

AI & Authentic Assessment in a Digital Era

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Blackboard AI: From Images to AI Conversations at Edge Hill University

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What is the completion mechanism, what is the output as in is there a mark given for answering correctly? Is it able to assess knowledge?

You can set a limit to the number of interactions that will take place. At the end the 'AI Persona' will wrap things up. The academic can choose to give marks and feedback for both the student's interactions, and the final reflection question. The activity is listed in Blackboard as a 'Formative Assessment'.

The tool does not attempt to assess knowledge and give a grade. You can ask it to give feedback on individual answers, but I don't believe it was initially designed for this, and I don't believe LLM based systems give reliable feedback. There should ideally be human follow up on these activities.



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