

examWizard

User guide

examWizard is an online resource containing a huge bank of past paper questions and support materials to help you create your own mock exams and tests.

Why should I use examWizard?

- Saves time by creating your own mock paper exams, topic tests, homework or revision activities.
- Uses our Pearson back catalogue of exam questions to practice and develop these skills with your learners'.
- Gain access to past papers and test questions to create tailored learner's plans, which target individuals weaknesses.
- Works in conjunction with ResultsPlus to help create exam practice resources for whole cohorts or individual learners.

Which qualifications can I use examWizard for?

You can use examWizard for GCSE, International GCSE, AS and A level, International A level, BTEC Firsts, Nationals and Tech Awards, Functional Skills and T Levels.

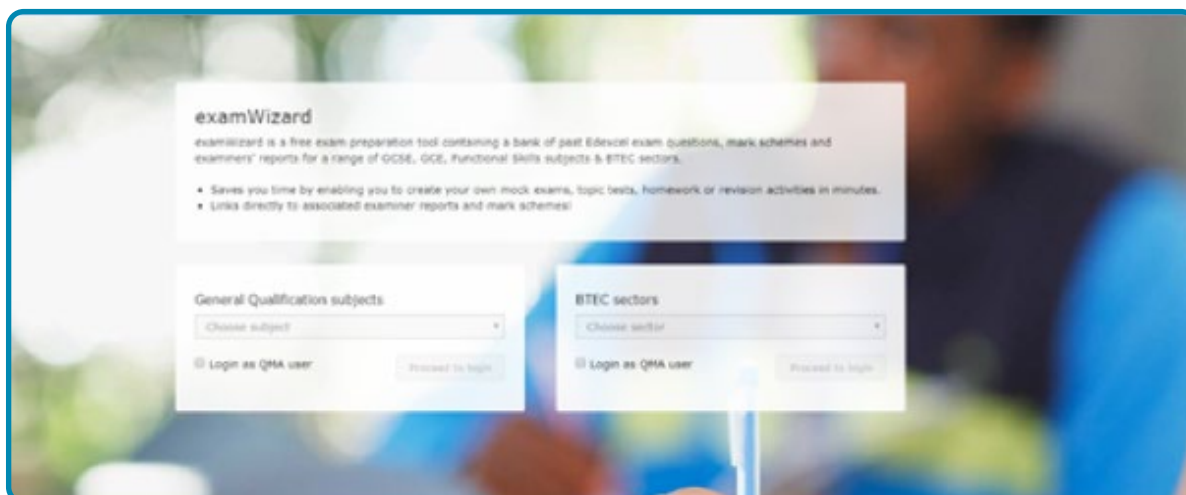
Take a look at our short video which explains how to use examWizard. [Watch the video](#)

How to use examWizard Step-by-step process

A step-by-step guide to using examWizard, a free exam preparation tool containing a bank of past exam questions, mark schemes and examiners' reports.

How to login?

Initially you will be presented with the [homepage](#)



Step 1 – From the homepage, select either a **GQ** or **BTEC** subject or sector

Step 2 – Select your subject from the drop-down menu on the Home page click Login.

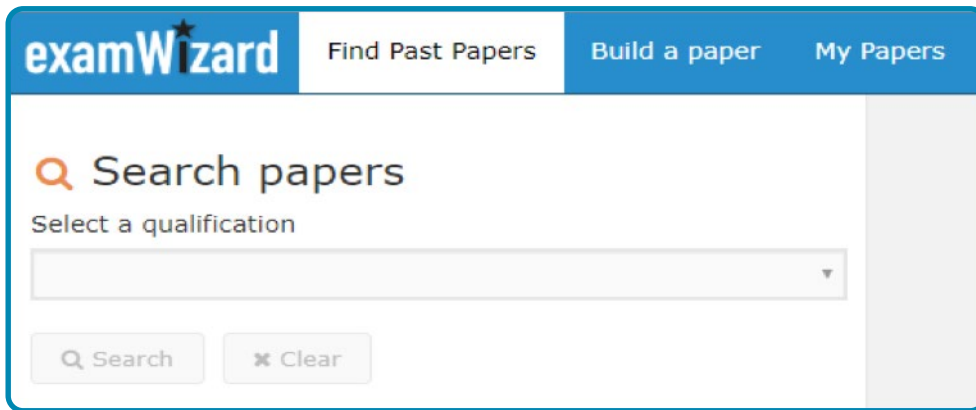
Step 3 – Login using your EdexcelOnline or QMA account details (available free to all teachers of Edexcel specifications).

N.B. Ask your Examinations Officer if you are unsure of your username and password.

Click below to go to the section you want

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Step 1 – Click on the [Find Past Papers](#) tab and select to list all past papers.



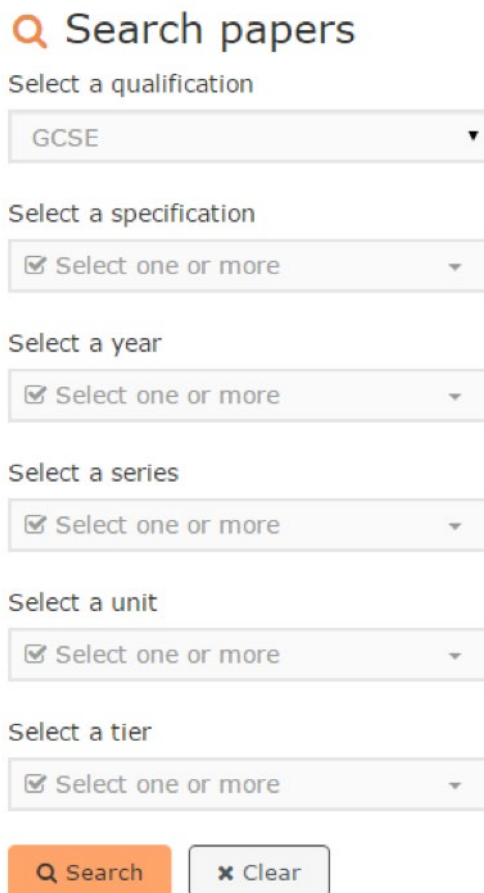
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Q Search papers

Select a qualification

Q Search x Clear

Step 2 – You can use additional search criteria to narrow down your search. Click [Search](#) to bring up your results.



Q Search papers

Select a qualification

GCSE

Select a specification

Select one or more

Select a year

Select one or more

Select a series

Select one or more

Select a unit

Select one or more

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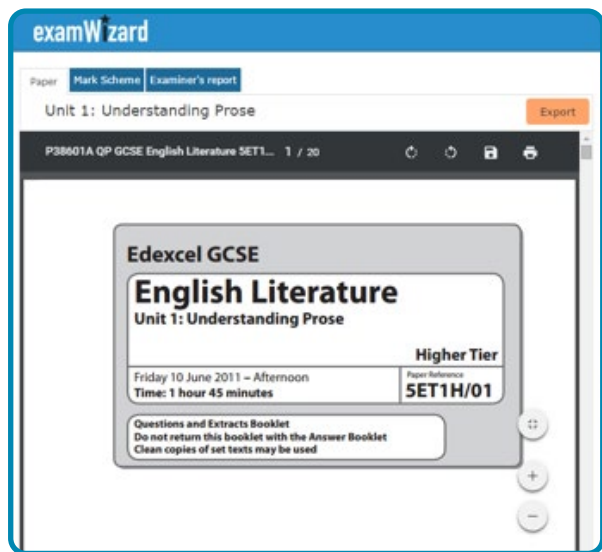
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Step 3 – The results can be sorted by clicking on the column headers.

Clicking on a past paper will display a new window, with the following tabs showing:

- Paper
- Mark Scheme
- Examiner's Report

Each of these can be exported in PDF format, to store on your computer and print out later.



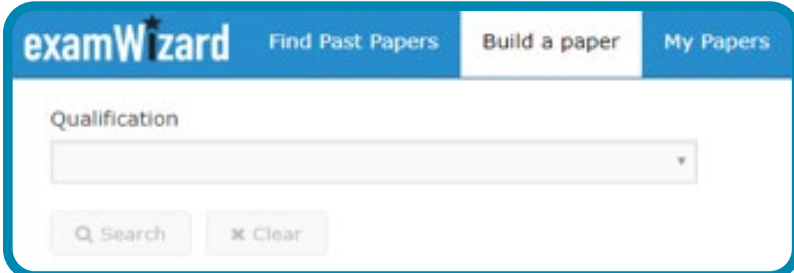
Step 4 – To export the past exam paper, mark scheme or examiner's report select the **Export** button.

If a paper includes additional materials (such as resource booklets or formulae sheets), these are included in an additional **Resources** tab.

Please note: some of these files are quite large, so may take a short while to load.

Build a paper

Step 1 – Click on the **Build a paper** tab and select qualification.



The screenshot shows the 'examWizard' interface with the 'Build a paper' tab selected. Below the navigation tabs, there is a 'Qualification' dropdown menu. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Search' and 'Clear'.

Step 2 – Use the different search filter options to find the questions you need and click **Search**.




The screenshot shows the search filter options in the 'examWizard' interface. The filters include: Qualification (Functional Skills), Specification (1 selected), Year (1 selected), Series (1 selected), Unit (1 selected), and Topic (Select one or more). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons at the bottom.

Step 3 – Results options are presented in the left side panel, View, Add and Remove various question to start to build your paper.



The screenshot shows the 'Search Results' panel with the heading 'Showing 9 out of 9'. It lists two questions:

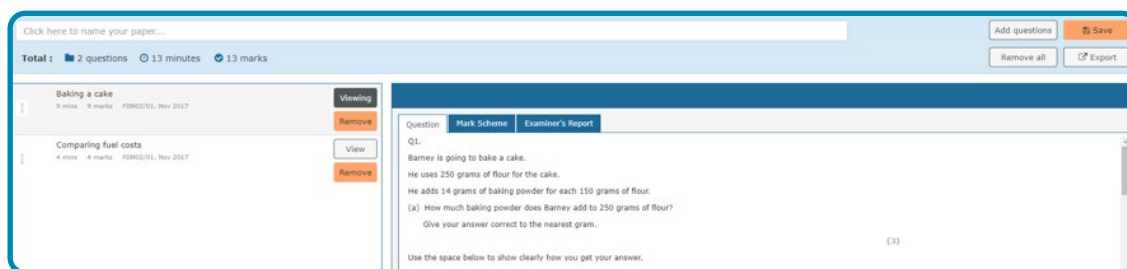
- Baking a cake**: 9 mins, 9 marks, FSM02/01, Nov 2017. Buttons: View, Remove.
- Comparing fuel costs**: 4 mins, 4 marks, FSM02/01, Nov 2017. Buttons: View, Add.

Continue to **Step 4** 

Step 4 – Preview questions by clicking **View/Edit** and naming your paper.



This section will tell you the details of how your paper is progressing, with indications of number of questions, overall time to complete and overall marks given.



Details on Questions, Mark Scheme and Examiner report are also given here.

Step 5 – Once the paper is completed you can save and view your papers in the My Paper section ready to edit, export, delete or print.



| Paper name | Qualification | Last saved | No. qns. | Tot. marks | Tot. time | Actions |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|---|
| test 3 | Functional Skills | 11 Jul 2018 | 2 | 13 | 13 mins |    |
| test2 | Functional Skills | 11 Jul 2018 | 1 | 9 | 9 mins |    |
| Test | Functional Skills | 5 Jul 2018 | 5 | 29 | 29 mins |    |

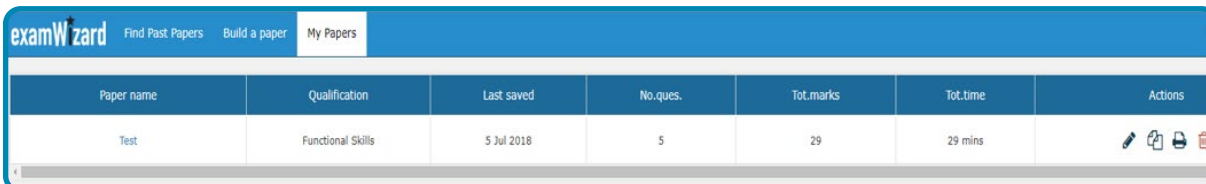
Values at the bottom of the My Exam Paper panel indicate the number of questions (📁), total time (🕒) and total marks (📊) for your custom paper.





Total : 📁 5 questions 🕒 56 minutes 📊 48 marks

My Papers

Once saved, your custom paper will remain in the My Papers area for you to come back and retrieve, edit, or copy.

Step 1 – Click on the **My Papers** tab to view and edit



| Paper name | Qualification | Last saved | No.ques. | Tot.marks | Tot.time | Actions |
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Custom papers include an automatically generated mark scheme and examiner's report, based on the questions included.

Step 2 – To preview the custom paper, click on the paper name. The custom paper will open in a new browser window.

Step 3 – To print it, or export it to MS Word or PDF, select the Print icon.

Step 4 – To edit it, select the Edit icon. You will be then be taken to the Build a Paper tab where you can edit your paper by adding, deleting and re-ordering questions.

Please note: You will need to save your changes by clicking the Save button on the My Exam Paper panel.

Step 5 – Create a copy of your paper and edit the new version. Simply select the Copy icon next to paper you want to update.

FAQs

How do I print or export my custom paper to MS Word or PDF?

You can print your custom paper two ways:

1. Once your custom paper is ready but not yet saved, you can print it by clicking the Export button that appears on the My Exam Paper panel on the Build A Paper tab.
2. Once your custom paper is saved, you will be able to print it from the My Papers tab by clicking the Print icon that appears next to your paper.

In both cases you will be presented with three options:

- Print
- Export to Word
- Export to PDF

You can also add a cover sheet to your papers before printing.

How can I increase the question area?

You can minimise or maximise Search Results panel area by clicking the arrow icon ()

Can I edit custom papers I have already created?

Yes. Go to the My Papers tab and select the Edit icon that appears next to the custom paper you would like to edit. You will be then taken to the Build a Paper tab where you can add, delete and reorder questions.

How can I download additional resources onto my local computer?

Open a custom paper with resources and click on the Resources tab. Select the resource you would like to download by clicking on it. Depending on your browser's settings, the downloaded resource can appear at the bottom of your browser window or you will get the open/save pop-up window.

Can I use examWizard for more than one subject?

Yes. You must select a subject before logging in, but you are not restricted as to which subject you can choose. You can change a subject on Home page.

If you have any further questions about examWizard and how it can benefit you and your learners, Please contact your Account Manager or email examsofficers@pearson.com.