

---

## single answer text box tbxAnswer\_xxx auto focus

Posted by getafix - 2019/09/28 17:21

---

Hi AriSoft Team

I have questions with single answers where students are doing a speed test.

Is there a way I can have the answer textbox tbxAnswer\_xxx to have focus already on load of question. On 100 speed questions a lot of time is wasted to first have to click in the answer box to complete the answer.

I really hope you can assist. I am a programmer, but are not so clued up with JavaScript and this component. I will be able to add or change code, I just need proper direction. I really want this component to work as my customer thought it would be in comparison to other quiz examples he showed me.

I tried adding autofocus to the input tag, and also added document.getElementById(ctrlId).focus(); to the draw function at AQ.questions.FreeTextQuestion in file com\_ariquiz/assets/js/questions.js but it is not working.

Thanks in advance  
Chris

=====

## Re:single answer text box tbxAnswer\_xxx auto focus

Posted by getafix - 2019/09/29 07:42

---

I am not able to get focus with cursor in the answer textbox yet, but do have another solution by using a JavaScript keypad and/or capturing the keyboard input and add the input to the answer textbox. I will upload my code example in that TOPIC: "Math speed quiz with numerical virtual keyboard" (Excuse spelling :ohmy: virtual keyboard )

=====

## Re:single answer text box tbxAnswer\_xxx auto focus

Posted by admin - 2019/09/30 20:01

---

Hello,

Add the following code to the end of "draw()" method for AQ.questions.FreeTextQuestion question type to enable auto focus:

```
Event.onAvailable(ctrlId, function () {  
    this.previousSibling.focus();  
});
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

=====