

About StudyMate:

StudyMate lets you create ten Flash-based activities and games using three simple templates. The Flash activities can be used with any web server or published directly to a D2L course.

StudyMate will import items from MS Word files and publisher test banks, making it easy to create interesting, interactive activities from existing content. Best of all, you don't have to know Flash programming or HTML to use StudyMate.

List of features:

- Import existing content from Respondus, MS Word, rich-text, IMS QTI, and other formats.
- Download publisher test banks for use with StudyMate from the Respondus Test Bank Network.
- "Spell check" an entire file.
- Insert graphic formats such as gif, jpeg, bmp, png, and pcx.
- Convert oversized graphics to a suitable size with one click.
- Insert mathematical and scientific symbols using the built-in *Equation Editor* or *MathType*.
- Add links to content on other servers with the *Web Link* tool.
- Randomize questions and answer choices so the activity is different each time it's started.
- Select from six language interfaces for activities (Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, and Spanish).
- Print questions or items directly from StudyMate, or save them to MS Word or rich-text format (RTF).

System requirements:

- Operating System: Windows 98, NT4, ME, 2000, XP
- Memory: 32 MB RAM minimum
- Hard Disk Space: 10 MB of free hard disk space for program files
- Monitor: 800x600 minimum (1024x768 recommended)
- Flash Player 7.0 or higher

How to get StudyMate:

1. Come to the Production Studio at the Teaching and Technology Center (ML 94) - <http://www.mnsu.edu/its/ets/tnt/production.html>.
2. Or download 30-day trial from <http://www.respondus.com/download/index.shtml>. You may purchase a permanent activation password for \$79.

Tutorial:

- Refer to the online tutorial
 - <http://www.respondus.com/products/userguide.shtml>

How it works -- in a nutshell:

A. Create/Import quiz

- If you are creating your quiz, – you may use StudyMate to create one:
- If you have a quiz in MS Word format:
 - Make sure to follow StudyMate/Respondus format for questions.
 - Open StudyMate.
 - Click **Import Wizard** button.
 - Select **Type of File** (Word, QTI, Respondus format).
 - Select **Type of Items** (Multiple Choice, T/F, No Answer).
 - **Browse** to your file, name the new StudyMate file, click **Preview** and then **Finish**.

B. Setup/Adjust Settings if necessary

C. Click **Preview and Publish** area

- Run **Publish Wizard**.
- Select **Type of Activities** (give choices, like above).
- Select **HTM + SWF format**.
- Type title to be displayed on the HTML page.
- Click **Save As** button, provide file name (no spaces, lower case), select location, click **Save**.
- Click **Finish**. You will get 2 files: .htm and .swf. (do not rename them)

D. Load self-test activities into D2L

- Go to D2L course.
- Go to D2L **Files** area and load both .htm and .swf files.
- Go to D2L **Content** area and add a link to .htm file.

Useful resources:

Sample Games and Activities

- <http://www.respondus.com/studymate/samples.shtml>

Demo Movie/Tutorial

- <http://www.respondus.com/products/demos-sm.shtml>

User Guide

- <http://www.respondus.com/products/userguide.shtml>