Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/14 21:45

Hi

I'm confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question Categories. I have created a Quiz in the Quizzes tab and given it a name'. I have created a Quiz Category and given it a name. I have created a Question Category and given it a name. When I create a question in the Question Bank, the Category list only has 'none' in it. I assume this should be a selection of the Question Categories?

What have I done wrong?

I am a bit confused by it all - a clearer explanation of how all these relate to each other and how they can be used for different applications and quizzes would be very helpful to show exactly what ARI Quiz is capable of. Does this exist?

Thanks!

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by admin - 2008/09/15 09:23

Hello,

Question category is used only for questions refers to quiz, for questions from question bank please use bank categories. You can create it in 'Bank Categories' section.

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/15 19:48

Is the hierarchy:

Quiz Categories
---->Quizzes
-------->Question Categories
---------->Question Bank

for normal questions and:

Bank Categories
---->Question Bank

for Bank questions?

If I just want one simple quiz, do I ignore Quiz Categories, create a Quiz and a single Question Category and assign all the questions to this Question Category?

Thanks for your help.

Alan

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/15 20:05

I've created a Question Category, but this doesn't appear in the drop-down list in a question in Question Bank - the only

selection in 'none'. Surely it should be in the drop-down list?

Alan

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by admin - 2008/09/16 08:57

Hello,

Hierarchy for normal question is:
Quiz Categories
---->Quizzes
-------->Question Categories

Bank category feature helps in structuring questions in the question bank. It is very useful in question searching if the question bank contains large volume of questions. Simple quiz, which will contain a few questions, can be created without any question categories.

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/16 21:59

I've created two Question Categories, but neither of them appear in the drop down Category box under Main Settings in a question in the Question Bank. All I get is 'none'. See attached doc of screen shots. Why is this happening?

Well I would attach screen shots if you allowed pdf files or I could make them less that the 120 kB limit you've set.

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by admin - 2008/09/17 12:41

Categories for bank questions should be created in the 'Bank Categories' section, not in the 'Question Categories' section. Please, enter the 'Bank Categories' section on your site and create categories for bank questions here.

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/18 19:57

OK, I have created Bank Categories, but I'm still missing something and your Help page is not very helpful!

1. What's the difference between Bank Categories and Question Categories?

2. When I click on Quiz in the joomla main menu, I get a list of the Quiz Categories and Quizzes - good. I then click on one of the quizzes and I get the description of that quiz - again, good. When I click on 'Continue' I get the error "Selected Quiz not available, contact with Administrator". Why don't I get the first question?

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by admin - 2008/09/19 10:19

Bank categories are used only for logical separation of the questions from the question bank. Question category belongs to particular quiz and is used for separation of the questions by themes. It is possible to define additional parameters for each question category such as 'question count', 'question time'. These parameters are applied to all question from the

given question category.

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Posted by admin - 2008/09/19 10:30

As for the the second question, it seems that your quiz doesn't contain any question. We'll add more clear explanation for this case in the next quiz release, which will be able on the next week.

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/20 17:30

I have created two demo questions and I've tried both allocating them to a Bank Category and to no Category, but I still get the same error. What is it that links individual questions to a particular quiz?

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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by admin - 2008/09/22 08:47

To add a question in a quiz please go in administration part to Components -> ARI Quiz -> Quizzes (you will see quizzes list) and follow the steps below:

1. For appropriate quiz in the Questions column click "View" link.
2. You will see the list of questions for a quiz. Click "Add" to add a questions.
3. If you want to add a question from a question bank click "Change" link right to "Question Bank Based" label.
4. In the popup select a question you are interested in.

That's how you can add a question from question bank to quiz. If you have any other questions please let us know. If you still experience problems please send us screenshot via email: info@ari-soft.com or provide us with access to your Joomla! system (via email too) and we will try to help you.

Regards,
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Re:Confused with Quizzes, Quiz Categories, Question..

Posted by Alan Henness - 2008/09/22 21:33

Ah!

I understand now. I had assumed that I had to create the questions (in a Category) and then assign them to a quiz, not that I create the questions by clicking on View in the Quiz list.

Thanks for your help (but I suggest you work on making your help document a bit easier to understand!)

Alan

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