Features of the Question Editor

What is the Question Editor?

The **Question Editor** is a powerful and flexible question container, where you can create multiple question types called **Response Areas.** A variety of grading behaviors can be combined and placed anywhere within the formatted HTML that defines the question. For example, questions can be placed inside tables, formatted text, bulleted lists, and can include embedded images or media objects.

In the **Question Editor**, You can view any hints for the question or click **Edit** to create or revise an existing hint. You can also use **click here to add one** to create or revise an existing hint.

Creating a Question:

1) From the Class Homepage, click **Content Repository**.
2) Click **Create New** then select **Question/Text**.
3) The **Question Editor** screen appears, where you can author your questions.
4) Click **Response Area** and choose the type of question you would like to author.
5) Enter the content of your question.
6) After you have completed the question, click **OK**.
7) Click **Preview** to view and test the question.

Editing a Question:

1) In the **Content Repository**, click **All Content Types**.
2) Click the name of the question you want to edit.
3) Click **Edit**.
4) Make the necessary changes.
5) Click **Finish** to save your changes

Editing a Hint:

Name: Enter the name of the hint.

Order: If you are authoring multiple hints, they can be sorted in a specific order. Use the drop-down menu to specify the order.

Penalty: Define a penalty for the question if you want students to be penalized for using a hint during an assignment. Assign a weight between 0 and 1 for the penalty. By default, the penalty has weight of 0.0, which means a student will not be penalized if they use the hint.

In the textbox provided, enter your comment for the hint. Hints can include text, HTML-formatted text, symbolic math expressions, algorithmic variables, inserted objects, JavaScript code, variables, and more. To add or edit HTML-formatted text, click **Source** (

) in the menu bar.

Click **Save** to save all changes.

Each question can contain any number of hints. **To display an additional, repeat steps 1-4**.

After a hint has been added, the **Add** button will change to **Edit**. Click **Edit** to edit the hint.

Editing a Question Feedback:

1) On the **Question Editor** screen, scroll down and expand the **Feedback** panel.

2) Enter or edit the comment in the **Text Editor**. Feedback can include HTML-formatted text, JavaScript™, symbolic math expressions, algorithmic variables, inserted objects, and more. To add or edit HTML-formatted text, click Source ( ) in the menu bar.

3) Click **Save**.