



## Viewing Canvas Quiz Log

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### A. What is the Canvas Quiz Log Feature?

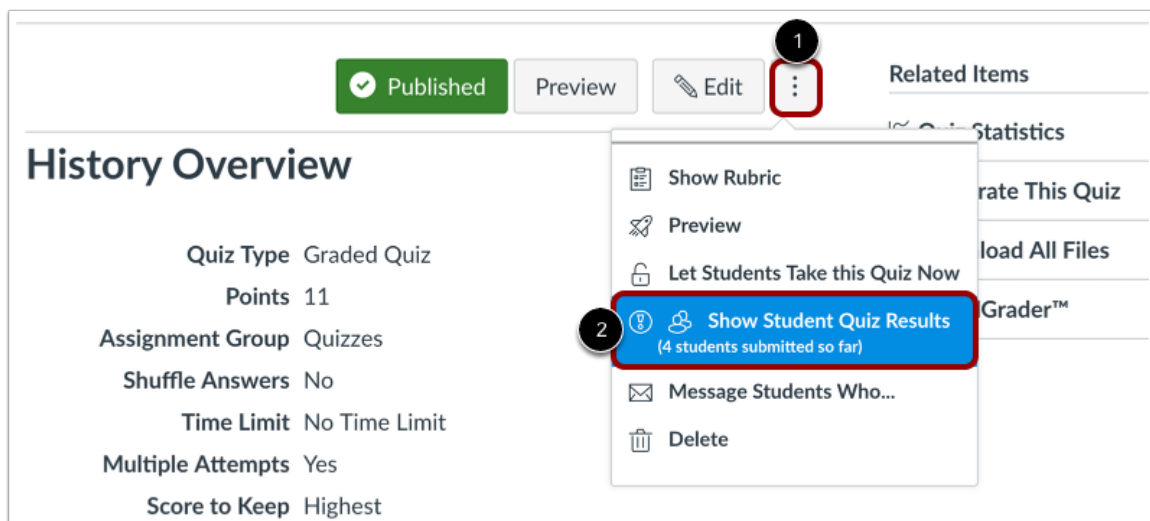
The Quiz log helps you investigate problems that a student may have had in a quiz. Each attempt displays timestamps and quiz action statuses in the quiz log.

Notes:

- If you gave the student multiple attempts for a quiz, the log would always show the most recent attempt by default. However, you can view any attempt within the log.
- Quiz logs are only retained for six months.

### B. Accessing Quiz Log

1. Open the quiz you want to view
2. Click the vertical three-dot button [1] on the top right and select choose "Show Student QuizResults". [2]



3. Choose the name of a student and then click “View Log”.

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

Alternatively, you can go to SpeedGrader and select “View Log”.

## C. View Session Information and Action Log

- The session information shows the start date and time [1] for the attempt [2].
- The action log for the specified attempt will display a status [3] and a timestamp [4] for each quiz action.
- To refresh the quiz log, click the Refresh icon [5].

The screenshot shows a user interface for viewing session information and an action log. At the top, the title "Session Information" is displayed. To its right is a circular icon with the number "5" and a refresh symbol. Below the title, the text "Started at Fri Jun 02 2017 13:45:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)" is shown, with a callout "1" pointing to the date and time. Underneath, the "Attempt" section shows two buttons: "1" and "2". The "2" button is highlighted in dark grey, and a red arrow with callout "2" points to it. Below this is the "Action Log" section, which is enclosed in a red rectangular box. The log contains several entries, each with a timestamp and a status icon. Callout "3" points to the status icons, and callout "4" points to the timestamps. The entries are: "00:02" with a grey circle icon and text "Session started"; "00:14" with a grey circle icon and text "Answered the following questions: #4 #5 #6 #7"; "00:17" with a grey circle icon and text "Viewed (and possibly read) question #1"; "00:17" with a grey circle icon and text "Viewed (and possibly read) the following questions: #2 #3 #4"; "00:17" with a red circle containing a white 'x' icon and text "Stopped viewing the Canvas quiz-taking page..."; "00:17" with a green circle containing a white checkmark icon and text "Resumed."; "00:20" with a grey circle icon and text "Answered question: #3"; and "00:32" with a grey circle icon and text "Viewed (and possibly read) the following questions: #5 #6".

**Session Information**

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

Attempt **1** **2** **2**

**Action Log**

Timestamp	Status	Action
00:02	○	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...
00:17	✔	Resumed.
00:20	○	Answered question: #3
00:32	○	Viewed (and possibly read) the following questions: #5 #6

## D. Interpretation of Action Log Statuses

Possible action log statuses include:

- **Viewed (and possibly read) a question [1]:** the student is active on the quiz page, but has not answered the question.
- **Answered a question [2]:** the student has answered the question. If questions are shown being answered multiple times, the student either changed their answer(s), or the answer was generated by the quiz autosave feature.
- **Stopped viewing the Canvas quiz-taking page [3]:** the student navigates away from the quiz (closes the browser tab, opens a new browser tab, or navigates to a different program) for more than 15 seconds, or the student is inactive within Canvas for more than 30 seconds (including navigating to another Canvas page).
- **Resumed [4]:** the student has returned to the quiz.

### Action Log

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


### E. View Question Answers

Click on the question number. To return to the log, click the Back to log link [3].

## Session Information

Started at Fri Jun 02 2017 13:45:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
Attempt **1** 2

### Action Log

- 00:02  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...
- 00:17  Resumed.
- 00:20  Answered question: [#3](#) 

## Question #3 Short answer

(id: 3359)

is the capital of Washington

**1** This question was answered 2 times.

- 1** No answer
- 2** Olympia

### Questions

- [Question 6](#) **2**
- [Question 1](#)
- [Question 2](#)
- [Question 3](#)
- [Question 4](#)
- [Question 5](#)
- [Question 7](#)
- [Question 8](#)
- [Question 9](#)
- [Question 10](#)
- [Question 11](#)

[← Back to Log](#) **3**

## F. Notes

- 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.
- When viewing the question answers in the log, the question will show a null or no answer response for the autosaved answer attempt.
- There have also been reports of students who use browsers in another languages and having answered submitted that are translated, whether by Google Translate or their operating system. While it has not been confirmed what can cause this, we recommend advising students to disable Google Translate on their browsers and to make this clear during class time.
  - Ultimately, upon viewing the log history and seeing the characters being typed at different times, you may be able to determine whether the student meant to submit their response in another language or not.

### Question #1 Essay

(id: 3890393)

Test

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This question was answered 3 times.

1	<pre>&lt;p&gt;T&lt;/p&gt;</pre>
	<a href="#">View HTML</a>
2	<pre>&lt;p&gt;Test english&lt;/p&gt;</pre>
	<a href="#">View HTML</a>
3	<pre>&lt;p&gt;&lt;span style="vertical-align: inherit;"&gt;&lt;span style="vertical-align: inherit;"&gt;Test d'anglais&lt;/span&gt;&lt;/span&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</pre>
	<a href="#">View HTML</a>

Fig. 1: The history of the answer being typed out, and the result after translation.

Please find below screenshots of how the error may occur.

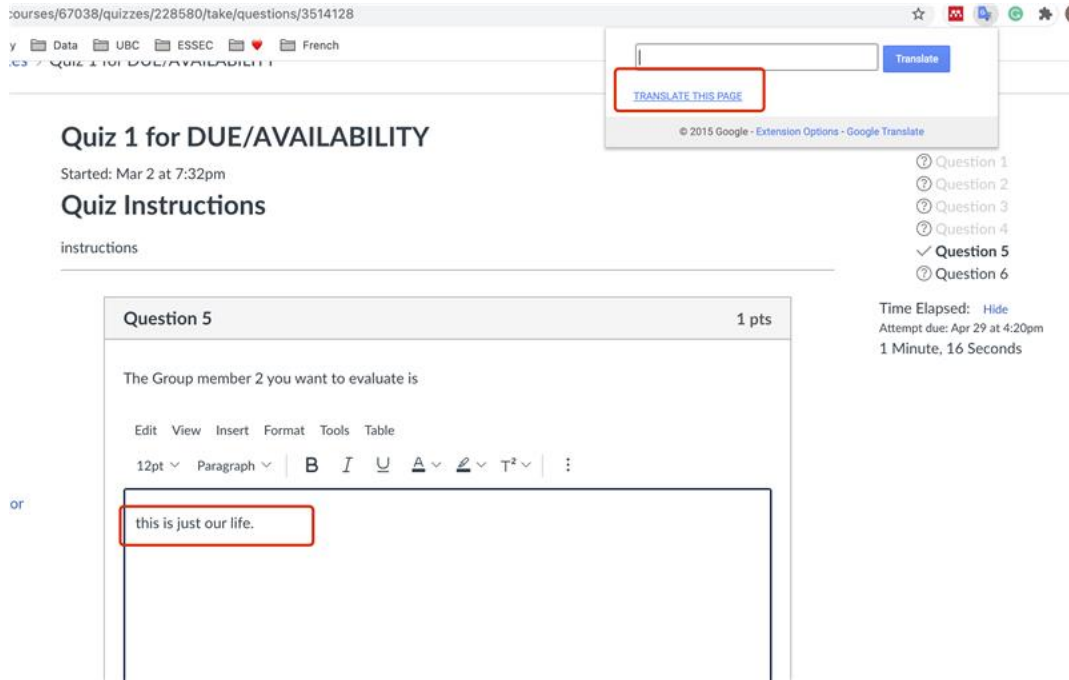


Fig. 2: Answer typed in English, and the option to translate the page.

## 测验1的到期/可用性

开始时间: 3月2日下午7:32

## 测验说明

指示



Fig. 3: All text on page translated.

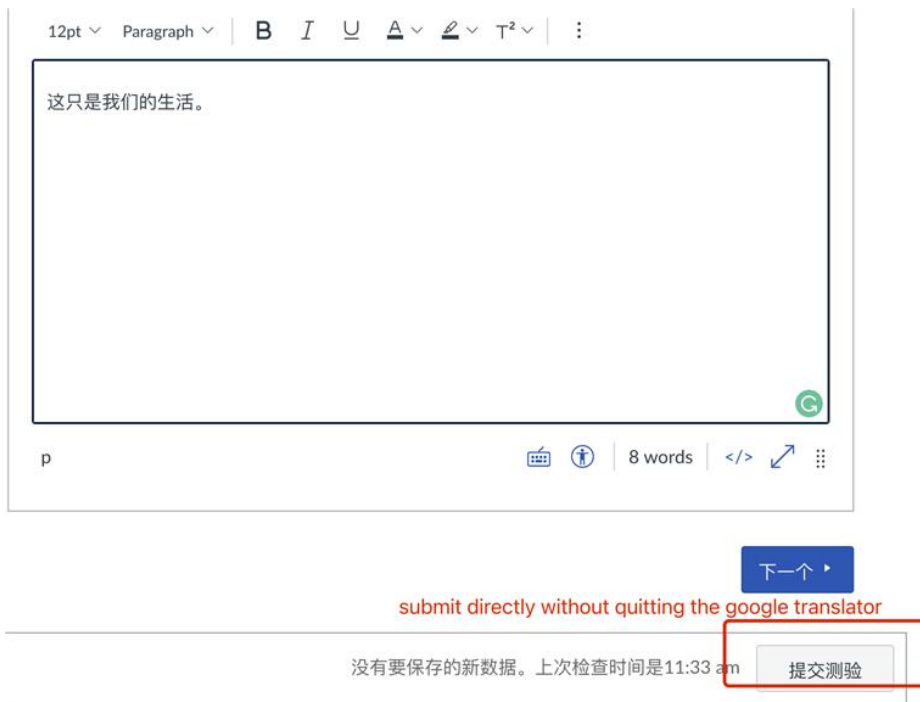


Fig. 4: All text on page translated, including the answer, and submitted if clicked.

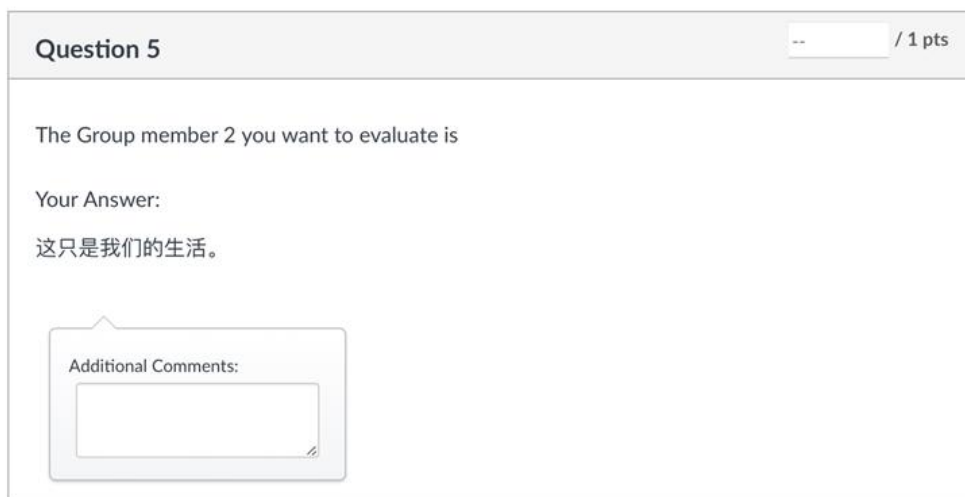


Fig. 5: Translated answer submitted.

Reference: <https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Instructor-Guide/How-do-I-view-a-quiz-log-for-a-student/ta-p/580>