What is the Student Response System (SRS)?

The Student Response System is Baseline’s formative assessment tool that allows you to embed quick polls or surveys into presentations for workshops, training sessions, or lectures. If you’ve ever participated in Kahoot or Poll Everywhere interactive surveys, this resource will look familiar. With this tool, you are able to create live questions that participants can respond to, and you can present their responses in real time. This tool is great for checking in with your participants throughout your presentation or used at the beginning and/or end of your presentation to gauge whether learning outcomes were met.

Creating a Student Response Survey

To access the Student Response session creator, open your preferred web browser and navigate to https://vanderbilt.campuslabs.com/home. After clicking the Baseline button, select the Student Response tool under Data Collection Tools.
On this page you will see all the past SRS sessions you’ve ever created. If this is your first time creating a session, you will only see the “Create a Session” button in the middle of your screen. You will also notice your Connect ID above the “Create a Session” button. If you click this, it will reveal the URL that participants should navigate to on their browser to participate in the session.

Note: Student Response Sessions are tied to your specific VUNet ID. Departments are not able to create generic SRS sessions. These sessions or polls are also not able to be shared between VUNet IDs.

Click on the “Create a Session” button in order to create a new SRS session. You will be prompted to give your session a title and add your first question.
Creating Questions and Question Types

On the next page, you will create your question and select what type of question you would like.

- **Single Response** ➔ These types of questions allow participants to select only one answer choice from the provided options. You are limited to 5 answer choices and each choice must be 50 characters or less.

- **Multiple Choice** ➔ These types of questions allow participants to select multiple answers from provided options. You are able to add exclusive answers like “Not Applicable” or “None of the above”. You are limited to 5 answer choices and each choice must be 50 characters or less here as well.

- **Open Response** ➔ These types of questions allow participants to send in self-generated responses. These responses are limited to 140 characters.

Once you’ve clicked save, you’ll be taken to your session’s landing page where you’ll be able to add more questions and see the questions you’ve created. Click the gear at the top left of your session to see the session options. Here, you can download your responses from that session, copy your session, or delete the session.
Session Options

Once you’ve clicked the gear 🛠 at the top left of your session a drop down menu will appear. This is where you will get to select the type session you would like to have. You choices are Self-Paced and Manual.

- **Manual** ➔ This type of session allows the instructor to manually navigate through each question. With this method, participants aren’t able to move to the next question until the presenter has stopped the previous question and started the next question. This type is best used for formative assessments.

- **Self-Paced** ➔ This type of sessions allows the presenters to navigate through the questions once the instructor has started the survey. The presenter will still have the ability to stop the survey whenever they would like. This type of session is best used for summative assessments at the end of a presentation.

Once you have finished creating your questions and selected your pace you may go back to the session’s landing page to select the question you would like to begin with.
Participating in Student Response Sessions

To join your session, participants will need to go to [srs.campuslabs.com](http://srs.campuslabs.com) and fill out the form to the right. The information they enter will not be used as login credentials. All that need to be correct here is the Connect ID which is located at the top middle of your Session landing page.

When answering questions, participants will need to click submit to have their responses logged. For open response questions, respondents are limited to 140 characters so consider this when creating questions.
Displaying Survey Results

Once participants have begun to submit responses, their answers will automatically populate on the screen. In the case of Single and Multiple Response questions, the answer will appear in a bar chart with both a percentage and quantity for each answer.

Once participants have begun to submit responses, their answers will automatically populate on the screen. Response will not automatically appear for Open Responses questions. You will need to click “Generate Word Cloud” in order to view the responses on screen. Anytime you want to see more responses, you will just need to click “Regenerate Word Cloud”.

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Downloading Survey Results

You can view results in multiple ways. You were able to see them live when the questions were open. You are also able to download your responses in an excel document by navigating to the Sessions Options menu and selecting download.

*Note: If your results don’t immediately begin to download, you may need to adjust your pop-up blocker settings to allow pop-up windows from Campus Labs.*