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Introduction to this User Guide

This user guide supports users of the Modular Previewing System. The Modular Previewing System is a component of the Test Delivery System that allows authorized users to review modular assessments for administrative or instructional purposes. This introduction describes the contents of this document, and includes a key for identifying icons and elements found throughout the guide.

User Guide Content

This user guide provides information about the following sections:

- **Logging in to the Modular Previewing System** explains how to access Modular Previewing System.
- **Accessing Tests** explains how to select a test to review.
- **Understanding the Modular Previewing System** describes the layout of Modular Previewing System.
- **General Test Rules and Navigation** explains how to navigate the test.

### Table 1. Key Icons and Elements

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<td><strong>Note:</strong> This symbol accompanies additional information or instructions of which users must take note.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Text Icon" /></td>
<td><strong>Text:</strong> Bold text is used to indicate a link or button that is clickable.</td>
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Additional Resources

The following publications provide additional information:

- For information about which operating systems and browsers are supported, see the *System Requirements* document.
- For information about student and user management see the *TIDE User Guide*.
- For information about administering online tests via the TA Interface, see the *Test Administrator User Guide*.
- For information about network and internet requirements, general peripheral and software requirements, and configuring text-to-speech settings, see the *Technical Specifications Manual*.
• For information about installing secure browsers, see the *Secure Browser Installation Manual*.

The above resources are available on the Wyoming Assessment Portal (www.wyoassessment.org).

**About Testing Policies and Procedures**

This document describes the features and functions of the Modular Previewing System. It does not provide information about test administration policies and procedures. For information about policies and procedures that govern secure and valid test administration, see the *Test Administration Manual* available on the Wyoming Assessment Portal (www.wyoassessment.org).
Section I. Logging in to the Modular Previewing System

Authorized users can access the Modular Previewing System (via the WY-TOPP Portal).


2. Select your user role.

3. Select **Modular Previewing System**. The login page appears

4. Enter your email address and password.

5. Click **Secure Login**. The **Choose a Test Grade** page appears
About Usernames and Passwords

Your username is the email address associated with your account in TIDE. When you are added to TIDE, you receive an email containing a temporary link to the Reset Your Password page. To activate your account, you must set up your password and set a security question within 15 minutes of receiving this email.

If your first temporary link expired or you forgot your password:

On the login page, click Forgot Your Password? then enter your email address in the Email Address field to reset your password. If your account is already set up, you need to answer your security question as well. You will receive an email with a new link to reset your password.

If you did not receive an email containing a temporary password:

Check your spam folder to make sure your email program did not categorize it as junk mail. If you still do not have an email, contact your Building or District Test Coordinator to make sure you are listed in TIDE.

Additional help:

If you are unable to log in, contact the Wyoming Assessment Help Desk for assistance. You must provide your name and email address. Contact information is available in the User Support section of this user guide.
Section II. Accessing Tests

This section explains how to select tests to review in the Modular Previewing System.

Step 1 – Choosing a Test Grade

On the **Choose a Test Grade** page, you select the grade level of the test you wish to review.

![Choose a Test Grade Page](image)

*To select a grade:*

1. From the **Student Grade Level** drop-down list, select the required grade level.
2. Click **Next**. The **Available Tests** page appears.

Step 2 – Selecting the Test

The **Available Tests** page displays the tests available for the selected grade level.

![Available Tests Page](image)

*To select an available test:*

- Click the required test name. The **Choose a Test Form** page for that test appears.
Step 3 – Choosing a Test Form

The **Choose a Test Form** page displays one or more test forms, as well as the session ID that automatically generates after you select a test.

Figure 6. Choose a Test Form Page

To select a test form:

1. If the **Test Forms** drop-down list is available, select the appropriate form. If the drop-down list is not available, verify that the correct test is listed in the **Test Forms** field.

2. Click **Next**. If the test includes audio content, the **Sound Check** page appears. If not, the first test page appears.

Step 4 – Functionality Checks

Depending on the test content, you may need to verify that your device is functioning properly. Any of the following verification pages may appear:

- **Audio Playback Check**

- **Sound and Video Playback Check**
Audio Playback Check

The **Audio Playback Check** page appears for tests with listening questions. On this page, you must verify that you can hear the sample audio.

![Audio Playback Check Page](image)

**Figure 7. Audio Playback Check Page**

To check audio settings:

1. Select the 🎧 icon and listen to the audio.

2. Depending on the sound quality, do one of the following:
   - If the sound is audible, select **I heard the sound**.
   - If the sound is not audible, select **I did not hear the sound**. The **Sound Check: Audio Problem** page appears, giving you the option to try again or log out.
**Sound and Video Playback Check**

The *Sound and Video Playback Check* page appears for tests with video content. On this page, you must verify that you can view the sample video and hear its associated sound.

*Note:* If this page appears during sign-in process, the *Audio Playback Check* page does not appear, since the *Sound and Video Playback Check* page also verifies audio functionality.

**Figure 8. Video Check Page**

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**To check sound and video settings:**

1. Select the 🎥 icon to play the video and audio.

2. Depending on the playback quality, do one of the following:
   - If you can play the video and sound, select *I could play the video and sound*.
   - If you cannot play the video or sound, select *I could not play the video or sound*. The *Video Playback Problem* page appears, giving you the option to try again or log out.
Section III. Understanding the Modular Previewing System

Figure 9 displays a sample test page. Some pages may have only one question, and others may have multiple questions. Questions may also be associated with a stimulus, such as a reading passage or video.

Figure 9. Sample Test Page

Test Tools

The Modular Previewing System includes various on-screen tools. You can access these tools by clicking the buttons available in the Global Menu and Stimulus sections of the test page, or by selecting options from the context menus that appear in the Question and Stimulus sections of the test page.

Table 2 lists the tools available in the Global Menu section of the test page, while Table 3 lists the tools available in the Question and Stimulus sections (context menu tools).

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<td>System Settings</td>
<td>To adjust audio volume during the test, select 🎧 in the upper-right corner.</td>
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<td>Zoom buttons</td>
<td>To enlarge the text and images on a test page, select <strong>Zoom In</strong>. Multiple zoom levels are available. To undo zooming, select <strong>Zoom Out</strong>.</td>
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Table 3. Question and Stimulus Tools

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| American Sign Language      | You can watch videos that translate test content into American Sign Language (ASL).  

To view ASL videos:
1. From the context menu, select **American Sign Language**.  
   - If only one ASL video is available, the video opens automatically.  
   - If multiple ASL videos are available, sign language ( 🎤 ) icons appear next to the test content for each video. Select the icon for the test content you wish to translate into ASL. |
| Closed Captioning           | Questions and stimuli with audio elements automatically display closed captions for students testing with the appropriate accommodations. |
| Expand Passage              | To expand the passage section, select the double arrow 🧵 icon. The section will expand and overlap the question section for easier readability. To collapse the expanded section, select the double arrow 🧵 icon again. |
| Generic Resources           | To view any additional resources associated with a question, select **Generic Resources** from the context menu.                               |
| Highlighter                 | To highlight text, select the text on the screen and then select **Highlight Selection** from the context menu. To remove highlighting, select **Reset Highlighting** from the context menu.  

Text in images cannot be highlighted. This tool is not available while the Line Reader tool is in use. |
| Mark for Review             | To mark a question for review, select **Mark for Review** from the context menu. The question number displays a flap 📝 in the upper-right corner and 📝 appears next to the number on the test page. The **Questions** drop-down list displays (marked) for the selected question. |
| Notepad                     | To enter notes for a question, select **Notepad** from the context menu. After entering a note, 📝 appears next to the question number on the test page. You can only access your notes for a question on that question’s test page. |
| Select Previous Version     | To view and restore responses previously entered for a Text Response question, select the **Select Previous Version** option from the context menu. A list of saved responses appears. Select the appropriate response and click **Select**. |
## Strikethrough

For selected-response questions, you can cross out an answer option to focus on the options you think might be correct. There are two options for using this tool:

- **Option A:**
  - a. To activate Strikethrough mode, open the context menu and select **Strikethrough**.
  - b. Select each answer option you wish to strike out.
  - c. To deactivate Strikethrough mode, press **Esc** or click outside the question’s response area.

- **Option B:**
  - a. Right-click an answer option and select **Strikethrough**.

## Text-to-Speech

To listen to passages and questions, select a **Speak** option from the context menu.

## Text-to-Speech Tracking

When this tool is enabled, words become highlighted as TTS reads them aloud.

## Tutorial

To view a short video demonstrating how to enter a response for a particular question type, select **Tutorial** from the context menu.
Section IV. General Test Rules and Navigation

This section describes how to navigate a test, pause a test, and complete a test review.

Responding to Questions

When viewing a test, you can practice responding to the test questions. You must respond to all the questions on a page before advancing to the next page. The responses you enter will not be scored when you complete the test review.

Note: Grouped questions may be paginated to appear individually. Tabs for each question in the group appear in the upper-right corner of the page.

Navigating to Questions

You can navigate to questions page-by-page or jump directly to a question’s test page.

- To navigate page-by-page, click the Back or Next buttons at the top of the screen.
- To jump directly to a test page, select the required question number from the Questions drop-down list.

Pausing Tests

You may pause the test at any time. Pausing the test automatically logs you out of the Modular Previewing System. To return to the test, you must log back in and select the required test again.

To pause the test:

1. Click Pause in the global menu. A confirmation message appears.
2. Click Yes to confirm that you want to pause the test.

Test Timeout

The Modular Previewing System automatically pauses the test and logs you out after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Note: Before the Modular Previewing System logs you out, a warning message appears on the screen. If you do not click OK within 30 seconds, you are logged out.
Finishing the Test Review

After viewing all the questions in a test, the Finished button appears in the global menu.

![Finished Button in Global Menu](image)

When you click Finished, a confirmation message appears, giving you two options:

- To complete the test, click Yes.
- To continue reviewing the test, click No.

Reviewing Marked Questions

The Want to review a question again? page gives you one more opportunity to review questions.

![Want to Review a Question Again? Page](image)

**To review questions again:**

1. Click the question number you want to review. The test page for that question appears.
   - You can navigate the test as you did when initially entering responses. The navigation buttons are still available in the global menu.
   - To return to the Want to see a question again? page, click Finished.

2. To complete your review, click I'm done here.
Completing the Review and Logging Out

After reviewing the questions, the Modular Previewing System displays a final warning message asking if you are sure you are done. The warning message gives you two options:

- To return to the **Want to see an item again?** page, click **No**.
- To complete your review of the test, click **Yes**.

The **Done Reviewing Test** page appears when your test review is over.

![Done Reviewing Test Page](image)

- Click **Log Out**. The Modular Previewing System login page appears. If you wish to review another assessment, you must log in again.
Section V. User Support

If this user guide does not answer your questions, please contact the Wyoming Assessment Help Desk.

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<td><strong>Customer Support Email:</strong> <a href="mailto:wyohelpdesk@air.org">wyohelpdesk@air.org</a></td>
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To assist you with your issue or question, please provide the Help Desk with detailed information that may include the following:

- The district and school name
- The Test Administrator name and contact information
- The test name and question number
- Any error messages and codes that appeared
- Operating system and browser information