Getting Started With Socrative

This page will first walk you through the Socrative Dashboard that appears when you log in and then go through the steps needed to create a quiz.

Sign up for a free account at socrative.com. Students do not need an account, but you will need one to create and save quizzes.
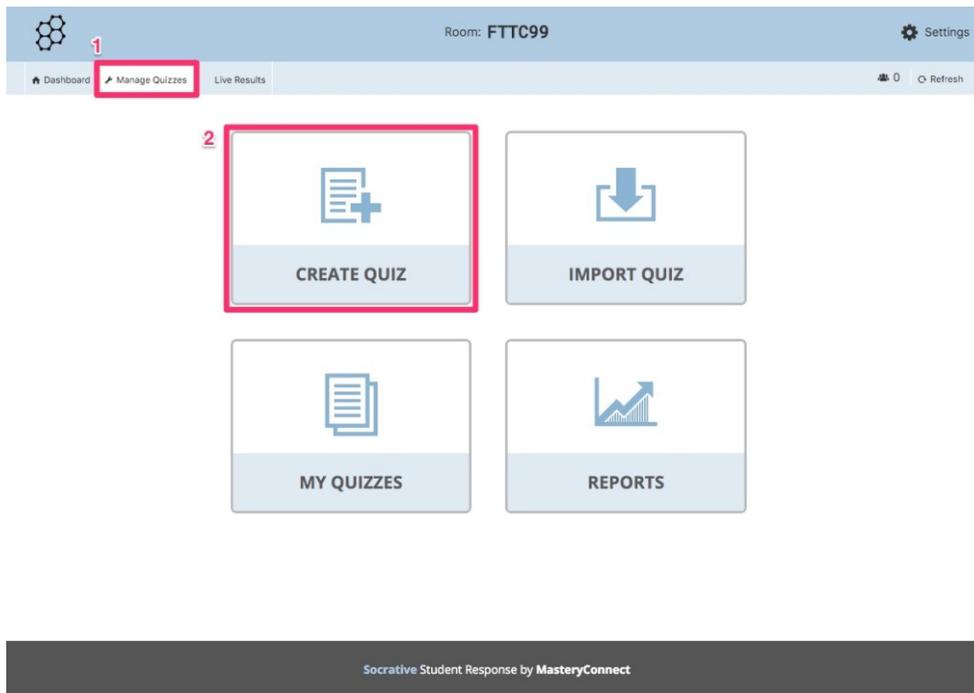
When you log in, you'll be taken to the Socrative Dashboard, which provides you access to several quizzing options.

1. Start A Quiz – Once you have created a quiz (on the Manage Quizzes tab, see below), you will access it here to run it for the class.

2. Quick Question – This is an option that will let you run a question that was not pre-planned, but a word of caution: it will not save a report of the students' answers, so it is best used for questions such as, "Are you ready to move on?"

3. Space Race – The Space Race is a competition that uses an existing quiz and places students on teams to complete the quiz as quickly as possible.

4. Exit Ticket – The Exit Ticket sends students a pre-set 3 question formative assessment (see below for the questions included). It is an excellent and quick way to assess the effectiveness of the day's class activities. Questions included:
   1. How well did you understand today's material? (a. Totally got it b. Pretty well c. Not very well d. Not at all)
   2. What did you learn in today's class? (short answer)
   3. Custom question written by instructor on the board.

To create a new quiz:

1. From the Dashboard click on **Manage Quizzes**; then click on **Create Quiz**.

2. Name the new quiz and choose whether or not you would like the quiz to be shareable.

3. Click on a **Question Type** button to add a question to the quiz.

4. Type in the questions and answer choices.

#1 Multiple Choice   Formatting: 💾 SAVE

Quickly is a ...

ANSWER CHOICE   **CORRECT?**

A	Verb	✕	☐
B	Gerund	✕	☐
C	Adjective	✕	☐
D	Adverb	✕	☑
E		✕	☐

+ ADD ANSWER

Explanation:

#2 True / False   Formatting: 💾 SAVE

Correct Answer:

True	False

Explanation:

#3 Short Answer   Formatting: 💾 SAVE

Correct Answers (Optional)

+Add   -Delete

Explanation:

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5. If the question will be graded, do the following for these question types:

- Multiple Choice – check the box next to the correct answer(s) (above) Note: You may choose multiple correct answers. Students will have to select all correct answers in order to get the question correct.

- True/False – click on the correct answer

- Short Answer – type in the correct answer(s) Note: Short Answer questions will be graded only if one or more correct answers have been typed in for the question. It is graded correct only if the student types EXACTLY what you entered, but is not case sensitive.

When finished, click **Save & Exit**. You can always go back and edit your quiz later!
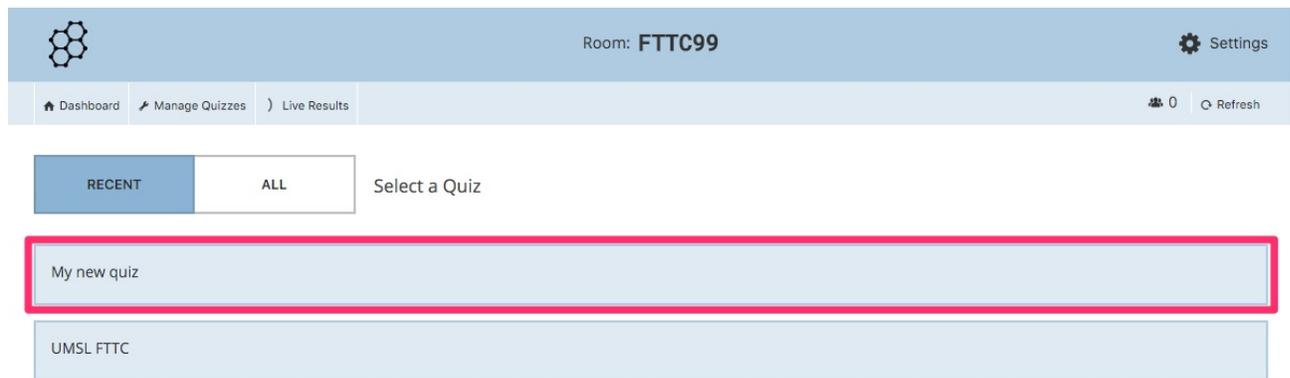

Note: You can also add Common Core tags to your quiz, add an Explanation of the correct answer to a question, and add an Image to a question.
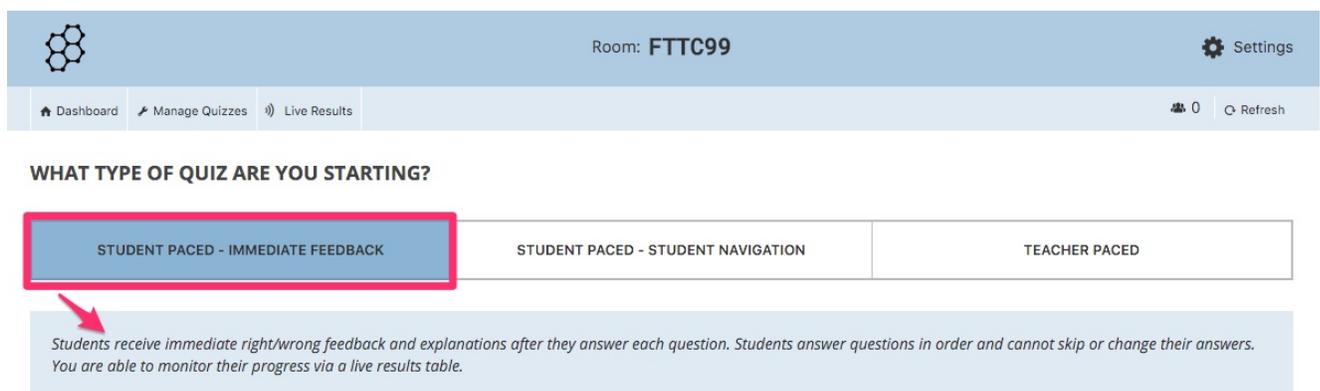
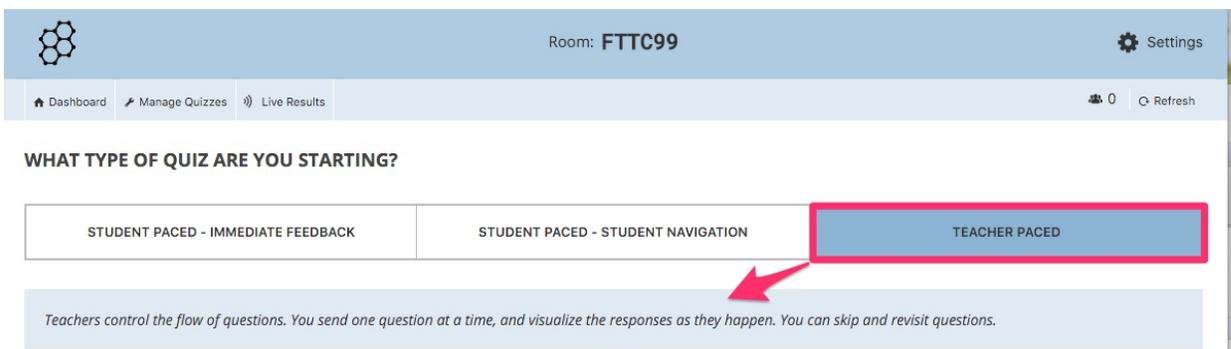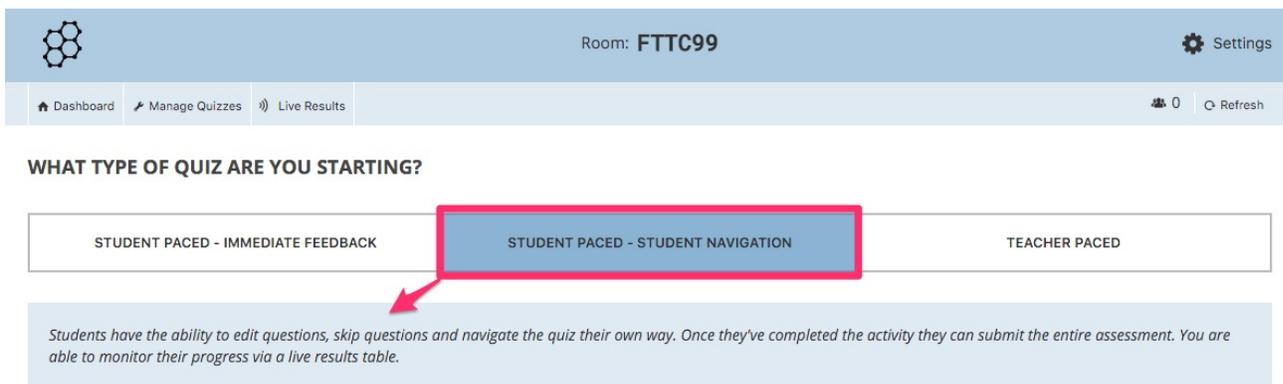How to Run a Poll:

1. From the Dashboard click Start a Quiz.
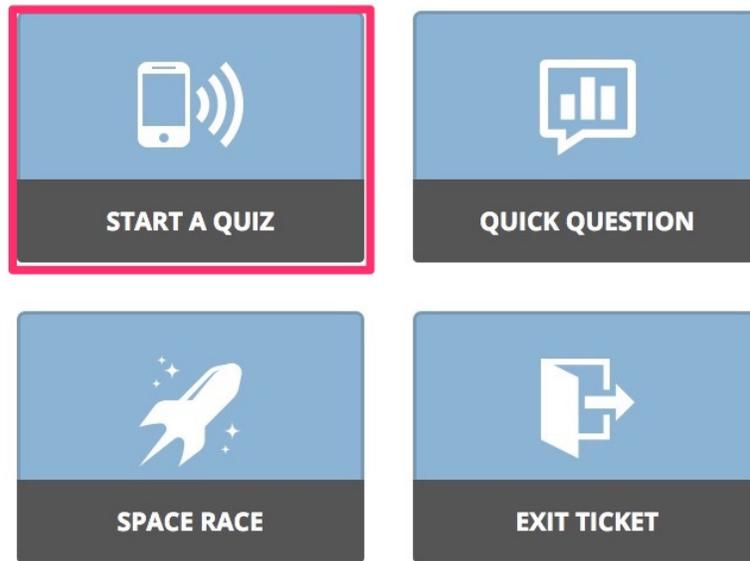
2. Click on the Quiz you want to run.

3. Select how to run the quiz: Student Paced – Immediate Feedback, Student Paced – Student Navigation, or Teacher Paced. Note: Click on each Quiz Type to see an explanation of each.

WHAT TYPE OF QUIZ ARE YOU STARTING?

| STUDENT PACED - IMMEDIATE FEEDBACK | STUDENT PACED - STUDENT NAVIGATION | TEACHER PACED |

Students have the ability to edit questions, skip questions and navigate the quiz their own way. Once they've completed the activity they can submit the entire assessment. You are able to monitor their progress via a live results table.

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Teachers control the flow of questions. You send one question at a time, and visualize the responses as they happen. You can skip and revisit questions.

4. Choose Additional Settings (optional) by switching the toggles to No or Yes. Click Start and the students can begin.


ADDITIONAL SETTINGS

- Disable Student Names
- Randomize Answer Order
- Disable Student Feedback
- Disable Student Results

START

5. **Student instructions for Socrative:**
   - Students access Socrative by going to b.socrative.com and choosing student log in, or by downloading the Socrative app. They access your quiz by entering the Room Code that appears in bold at the top of your Socrative screen.
   - If they do not see a place to enter the room code, they may need to click on the menu icon and select **Student Login**.
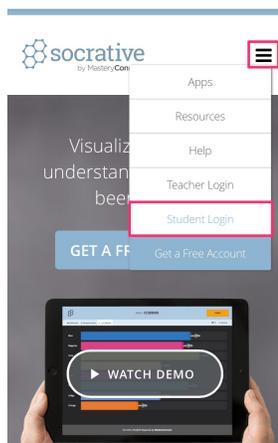
   - *Pro tip: You can change the room code in your account settings. This is one way you can make it easier for students to access the room or*

prevent previous classes from accessing a current quiz.

○ Once students access the room, they will see the quiz you have started and can complete it according to your settings. You will see the Live Results screen.

Clicking on the question number will give you access to the results for that specific question.

Click a question to see the results for that specific question.

Student names and current progress. Sort by name or change progress to score via the toggles.

Select "Finish" to End the Activity and be prompted for your reports

Click on Question #s or Class Total %s for a detailed question view

Class % correct for each question. Click on the field to go to a detailed view of the question

6. When the quiz is finished, click Finish and you will be asked to choose to Get Reports, go back to View Chart again, or go back To Dashboard. Note: Your Reports are always available in the Reports section of your account.

Select Report types

Choose the method for delivery. (Google will be lit up if you signed in via Google.)

7. Choose your report types then click on the method you want to use to receive them.

If you are interested in adopting Socrative or another polling tool in your class, contact Bryn Lutes [https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/contact-bryn-lutes/] at The Teaching Center to set an appointment and get started!

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