

The Comparison

Different tools for different needs. Select the one you're considering.

	Blended Teaching	Scantron	Gradescope	Akindi	Pensieve
OVERVIEW					
Description	Create & Grade Paper Exams	Bubble Sheet Grading Machines	Deliver and Grade Assessments	Test Scoring Tool for Paper and On-line	AI Grading Assistant
Focus	Business Schools	Any subject	Any subject	Any subject	STEM
Funding source	Universities	Private Equity	Turnitin	Universities	Venture Capital
Cost to instructors	Free	Paid by department	Paid by department	Paid by department	Free
QUIZ DESIGN					
Question types	Multiple choice • Short answers	Multiple choice	Multiple choice • Short answers	Multiple choice	Multiple choice • Short answers • Es-says
Question upload formats	JPG • PDF • Word • Manual • QTI	Manual • PDF	Manual • Word	Manual	Not applicable
Question generator	Yes	No	No	No	No
Number of quiz versions	Unlimited (auto-generated)	4 (manually written)	5 (manually written)	6 (auto-generated)	Not applicable
Platform randomization abilities	Numbers in questions • Question selection • Answer options • Question order	No	Answer options • Question order	Question selection • Answer options • Question order	No
EXAMS & GRADING					
Paper	Regular paper	Special paper (purchased separately from Scantron)	Regular paper	Regular paper	Regular paper
Answer format	Bubble sheets (Multiple choice) • Written answer blocks	Bubble sheets (Multiple choice)	Bubble sheets (Multiple choice) • Written answer blocks	Bubble sheets (Multiple choice)	Bubble sheets • Written essays • Flexible
Partial credit for workings	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Short answers	Yes • Instructor sets rubric	No	Yes • Instructor sets rubric	No	Yes • Instructor sets rubric
Essays	No	No	No	No	Yes
RESULTS & FEEDBACK					
Exam analytics	Detailed statistics	Basic printed report	Detailed statistics	Detailed statistics	Detailed statistics
Individual student analysis	Correct / Incorrect • Auto-identify challenging concepts	No	Correct / Incorrect	Correct / Incorrect	Correct / Incorrect • Auto-identify challenging concepts

Feedback for students	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supporting teaching materials	Yes	No	No	No	No
Grade export	LMS integration • Excel download	Excel download	LMS integration • Excel download	LMS integration • Excel download	LMS integration