

seamless

User Manual

Introduction

Seamless has been developed to integrate different media into one location. An interactive presentation can be made which can use different types of media, such as text, images, embedded videos and closed questions.

Making a presentation


Go to your Drupal 7 website and select '*Create Seamless presentation*'

Enter the title of the presentation and click save. You can now start adding slides to the presentation.

To view your presentation as a student go to the tab '*Student preview*'.

Making a slide

Adding a new slide

To add a new slide click  at the top right side of your screen.

Add a slide title and choose a slide template.

Press save to start putting content on the slide.

Add existing slides

Go to the '*Edit presentation*' tab at the top left of your screen.

Click '*Add items*' to add existing slides.

Adjusting the slide/slide options

Adding content

There are three types of content to add:

- Text
- Media
- Question

To add text: click '*Add Text*' and type the text in the field that appears. The text editor allows simple formatting.

To add media: click '*Add Media*', then click '*Browse*'. Upload an image or use an image which has already been uploaded by clicking Library or My Files (shows specific files uploaded by your account). Click submit to return to the slide editor.

To add a question: click 'Add Question', then click 'Select Question' to select an existing question.

Slide layout

To alter the current layout, choose another template and click 'Save'. This will not alter the content that you have already placed on the slides. The changes will only be updated after clicking 'Save'.

To reorder content on the slide you can click and drag using the arrow



To view your slide press 'Save' and



at the top right of your screen. To continue editing click



Using the ARCS model to improve your presentation

To help teachers make their slides more effective, there is a ARCS checklist attached to each slide.

We advise to reflect on every slide that you composed and to check whether it contributes to Attention, Relevance, Confidence and Satisfaction.

Ideally, each seamless slide will contribute to each ARCS variable. However, in practice it is seldom possible to attain this ideal. It is more realistic to ensure that at least in each section there are sufficient contributions to each ARCS variable.

For more information click on 'Assess motivational aspects of slide' in the edit screen of a slide.

Feedback on slides by students

Students can rate slides by giving them stars. This can help you improve the quality of your slides. To see the rating of your slides to the tab 'Seamless Results (Slides)'.

Rating: ★★★★★

Besides a general rating students can also use the ARCS model to rate a slide. To enable or disable this function go to the tab 'Edit presentation' and check/uncheck the box 'Enable ARCS rating for student'.

Attention: ★★★★★
Relevance: ★★★★★
Confidence: ★★★★★
Satisfaction: ★★★★★

To view the feedback to the tab 'Seamless Results (Slides)'

Viewing student progress

Students can indicate the status of their work by indicating for each slide whether they have completed it or whether it needs to be reviewed. Seamless keeps track of the number of questions answered correctly.

To see student's progress go to the tab 'Seamless Results (Users)'

Here an overview of all students is presented. Students are ranked according to their progress with the top ranking student at the top.

Take a closer look at the progress of one particular student by clicking the circle next to his/her name.



Options for students

Students can see their own progress by clicking the 'Achievements' button at the top right of the screen.

It is possible for students to print the slides by clicking '*Print preview*' and then '*Print*'.

At the bottom of the page students can mark each slide as 'In progress', 'Completed', or 'Needs Review'. They can also rate each slide.

How to integrate Seamless on your site

See drupal.org