

Transition guide

from Cirrus to Ans

English

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1. Question types

Virtually the same question types are available in Ans as in Cirrus. Look [here](#) for an overview of question types available in Ans for use in your test(s). The list below show all the question types for a digital test sorted by way of answers, with each question type indicating what it is called in Cirrus and Ans.

1.1 Student chooses one or more answers from given response options

	Cirrus	Ans
Question with only two answer options, one of which is correct.	Either/or	Multiple choice question Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question with three or more answer options of which exactly one is correct.	Multiple choice	
Question with three or more answer options of which more than one option is correct.	Extended multiple choice	
Question that requires the student to fill in an empty field by selecting the correct answer from a list of answer options.	Select from list	Fill-in question Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.

1.2 Student uses given alternatives to arrive at an answer

	Cirrus	Ans
Question in which the student must place the options in the correct order.	Order	Order Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question in which the student must connect each given term with exactly one other term.	Match	
Question in which the student must connect several terms. Here, some may be connected to several other terms and some to none.	Extended match	Match Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question in which the student must complete a table using given options appropriate to a case. This question type is primarily used in medical education to test clinical reasoning.	Comprehensive Integrated Puzzle (CIP)	Comprehensive Integrated Puzzle (CIP)

Question that requires the student to click on the requested location in, for example, a map, image of a text or a picture.	Hotspot	Hotspot Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question where the student must drag the answer options to the correct place in an image.	Drag and drop	Hotspot match Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.

1.3 Student formulates own response

	Cirrus	Ans
Question with a number as the answer.	Numeric	Numerical question Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question that requires the student to fill in one or more blank fields.	Fill-in-the-blank	Fill-in question Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question requiring the student to give one short answer.	Short answer	
Question that requires the student to give a (long) answer to a question that is not automatically checked.	Essay	Open Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question with one or more equations as the answer.		Mathematical equation Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.
Question in which the student answers with code in a programming language.		Code editor Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans.

1.4 Student answer by file

	Cirrus	Ans
Question in which a file can be uploaded.		File upload Watch this short video to see how to create this question type in Ans. Coordinate the use of this question type with your faculty's digital assessment coordinator.

2. Item bank

Many terms used in the item bank in Cirrus have a different name in Ans. It also happens that the same term has a slightly different meaning in Ans.

- An **item** in Cirrus is a task containing one or more separate questions in Ans.
- **Status**, such as concept, live, etc. in Cirrus are called in Ans **Label**.
- **Label** in Cirrus is called in Ans **Tag**.
- **Section** in Cirrus is in Ans a Tag, an exercise or flow group in de test, depending on the reason for which you use the section:
 - An **Exercise**: if the questions in your section are sub-questions (a, b, c, etc.).
 - A **flow group**: when the questions in your section are not directly related to each other, but are on the same topic.
 - A **tag**: if you want to bundle questions with the same topic in your item bank.
- **Page** in Cirrus is in Ans part of the test instructions. You create these with each test and no longer in the item bank.

Read these manuals: [question bank exercise options](#) and [question bank settings](#) or watch this video.

- Adding an attachment to your test could be done in Cirrus at item, section and test level. In Ans, you can add an attachment at the test level. See how to do that in [this video](#).

3. Reviewing

Reviewing in Ans is slightly different from reviewing in Cirrus. To help you through the new process there are videos and support pages available. **Setting up the grading** is done in the Subject where you can, for example, [add fellow teachers](#) as 'graders'. You can also **start** grading per [assignment](#) of [candidate](#) directly in the Course. Ans also gives a direct overview of the progress of all graders. To start grading click on a candidate or assignment. You have the possibility to place annotations and adjust answer models. In Cirrus it was necessary to publish the results after **finishing the review**. In Ans this is not necessary, when everyone has finished grading it is finished.

Watch [this video](#) for a brief explanation of reviewing in Ans.

3.1 Review settings

Set up the review you could do in Cirrus via: Review → Assignment → Coordinator-tab

In Ans, you do this through: Course → Assignment → Settings → Review options.

Read [this manual](#) or watch [this video](#).

3.2 Assign review work

You could assign review work in Cirrus via: Review → Assignment → Coordinator-tab

In Ans, you do so through: Course → Assignment → Settings → Assign reviewers.

Read [this manual](#) or watch [this video](#).

3.3 Start reviewing

In Cirrus, you could start reviewing through: Review → Review → Assignment.

In Ans, you do this through: Course → Assignment → Review.

Read [this manual](#) or watch [this video](#).

3.4 Finalize the review

In Cirrus, finalising the reviewing was done through: Submit scores → Publish.

In Ans you are done when you finish reviewing.

Read [this manual](#) or watch [this video](#).

3.5 Publication for inspection

In Cirrus, to schedule a review, the results had to be submitted and published. In Ans, it is only necessary for the scores to be published for a review. The step of submitting the results does not exist in Ans. Publishing the results to schedule a review can only be done by the [Digital Assessment Faculty Coordinator](#) of your faculty. The DAFC can then also directly schedule the review. Always contact the DAFC of your faculty first. They can also inform you about the possibilities of a review.

Read [this manual](#) or watch [this video](#).

4. Points of interest

There are a few more things that are different when you are used to Cirrus. Which ones they are, we have put them side by side in this diagram.

	Cirrus	Ans
Items (in library/ question bank)	Item	Exercise
Workflow dashboard	Library	Question bank
	Assessment	Assignment
	Delivering	Taking
	Marking	Review
	Candidate review	Publish button
	Report	Insights

If you have questions or doubts, contact your faculty's [digital assessment faculty coordinator](#).