



## Comparison of Authoring Option in Questionmark Perception

Description	Windows-based Authoring Manager	Browser-Based Authoring	Questionmark Live	Open Authoring
Questionmark Perception Authoring Manager is a Windows-based application that enables you author questions, organize them into assessments, and store and edit them within local or remote databases called repositories. Authoring Manager enables you leverage the full range of Perceptions question and assessment authoring capabilities.	Questionmark™ Perception's browser-based authoring system provides an easy and distributed environment for creating questions and assessments. It allows rapid development of items by subject matter experts without requiring them to install anything on their desktop. Using a web browser you can author questions and assessments directly within a shared repository on a remote server.	Questionmark Live lets you easily write questions and then export them for use in Questionmark Perception. Subject matter experts (SMEs) can access this powerful authoring tool anytime, anywhere. This Web-based application is available free of charge to all Questionmark Software Support Plan customers.	Questionmark Open Authoring provides a simple, easy-to-use, web-based interface to harvest questions from Subject Matter Experts. There is no software to install and no learning curve. Items are deposited directly into the Perception repository for an assessment author to review, edit and deploy in assessment.	
Question Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drag-and-Drop</li> <li>Essay question</li> <li>Explanation screens</li> <li>File Upload</li> <li>Fill-in-the-blank</li> <li>Hotspot</li> <li>Knowledge Matrix</li> <li>Likert scale</li> <li>Matching</li> <li>Multiple choice</li> <li>Multiple response</li> <li>Numeric questions</li> <li>Pull-Down List (selection question)</li> <li>Ranking (Rank in Order)</li> <li>Select-a-blank</li> <li>Survey Matrix</li> <li>True/False</li> <li>Word response(text match)</li> <li>Yes/No</li> <li>Macromedia Captivate Simulations</li> <li>Java</li> <li>Macromedia Flash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay</li> <li>Likert Scale</li> <li>Multiple Choice</li> <li>Multiple Response</li> <li>Numeric Questions</li> <li>True-False</li> <li>Yes-No</li> <li>Word Response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple Choice</li> <li>Multiple Response (Right/Wrong answer)</li> <li>Multiple Response (Score per choice)</li> <li>Text Match</li> <li>Likert</li> <li>True/False</li> <li>Yes/No</li> <li>Essay</li> <li>Pull-down list</li> <li>Explanation</li> </ul>	Multiple Choice
Include question-level feedback	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WYSIWYG HTML Authoring	Yes	No	Yes	No
Include graphics, sound, multimedia in questions and feedback	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Create assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Create branching and multiple block assessments	Yes	No	No	No
Organize questions by topic	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Publish directly to Repository	Yes	Yes	Via export/import of Qpack	Yes
Publish via Qpack Import	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Export/Import Qpack	Export and Import	Import only	Export and Import	No
Import Blackboard 6.x, 8.x and 9.x (zip) questions	No	No	Yes	No
Import Blackboard upload (.txt) questions	No	No	Yes	No
Create and manage multilingual questions	No	Yes	No	No
Create and manage multilingual assessments	No	Yes	No	No
Import/Export XLIFF for translation of items and assessments	No	Yes	No	No
Import LXR-Text 6.1 questions	No	No	Yes	No
Import questions in CSV	No	No	Yes	No
Import Moodle XML question	No	No	Yes	No
Manage Global Resources	Yes	Yes	No	No
Add/Manage Topic Resources	Yes	Yes	No	No
Import/Export QML	Yes	No	No	No
Import/Export QTI XML	Yes	No	No	No
Print Assessment to Word; Print assessment for scanning	Yes	No	No	No
Meta Tag Questions	Yes	No	No	No
Manage Workflow	Yes	No	No	No
Available in the following languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>German</li> <li>Dutch</li> <li>French</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>German</li> <li>Dutch</li> <li>French</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>German</li> <li>Dutch</li> <li>French</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Chinese</li> <li>Japanese</li> <li>Arabic</li> <li>Hindi</li> <li>Polish</li> <li>Portuguese</li> <li>Italian</li> <li>Finnish</li> <li>Swedish</li> <li>Norwegian</li> <li>Russian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>German</li> <li>Dutch</li> <li>French</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Japanese</li> </ul>
Add/Manage Content	Yes	No	No	No
Edit Templates	Yes	No	License for unlimited number of authors within your organization	No
Number of Authors	Determined by license	Determined by license	Unlimited	Unlimited