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# Exploring the Advanced Editor

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# Why go Advanced?

- ▶ Most of the time you don't need to!
- ▶ Sometimes, you need to do things that aren't possible in the basic editor.
- ▶ The advanced editor offers similar functionality as the editor in Authoring Manager (Perception)



# Things to be aware of...

- ▶ The advanced editor allows edits that the standard editor can't support.
- ▶ Once a question has been edited through the advanced editor, it won't be able to be opened in the standard editor anymore – only the advanced editor.
- ▶ This can be intimidating to other authors that aren't comfortable with the advanced editor.
- ▶ Access to the advanced editor is a separate permission that must be assigned within the role in order to have access



# Examples where the Advanced Editor shines

## ▶ **Customize scoring and question outcomes**

- Better options for scoring per-selection multiple response questions.
- Adding more flexible scoring in a FIB questions, for example adding synonyms, common misspellings, or abbreviations
- Using Boolean operators in numeric ( $>$  OR  $=$  for example)

## ▶ **Manipulate the display of the question**

- Adding additional content or text outside of the stimulus, i.e between choices
- Customizing choices; for example adding options to only certain choices in a pull down list question. (The basic editor populates all the option lists identically)



# Better scoring through the advanced editor

- ▶ Consider a score-per-answer MR question:
  - Assigning points per correct selection is easy enough, but what about incorrect selections?
    - Negative scores?
    - What if they get more wrong than correct?
    - What happens if the respondent chooses all the answers?
    - Limit number of selections allowed?



# Live Demo

- ▶ Using the Advanced Editor to modify scoring for
  - Multiple Response questions
  - Fill in the Blank questions
  - Numeric questions
  
- ▶ Using the Advanced Editor to modify options in Pull Down List questions.



# More Information

<https://www.questionmark.com/content/next-gen-authoring-advanced-question-editor>