

Unlocking the Power of UTIPS: A Teacher-Driven Assessment Tool



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UTIPS (Utah Test Item Pool System) is a Utah-owned, teacher-created resource designed to support K-12 educators across the state. This powerful tool provides access to a rich collection of pre-built test items that are aligned with state standards, giving teachers the flexibility to either use existing items, create their own, or combine both options to best suit their classroom needs. Whether you're looking for a formative assessment tool to track student progress or to create custom assessments, UTIPS offers a versatile, user-friendly platform for teachers to enhance student learning and improve outcomes.

Available Item Types

UTIPS offers a variety of item types to suit different assessment needs and learning objectives. These diverse item types give educators the flexibility to create assessments that accurately measure a wide range of student skills and knowledge.

Single-Select Multiple Choice

A traditional multiple-choice question where students select one correct answer from a set of options.

Multi-Select Multiple Choice

Allows students to select more than one correct answer from a list of options, testing their ability to identify multiple correct responses.

Short Answer

Students provide a brief written response to a question, ideal for assessing knowledge and comprehension.

Open Response

A more in-depth question where students can submit extended written responses or upload files, enabling assessment of critical thinking and communication skills.

Matching Items

Students match items from two lists, testing their ability to recognize relationships and connections between concepts.

Cluster (Group) Items

A set of related questions grouped together, assessing students' understanding of a concept through multiple related stimuli.

The UTIPS Wiki: Your Comprehensive Guide

The UTIPS Wiki is an online resource that provides clear, step-by-step documentation to help educators navigate the UTIPS platform and make the most of its features. Whether you're setting up accounts or analyzing reports, the Wiki offers valuable guidance for every aspect of using UTIPS. Visit wiki.utips.org to explore.

- **Creating Accounts for New Users:** A detailed guide to set up new users, ensuring easy access for teachers and administrators.
- **Creating & Editing Assessments:** Step-by-step instructions for building customized assessments that align with your classroom needs and standards.
- **Sharing Assessments with Colleagues:** Learn how to collaborate with fellow educators by sharing assessments, fostering a supportive and resourceful teaching community.
- **Accessing High School Core Benchmark Testlets:** Detailed directions on how to find and use high school core benchmark testlets to assess student readiness and understanding.
- **Accessing Middle School Math Formative Items:** Instructions on accessing formative assessment items tailored for middle school math to monitor and guide student progress.
- **Assigning Participants to a Test:** A clear guide to assigning students or groups to specific assessments, ensuring that tests are appropriately distributed and tracked.
- **Viewing Reporting:** Learn how to generate and interpret various reports, offering insights into student performance and areas for improvement.

Key Features

UTIPS offers tools and features designed to make assessment creation, management, and reporting as seamless as possible. Here's a look at what you can expect from the platform:

- LEA Users manage accounts & user roles
- Syncs with UTREx and SIS
- Works well on all devices
- Requires an updated web browser
- Customizable item creation
- Instant access to reports
- Aligned with state standards

For more information visit:

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