Quiz Question Import

This is the help page for the "Import questions from text" function of the Quiz feature in Tiki.
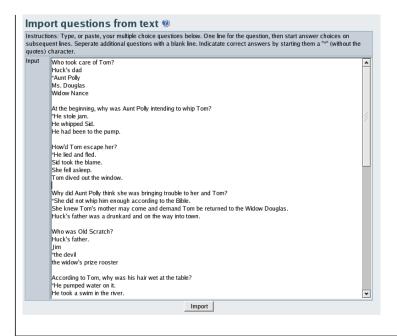
How to use it

It can be accessed through this relative url in your tiki site: **tiki-edit_quiz_questions.php**

You need to have the correct syntax for the import function to work. The syntax is very simple. The question part goes on the first line and each possible answer goes on its own line. Lines with the correct answers are identified by the * character:

Import questions from text

Instructions: Type, or paste, your multiple choice questions below. One line for the question, then start answer choices on subsequent lines. Seperate additional questions with a blank line. Indicatate correct answers by starting them a "*" (without the quotes) character.

Input	
	According to Mr. Chekov, telephones were invented in:
	The U.S.A.
	*Russia
	The 18th century
	England
	France

You may import many questions at once if they are separated by blank lines:

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Input

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Who took care of Tom?
Huck's dad
*Aunt Polly
Ms. Douglas
Widow Nance

At the beginning, why was Aunt Polly intending to whip Tom?
*He stole jam.
He whipped Sid.
He had been to the pump.

How'd Tom escape her?
*He lied and fled.
Sid took the blame.
She fell asleep.
Tom dived out the window.

Why did Aunt Polly think she was bringing trouble to her and Tom?
*She did not whip him enough according to the Bible.
She knew Tom's mother may come and demand Tom be returned to the Widow Douglas.
Huck's father was a drunkard and on the way into town.

Who was Old Scratch?
Huck's father.
Jim
*the devil
the widow's prize rooster

According to Tom, why was his hair wet at the table?
*He pumped water on it.
He took a swim in the river.
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Notes

- Long questions may wrap around to the next line. This is allowed — just don't add your own return character.
- None, any, or all of the answers may be defined as correct. The Quiz feature leaves this aspect up to the teacher.
- The text in this textarea must be pure ASCII text — see common problems.
- Make sure the questions are separated by at least one blank line.
  Spaces at the beginnings and ends of lines are ignored, as are extra blank lines. Tab are converted to spaces.

The number of questions in the import text is subject to some limitations:

- Your browser (Mozilla or Internet Explorer) may have a limit on the size of textarea fields.
- The text must by sent to the server an processed before a timeout (typically 30 seconds) occurs.

Common problems

If you get a message like:

Error

lib/quizzes/quizlib.php line 569: Your text has invalid character(s) near line 1 where it says: "Maybe you guys better go.

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That means that you have pasted (or typed?) non-ASCII characters into the text field. Typically this happens if you edit the text in a word processor then copy and paste into the text field. You should be able to fix the problem by pasting your text into NotePad (if you are using Windows) or by using a text editor such as gedit, nano, emacs or vi (if you are using GNU/Linux). Then copy the repaired text and paste it into the import textarea.

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