

# Canvas Quiz Logs

## Overview

The quiz log feature is a resource for faculty that provides a chronological accounting of student activity in a quiz. This feature can help the instructor identify any discrepancy around a student's quiz activity. This feature has been enabled for all Canvas courses.

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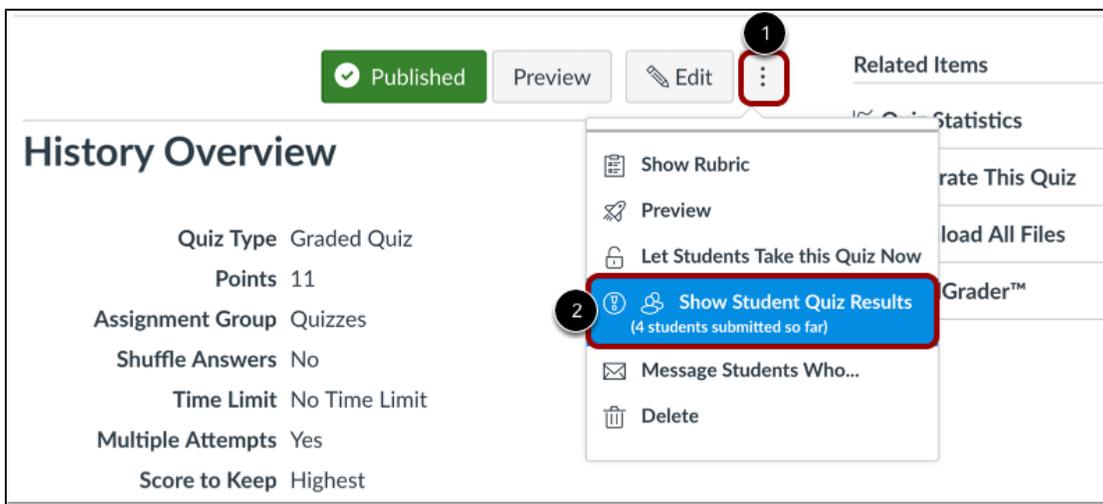
Canvas provides Quiz log feature to enable instructors view the status of their student quizzes. This feature is designed to help instructors investigate problems that a student might have while taking the quiz. This page explains how to view a quiz log for a student and shows different information that the log feature provides.

### Notes

- Logs may show that the quiz is in progress if a student began the quiz but never finished it.
- If there are multiple attempts for a quiz, the log will always show the most recent attempt by default.
- Quiz logs are kept for six months.

## How to View Quiz logs

1. From the Quizzes tab in Canvas, click the name of a quiz that you want to view quiz logs.
2. Click the option menu (1), then click Show Student Quiz Results option (2).



The screenshot shows the Canvas Quiz interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Published', 'Preview', 'Edit', and an option menu (1). Below these buttons is the 'History Overview' section, which displays quiz details: Quiz Type (Graded Quiz), Points (11), Assignment Group (Quizzes), Shuffle Answers (No), Time Limit (No Time Limit), Multiple Attempts (Yes), and Score to Keep (Highest). To the right of the 'History Overview' is a menu with options: Show Rubric, Preview, Let Students Take this Quiz Now, Show Student Quiz Results (4 students submitted so far), Message Students Who..., and Delete. The 'Show Student Quiz Results' option is highlighted with a red box and a circled '2'.

3. When you click Show Student Quiz Results, you will see two columns, showing students who have taken the quiz and those who haven't.

Students who have taken the quiz (4)

Students who haven't taken the quiz (3)

4. Under each column, there will be a list of students. Click the name of a student whose quiz log you wish to view.
5. After clicking the name of the student, click "View Log" on the top right corner.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

## History Overview Results for Emily Boone [View Log](#)

**⚠** The quiz has changed significantly since this submission was made. This submission may need re-grading.

**🔔** The following questions need review:

- **Question 11**

Score for this attempt: **19** out of 21 \*

Submitted Jul 10 at 9:39am

This attempt took 2 minutes.

Here's the latest quiz results for Emily Boone. You can modify the points for any question and add more comments, then click "Update Scores" at the bottom of the page.

**Quiz Submissions**

- 🔔 Attempt 1: 5.33
- 🔔 Attempt 2: 19

Emily Boone has 8 attempts left

allow this student an extra attempt

## Log Information

When you click "View Log", the following page will appear.

### Session Information

Started at **1** Fri Jun 02 2017 13:45:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)

Attempt **1** **2** ← **2**

### Action Log

- 00:02  **3** Session started
- 00:14  Answered the following questions: [#4](#) [#5](#) [#6](#) [#7](#)
- 00:17  Viewed (and possibly read) question [#1](#)
- 00:17  Viewed (and possibly read) the following questions: [#2](#) [#3](#) [#4](#)
- 00:17  Stopped viewing the Canvas quiz-taking page... **4**
- 00:17  Resumed.
- 00:20  Answered question: [#3](#)
- 00:32  Viewed (and possibly read) the following questions: [#5](#) [#6](#)

#### Session Information

- (1) It shows the date and time student started the quiz.
- (2) It shows how many attempts student took and for which attempt the information is shown.

#### Action Log

- (3) It shows a timestamp of each quiz action, which can be viewing a question, answering a question.
- (4) The log also shows if the student stopped viewing the Canvas quiz-taking page.

To view responses to a question, click the link to the blue question number next to each description.



#### Tips

The log may show all questions as being answered at the beginning of the quiz. This action is generated by the autosave component within Canvas quizzes. If a student clicks to answer another question, the quiz will autosave all the questions and show them as being answered.

## Additional Resources

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There are no related labels.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-12835-4152295598>