Basic)
Question 4				
Question 5				

On the screen below, select “Yes, order sequentially by cluster” and then “Rubric Score”. If you have multiple choice as well, you can select “Multiple Choice” too.



Will you be using the ItemBank to create this exam? Yes No

Will you be using clusters (also known as strands or question groups) on this exam? Yes, order sequentially by item Yes, order sequentially by cluster Yes, order by cluster No

[Click Here for more information on how clusters are used in Data Director](#)

What type of questions will you have on this exam? Multiple Choice Alternating Multiple Choice True/False Rubric Score Short Answer Number Grid

Please note: Non-itembank online exams are only able to support multiple choice, alternating multiple choice, and true false question types at this time.

Will you align your questions to standards? Yes No

Would you like to modify your performance bands from the standard 0-20, 20.01-40, 40.01-60, 60.01-80, 80.01-100? Yes No

Would you like to share this exam with other users or schools? Yes No

On the screen below, add a cluster. Name the clusters according to the questions they contain. Enter the number of questions in each cluster. Finally, change the question “Type” to “Rubric Score” and set your answers.

The screenshot shows a form with the following sections:

- Cluster Name:** Two text boxes containing "Questions 1-3" and "Question 4-5".
- Cluster Description:** Two empty text boxes.
- Table:**

Sort Order	Number of Questions	Filtered By Teacher	Type	Set of Answers
1	3	No	Rubric Score	3,2,1
2	2	No	Rubric Score	4,3,2,1
- Buttons:** "Add Cluster(s)" and "Remove".

On the screen below, change the field name so that they are in number order.

	Field Name	Max. Value	Points
Question 1:	1	3	3
Question 2:	2	3	3
Question 3:	3	3	3

Finally, on the screen below, drop each question menu down and select your correct answer. If the highest point value on the rubric is proficient, select the largest number.

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

Question 5:

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