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Workshops

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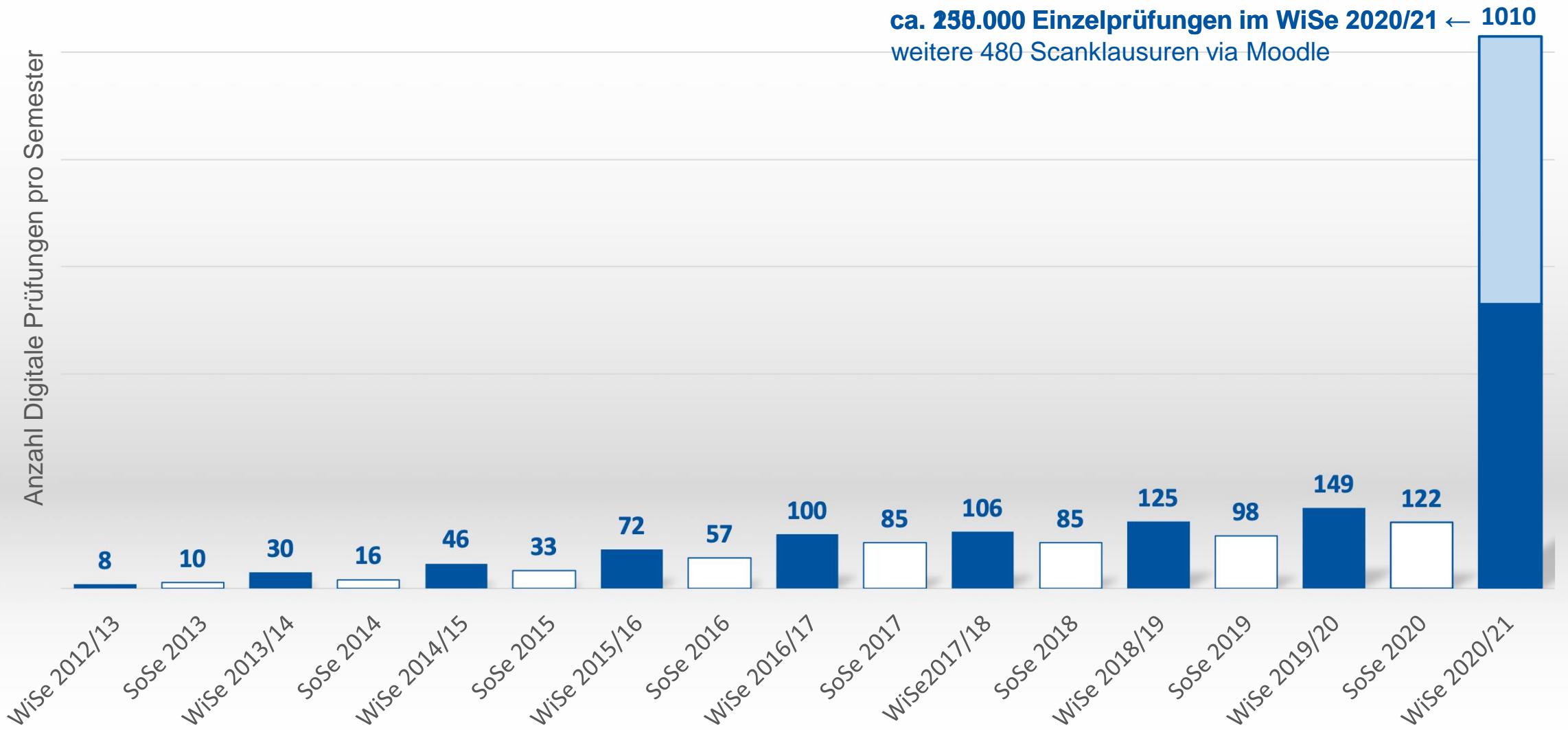
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A dark lecture hall with rows of empty brown chairs.

Alles anders in den
Digitalen Semestern?

Digitale Prüfungen an der RWTH





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Hochschulforum
Digitalisierung

"DIGITALE PRUFUNGEN IN DER HOCHSCHULE" - NEUES WHITEPAPER

29.9.2021

Die Community Working Group "Prüfungsszenarien für die digitale Hochschulbildung" des Hochschulforums Digitalisierung veröffentlicht das Whitepaper "Digitale Prüfungen in der Hochschule".



Neues HFD-Arbeitspapier

DIGITALE PRÜFUNGEN IN DER HOCHSCHULE

Whitepaper einer Community Working Group aus Deutschland,
Österreich und der Schweiz

WHITEPAPER "DIGITALE PRÜFUNGEN IN DER HOCHSCHULE"



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Bild: Nick Morrison



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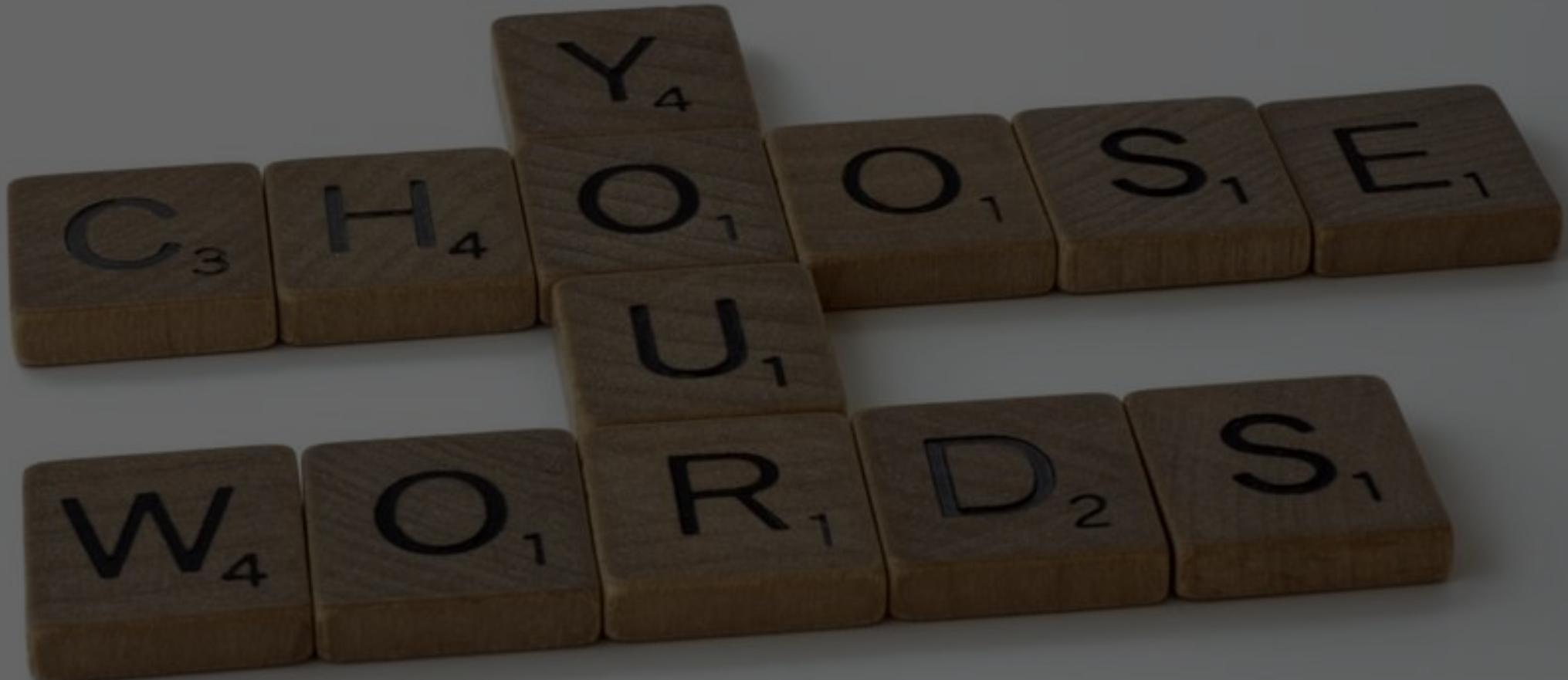
E-Assessment, digitale Prüfungen, Online-Proctoring - digitale Leistungsmessung wird für Hochschulen immer wichtiger.

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Begrifflichkeiten

im Kontext digitaler Prüfungen



Digitale Prüfungen

E-Assessments

E-Prüfungen

E-Tests und Quizzes

Fernprüfungen

Scanprüfungen

Hybride Prüfungen



Digitale Prüfung

Jede Form der kognitiven Leistungsmessung, bei der mindestens Teile der Durchführung in digitaler Form ablaufen. Im Englischen als E-Assessment bezeichnet.

Definition

1

Elektronische Prüfung

Digitale Prüfung, bei der Vorbereitung, Durchführung und Korrektur im selben Softwaresystem erfolgen, meist "E-Prüfungssystem" genannt.

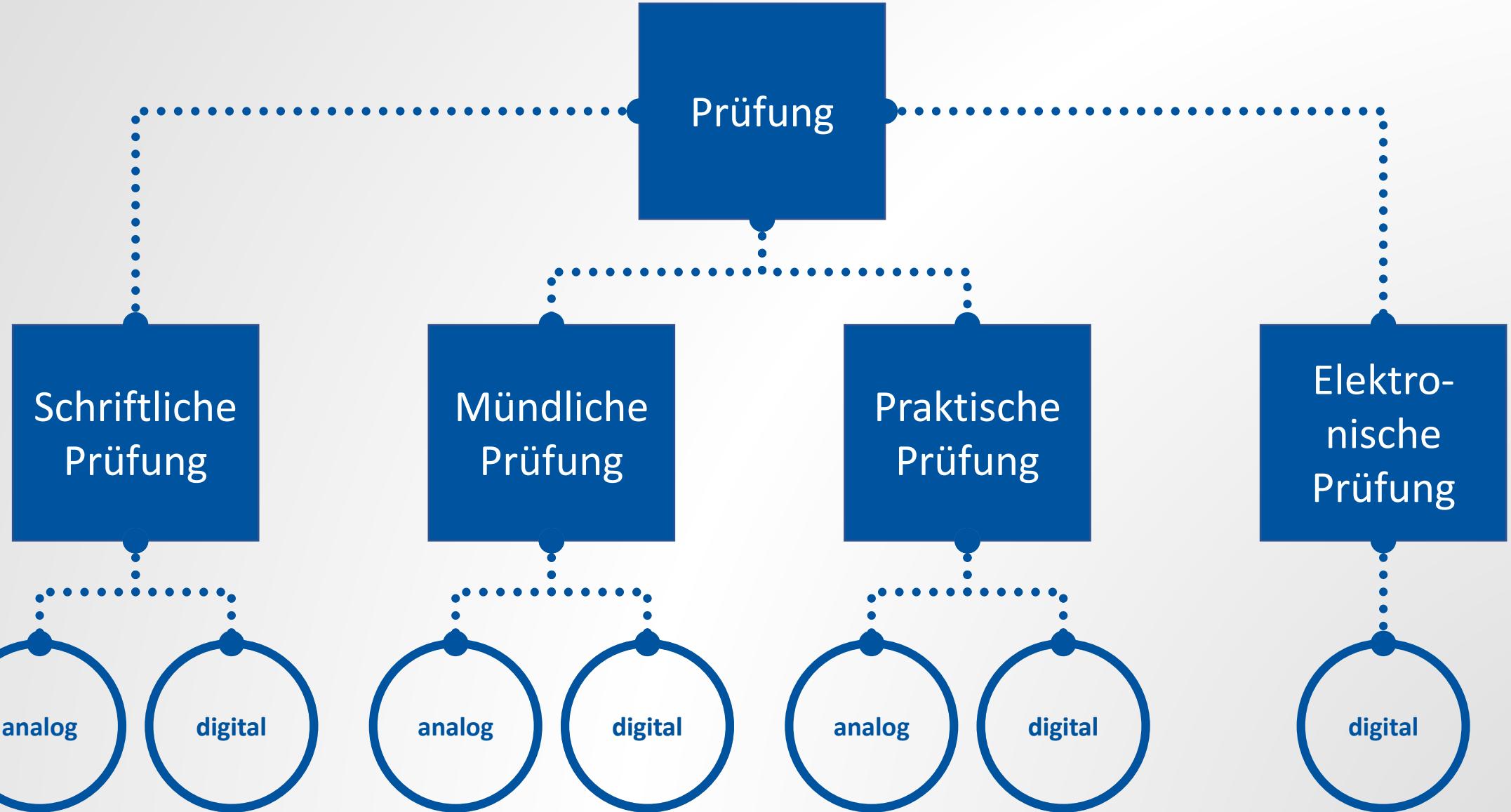
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Elektronische Prüfung

Die E-Prüfung ist ein prüfungsrechtlich feststehender Begriff, dessen Auslegung der rasanten Entwicklung des digitalen Prüfens noch nicht entspricht.





E-Test und Quiz

Formative Form der Digitalen Prüfung, die semesterbegleitend stattfindet, oft unter Nutzung eines E-Prüfungssystems oder spezieller Software.

Definition

3

(Online-)Fernprüfung

Eine (digitale) Prüfung, deren Durchführungsort von den Geprüften beliebig gewählt werden kann. Im Englischen als Take-Home Prüfung bezeichnet.

Definition

4

Scanprüfung

Eine Prüfung, bei der die Prüfungsmaterialien nach der Ablegung durch Einscannen digitalisiert werden, entweder durch die Studierenden selbst oder durch Servicepersonal.

Definition

5

Hybride Prüfung

1. Gleichzeitiges Angebot derselben Prüfung in analoger und digitaler Form, wobei die Geprüften eine der beiden Varianten wählen.

Definition

6a

Hybride Prüfung

2. Mischung von digitaler und analoger Bearbeitung innerhalb derselben Prüfung.

Definition

6b

Hybride Prüfung

3. Mischung mehrerer digitaler Bearbeitungsformen in derselben Prüfung (z.B. E-Prüfungs-System plus Drittapplikation).

Definition

6c

Diagnostische
Gütekriterien von
Prüfungen sollen
unverändert bleiben



Repräsentativität: Bildet eine Prüfung ihren Gegenstand umfassend ab?

Validität: Wie gut misst eine Prüfung das, was sie messen soll?

Reliabilität: Wie zuverlässig misst eine Prüfung das, was sie misst?

Objektivität: Kommen verschiedene Prüfende bei derselben Leistung zum gleichen Ergebnis?

Ökonomie: Wie effizient misst eine Prüfung das, was sie misst?

Transparenz: Haben alle Beteiligten Einblick in den Prüfungsprozess?



technisch

didaktisch/
psychometrisch

4 Anforderungsdimensionen digitalen Prüfens

rechtlich

organisatorisch

Digitale Prüfungen in Präsenz

Einsatz von Prüfungspools







Rauminfrastruktur: Platzbedarf, Sichtschutz, Klimatisierung, Lichtverhältnisse

Personal: IT-Administration, Prüfungsbetreuung, Fachaufsicht, Hausmeister

Hardware: Endgeräte, Bildschirme, Bediengeräte, Netzanschlüsse, Präsentationshardware (oder doch BYOD?)

Software: Betriebssystem, E-Prüfungssystem, Drittapplikationen, Proctoring-Software, Sicherheitsarchitektur

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Personalkosten p.a.

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E-ASSESSMENT-CENTER IM VERGLEICH

Titel: Voraussetzungen und Kosten für die Einrichtung verschiedener E-Assessment-Center im Vergleich

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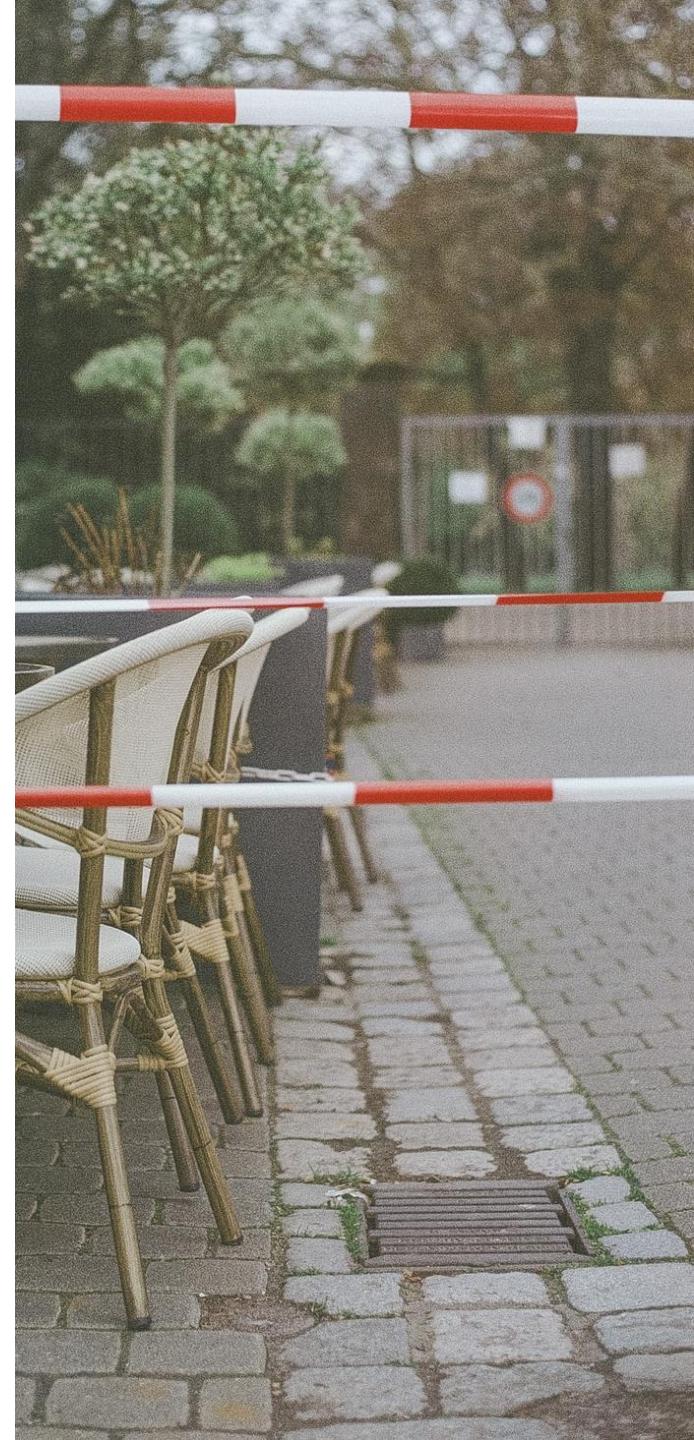
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Die Durchführung von Präsenz-
prüfungen an Hochschulen ist
weiterhin eingeschränkt.

Fernprüfungen und alternative
Prüfungsformate sind häufig
elektronisch gestützt.





Fernprüfungen



CORE
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Vorbereitungsintensität ist niedriger für Take-Home-Prüfungen

Leistungszeit und Leistungen in Take-Home-Exams sind höher

Studierende zeigen bessere Leistungen in Kontrollprüfungen bei überwachten als bei Take-Home Prüfungen

A Comparison of Take-Home Versus In-Class Exams

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ABSTRACT

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plished properly. She states that the relationship between anxiety and test performance is probably non-linear, and that some anxiety is good while too much is bad. Many practices have been designed to reduce anxiety and increase performance in the test environment, but she

TAKE HOME TESTS: An Experimental Study

Larry J. Weber, Janice K. McBee, and Jean E. Krebs

The take home test was compared with the conventional closed and open book tests at the college level. It was found that scores on knowledge items were significantly higher with the take home test, and that additional time spent looking up answers was important. An additional factor was the level of anxiety, perceived by students to be less with the take home test. Rampant cheating does not appear to be a problem with take home tests.

Virtually no experimental work has been conducted on the use of take home examinations. Since it is common practice for many college faculty to utilize such tests, it seemed appropriate to study them in order to determine if problems exist which would hinder their use as a viable alternative to assessing student progress. In investigating phenomena associated with take home tests, we gathered data on three types of examinations: the conventional closed book test, the open book test, and the take home test. Specific questions were designed to provide information about the following:

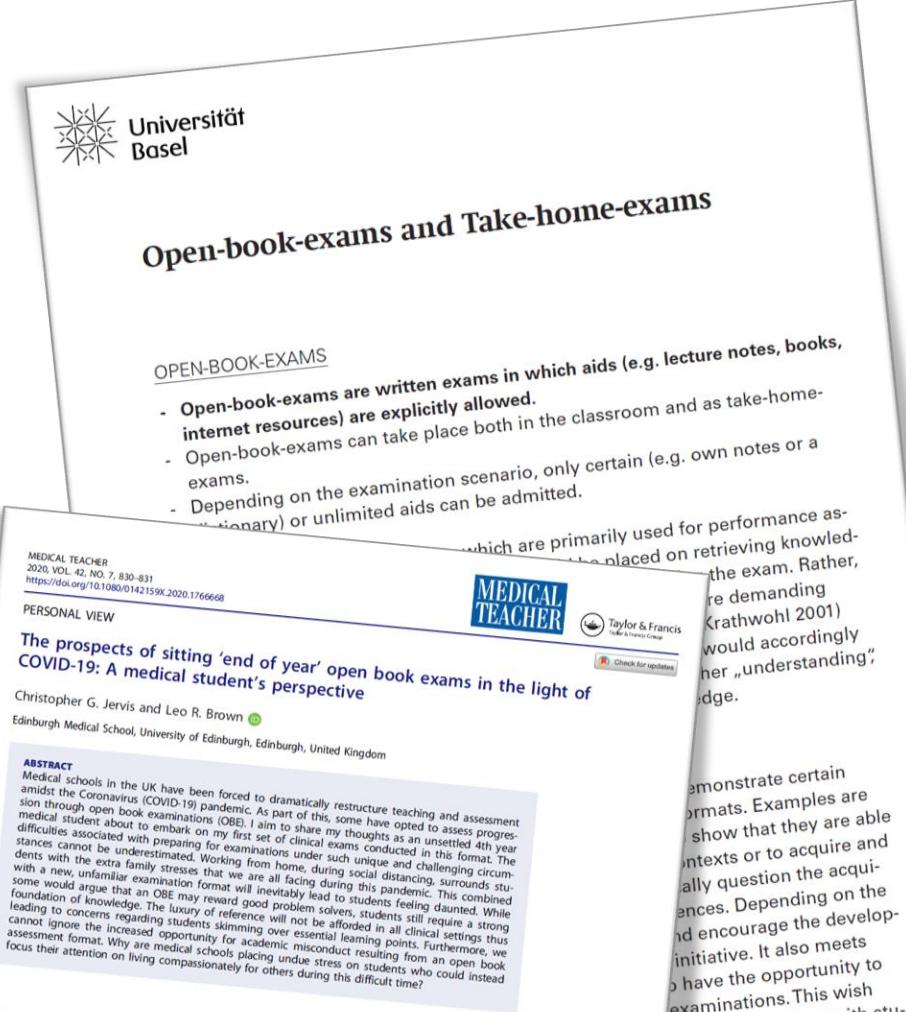
1. Is student achievement on examinations associated with the type of examination administered (closed, open, or take home)?
 - a. Is there a difference in achievement on items which purport to measure knowledge?
 - b. Is there a difference in achievement on items which purport to measure higher cognitive skills?
2. What are the attitudes of students toward the three exam modes?
3. Is the amount of cheating by students associated with the type of examination taken?

Erheblich höherer Aufwand bei
der Erstellung von Aufgaben
für Take-Home-Exams

Sorgfältige Wahl des Zeitrahmens notwendig

Kritische Bewertung durch Studierende

Nutzen von Ehrenerklärungen?



We are currently experiencing a global health, economic, and for many students, educational crisis. Medical schools in the UK have been forced to fast-track final years, cancel classes, and restructure curriculums to ensure medical cover.

social distancing measures. This work-family stress is simply not conducive to a productive work environment.

The next challenge is how should one approach the learning process required to achieve high marks in open book exams? As part of good exam technique, students will be inclined to focus their studying on areas with the perceived highest yield for marks. As such, in an open book setting, they may choose to dismiss key recall factors such as drug side effects.

As key recall facts regarding side effects or interactions, knowing this information would be available to them in a few clicks of a digital device. I acknowledge that in most situations in clinical practice, doctors are able to reference the British National Formulary (BNF) or other clinical guidelines. Difficulties arise, however, in emergency situations where decisions must be made immediately. Potential delays in the relevant information may lead to patient harm. Accordingly, students require a strong core of knowledge to enable them to progress towards being safe practitioners.

UK medical schools have focused on delivering remote teaching in an attempt to fulfill the General Medical Council (GMC) requirements and to maintain high educational standards. Some medical schools have opted to assess year progression through online open book multiple choice question examinations (OBEs). I aim to share my thoughts as an unsettled 4th year medical student about such a format.

Firstly, we must address the issue of preparing for the exams amongst this unfolding crisis. Many students, like myself, choose to work in libraries and allocated study areas. These provide distraction-free environments for users to focus on academic work. Inevitably, isolation has led students to turn to online resources for help.

"students' aberrant behaviors such as cheating still presents the biggest challenge to the instructors who intend to implement take-home testing."

Tao & Li, 2012

Tao, J., & Li, Z. (2012). A case study on computerized take-home testing: Benefits and pitfalls. *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning*, 8(1), 33-43.

A Case Study on Computerized Take-Home Testing: Benefits and Pitfalls

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This paper explores the benefits and pitfalls of computerized take-home testing in an undergraduate curriculum. A case study of how health science course "nutrition" utilized computerized take-home testing is presented. A survey was conducted after the implementation of computerized take-home testing program. After detailed data analysis on students' feedback, advantages and disadvantages of computerized take-home testing are discussed. It is concluded that the biggest advantage of computerized take-home tests is the convenience it brings to both instructors and students, however students' aberrant behaviors such as cheating still presents the biggest challenge to the instructors who intend to implement take-home testing.

Keywords: computerized take-home testing, cheating, advantage, disadvantage, undergraduate curriculum, health science

INTRODUCTION

Since testing consumes such a large amount of instructor and student time in college level courses, it is important to learn as much as possible about the effects of different testing formats (computerized or paper-and-pencil, in-class or take-home) on learning. Computerized testing has become a reality on many campuses with the introduction of robust learning management systems (LMS) such as Blackboard Learn, Moodle, Instructure Canvas and others. Instructors have two options of delivering computerized testing: (a) each student takes the computerized exam in the classroom with the instructor as the proctor; (b) the instructor implements computerized take-home exams. The first option is executable if every student brings his or her laptop to the classroom or the exam has to be administered in a computer lab. The advantage is that the instructor is right there to answer questions and proctors during the test, which makes it highly secure. In the meantime, the instructor can fully enjoy the benefits of computerized testing such as reduced cost of delivery, improved efficiency of administration, and immediate scoring

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"there is still a lot of research missing concerning take-home exams in higher education and some of this research may be urgent"

Bengtsson, 2019

The image shows a journal cover for 'education sciences'. The title of the article is 'Take-Home Exams in Higher Education: A Systematic Review'. The author is Lars Bengtsson, from the Physics Department, University of Gothenburg, SE-405 30 Gothenburg, Sweden. The article was received on 19 September 2019, accepted on 1 November 2019, and published on 6 November 2019. There is a 'check for updates' button. The abstract discusses a systematic review of research on take-home exams in tertiary education, noting both disagreement and agreement in the community about their virtues. It concludes that take-home exams may be preferred for higher taxonomy levels due to their promotion of higher-order thinking skills and reflection. The article also addresses the risk of unethical student behavior and the emergence of massive online open courses (MOOCs). The keywords listed are: take-home exam; in-class exam; higher-order cognitive skills; unethical student behavior.

Abstract: This work describes a systematic review of the research on take-home exams in tertiary education. It was found that there is some disagreement in the community about the virtues of take-home exams but also a lot of agreement. It is concluded that take-home exams may be the preferred choice of assessment method on the higher taxonomy levels because they promote higher-order thinking skills and allow time for reflection. They are also more consonant with constructive alignment theories and turn the assessment into a learning activity. Due to the obvious risk of unethical student behavior, take-home exams are not recommended on the lowest taxonomy level. It is concluded that there is still a lot of research missing concerning take-home exams in higher education and some of this research may be urgent due to the emergence of massive online open courses (MOOCs) and online universities where non-proctored exams prevail.

Keywords: take-home exam; in-class exam; higher-order cognitive skills; unethical student behavior

1. Introduction

Assessment is a necessary part of academic studies on all levels. With few exceptions, an in-class, closed-book, invigilated pen-and-paper exam is the traditional assessment method [1]. There are certainly other assessment methods in use, but the main assessment method at prominent universities is still a proctored, in-class exam (ICE). ICEs are typically characterized by hard time limits (2–6 h) and the stress this imposes on the students. The main reason for advocating ICEs seems to be that it minimizes the risks of the exam being compromised by unethical student behavior [1,2], but it has been criticized for several reasons: it deludes students to superficial learning [1], it does not promote students' 'generic skills' [3], it imposes an unnatural pressure on the students that has an adverse impact on their performance [4], it is not consonant with the prevailing theory of 'constructive alignment' in higher education [1,5,6] and it is not suitable for assessing students' performance on the higher levels of Bloom's taxonomy scale [7–9]. Bloom's taxonomy scale [9] is a hierarchical description of students' learning (revised by Anderson et al. in 2001 [7]). This taxonomy comprises all learning domains (cognitive, affective and sensory), but in this context (as in most higher education contexts) we are only considering the cognitive domain. At the lowest level, students' learning is characterized by root learning ('remember'). The succeeding levels are 'understanding', 'applying', 'analyzing', 'evaluating' and 'creating'; students move from root learners to true scholars where they create new knowledge. The idea of Bloom's taxonomy is that it describes what phases learning undergoes and as teachers, it is paramount to understand on what level the present students are since this has direct consequences for the curriculum (objectives and activities), but, most of all, it has direct consequences for the design of the exam. An in-class, multiple-choice test (MCQ) may be justified on the lowest levels, but may not be appropriate on the highest levels; the higher levels require that students can define problems, predict, hypothesize, experiment, analyze, conclude and are capable of reflective thinking [10] and they also indicate an "intrinsic creativity or an ability to express ideas in their own



Täuschungskontrolle

Technologische Aufrüstung für ein altes Phänomen

Täuschungskontrolle

Täuschungsvermeidung:

Maßnahmen zur Erschwerung von Täuschungen vor einer Prüfung.

Täuschungsüberwachung:

Maßnahmen zur Beobachtung von Täuschungen während einer Prüfung.

Täuschungsaufdeckung:

Maßnahmen zum Nachweis von Täuschungen *nach* einer Prüfung.



Education

Cheating scandal at Duke grows

Woes at business school go beyond one exam.

by By Martha Waggoner, Associated Press, Inquirer

Published May 2, 2007



The Sydney Morning Herald

National NSW Education

MyMaster essay cheating scandal: More than 70 university students face suspension

EXCLUSIVE:

Two university students have been expelled and a further 70 are facing severe penalties, including expulsion, from five of NSW's most prestigious universities after being identified in connection with a widespread cheating scandal centred around an online essay writing company.

The take-home lesson from the Harvard cheating scandal

Posted on February 3, 2013 by Adriana Salerno

Last Friday, [Reuters reported](#) that more than half of the students involved in last year's cheating scandal at Harvard have been suspended. This was even labeled "the largest academic scandal to hit the Ivy League school in recent memory". In this post, I wanted to discuss my own thoughts on the matter, and more importantly on the general idea of giving take-home exams in a mathematics class.



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21. September 2020, 18:56 Uhr Hochschule Neu-Ulm

Studierende schreiben im Homeoffice ab und fallen durch

Dass ihre Prüfung zuhause stattfand, sollen 35 Studenten genutzt haben, um zu betrügen. Manchen droht nun sogar die Exmatrikulation.

NEWS > CALIFORNIA NEWS

Stanford University looks into allegations of cheating by students

By [TRACY SEIPEL](#) | Bay Area News Group

PUBLISHED: March 27, 2015 at 7:22 a.m. | UPDATED: August 12, 2016 at 3:25 a.m.

STANFORD — Stanford University is investigating allegations of academic cheating by students during the winter quarter.



Posted by u/MrZer 1 year ago

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Do profs know that students cheat on take-home exams?



Most classes have multiple choice question tests and they're generally given through our online service (blackboard, moodle, canvas, etc. I'm mentioning this b/c if it was a normal online exam there are anti-cheat measures) But my prof has a complicated test with a lot of diagrams and drawings that students have to complete so they gave us a printed out exam for us to take home. Prof says it's supposed to be closed note but realistically nobody actually listens. I don't know anybody in my class so i won't copy other people's stuff, but I can't help but wonder if they're aware that we'll use our notes and the internet.

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navahan 513 points · 1 year ago



Yes, they are very aware. Despite this, whether you know the material or not will become very evident as you take higher-level courses where a foundation is essential. So, it is always in your best interest to at least try without notes. Of course, it'd be foolish to not take advantage, but I would use the take-home test as a measurement of your understanding in the field. And one that

Täuschungsanalyse

Anwendungskontext
(Präsenz oder Distanz)

Prüfungsform
(mündlich oder schriftlich)

Aufwand für Studierende
(Niedrig, mittel, hoch)

Kontrollmöglichkeiten

Sicherstellungsmöglichkeiten



<https://t1p.de/om6rn>

Täuschungsversuche ohne Beteiligung Dritter

Unerlaubte analoge Materialien
(Spickzettel, manipulierte Unterlagen)

Täuschung während einer Pause

Digitale Einblendungen (Haupt-
Zweitbildschirm, anderes Endgerät)

Simulation der Bearbeitung durch Video



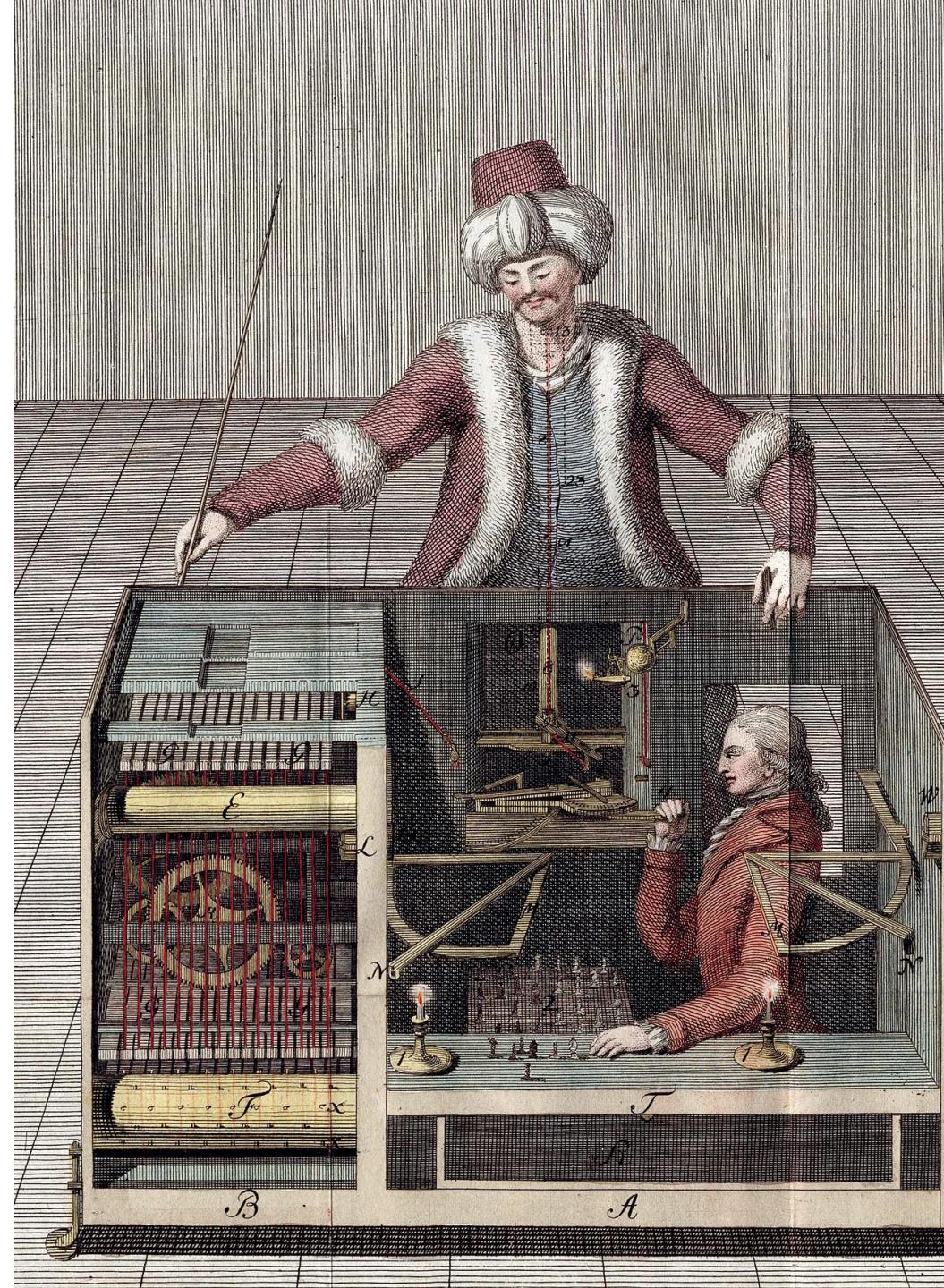
Täuschungsversuche mit Beteiligung Dritter

Kopieren der Lösungen (Messenger)

Dritte im Raum oder akustisch
zugeschaltet

Übertragung und/oder Fernsteuerung
des PC („Schachtürke“)

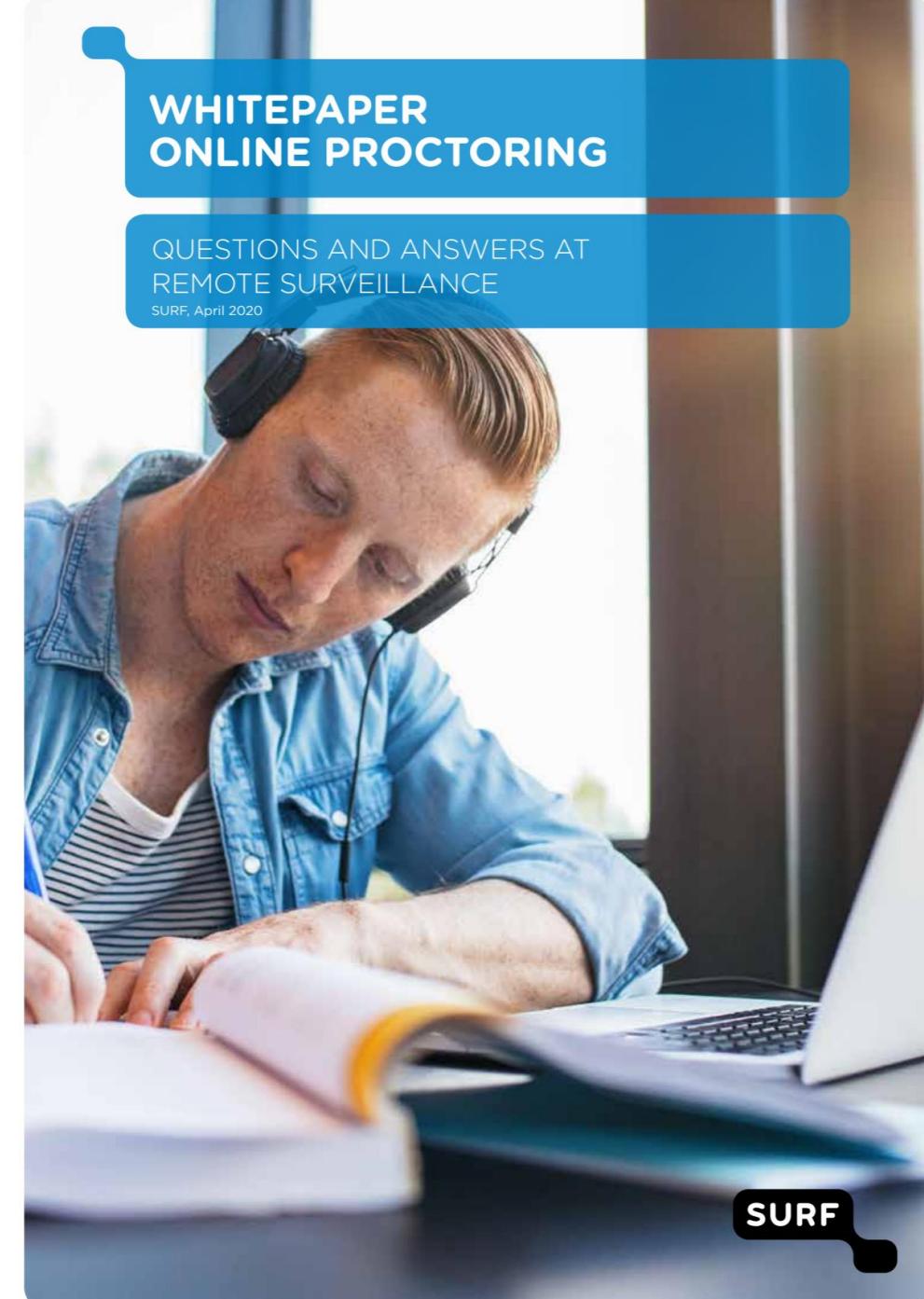
Ersetzen der digitalen Prüfungsdatei



Täuschungsmöglichkeiten



Online Proctoring ist ortsunabhängiges digitales Assessment. Die Teilnahme an Prüfungen findet online mithilfe spezieller Software statt, die Täuschungen verhindern soll. Die Software ermöglicht dazu Aufzeichnungen in verschiedenster Form (z.B. Bildschirmfotos, Video, Audio, Clickstream).



WHITEPAPER
ONLINE PROCTORING

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AT
REMOTE SURVEILLANCE

SURF, April 2020

SURF

Level 0: Videokonferenzen mit bis zu 50 Studierenden, keine Aufzeichnung.

Level 1: Proctoring mit dezidierter Software, 1 Kamera, Website-Logging, ggf. Aufzeichnung.

Level 2: Proctoring mit 1 Kamera, Website- und Application-Logging plus Computer Lock-Down, ggf. Aufzeichnung.

Level 3: Proctoring mit 2 Kameras, vollständigem Aktivitäts-Logging plus Computer Lock-Down, ggf. Aufzeichnung.

IMPORTANCE

RISK

| | Low | Medium | High | Very High |
|--------|-----|--------|------|-----------|
| Low | | | | |
| Medium | | | | |
| High | | | | |

Digitale Prüfungsformate in E-Prüfungssystemen



- Multiple-/Single-Choice-Aufgaben
- Kprim-Aufgaben
- An-/Zuordnungsaufgaben
- Klassifikationsaufgaben
- Lückentext-Aufgaben ("CLOZE")
- Bildannotation/Hotspot/ImageMap
- Ergebniseingabe
- Freitextaufgabe

- Fachspezifische Aufgaben (z.B. Coding, Formeln, CAS, Buchungen)
- Prüfungen mit Drittapplikationen



Übersicht Assessmentsysteme
<https://t1p.de/lcb0>

Closed Book Exams (CBE)

Cheat Sheet Exams (CSE)

Open Book Exams (OBE)

Open Web Exams (OWE)

AN EVALUATION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS'
REACTIONS TO OPEN BOOK EXAMINATIONS

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TEACHERS at all levels continue to show some interest in the open-book examination as a measurement technique which may offer solutions to problems associated with closed-book testing. Tussing's (1951) general discussion of the open-book test presents highly optimistic conclusions concerning the advantages of an open-book examination. He suggests that fear and emotional blocks are removed, cheating is eliminated, and the test can be constructed in any of the traditional test forms. Kalish's (1958) more recent experimental report on the open-book examination concluded that the opportunity to use the text and lecture notes afforded no advantage in test error reduction. However, he also concluded that the open-book examination measures different abilities from the closed-book examination. He concluded, finally, that student ratings of the value of the open-book examination will not be related to their examination scores.

Problem

The present study is concerned with college students' reactions to the open-book and the closed-book examination on both objective and essay tests. The subjects in the study were all candidates for teaching certificates, and thus the present study was further concerned with the subjects' perception of the two testing procedures in relation to their own future teaching practices.

Method

Subjects. The subjects, 76 per cent women, 24 per cent men, were 90 students at the University of Wisconsin enrolled in three sec-

Open Book Exams

keine neue Idee



Oft verwendetes Mittel im Digitalen Semester

Oft keinerlei Erfahrung bei Studierenden mit OBE:
Bucharbeit muss geübt werden

Eignung vor allem auf höheren Kompetenzeben

Didaktische Qualität der Klausuren steigt

Educational Review, Vol. 34, No. 1, 1982

A Case for Open-Book Examinations

JOHN FRANCIS, *The Associated Examining Board, Aldershot*

ABSTRACT Investigations is shown that they reduce student An investigation into the effect in English Literature showed to use texts and notes in the c than their peers who took a

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PERSONAL VIEW

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Assessing open-book examination in medical education: The time is now

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ABSTRACT As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the feasibility of holding secure closed-book examinations in medical education is compromised. In this Personal View, we compare the underlying reasoning for using open-book and closed-book exams. We rethink the role of open-book assessment and offer ways in which we believe they can complement closed-book exams. We highlight the gap in research, highlight future directions, and call on medical educators to seize our current golden opportunity to explore the impact of open-book exams – on learners, educators, and licensing bodies.

KEYWORDS Assessing; evidence-based medicine; best evidence; medical education; independent; e-learning/computers

The coronavirus pandemic has forced medical educators, online environment. Assessing learners online, theoretically poses a concern for test security, particularly for high-stakes testing (Durning et al. 2016; Fuller et al. 2020). Administration of closed-book examinations (CBEs) and open-book examinations (OBEs) vary from being unsupervised to test-taking programs with audio and video monitoring and fingerprint identification (Fuller et al. 2020). As with reason: definitive evidence supporting the use of one over the other is lacking (Durning et al. 2016). As several universities plan to maintain their courses online, while others choose to hold in-person classes in the fall, despite the risk of a second lockdown, we must embrace our window of opportunity to investigate the use of online OBEs and explore previously unexamined possibilities for learners, educators, and licensing bodies.

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Recognizing the limits of rote memorization is consistent with the adoption of the flipped classroom model (Schwartzstein and Roberts 2017), and the recent decision by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) to allow US Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) to pass or fail.

of other considerations as well, some of which are summarized in Table I. There is little reported research on the subject, of it surveyed in [2] and [3], and potential advantages and weaknesses listed in Table I are based more on experience and belief rather than on results of rigorous educational research and longitudinal studies.

Problems for Open-Book Exams the expected benefits of open-book exams are to accrue, the instructors preparing the exam questions must first turn to take advantage of the format. Selection of exam questions usually rests on multiple considerations, such as the need for a broad sampling of the subject matter to avoid an uneven emphasis in coverage; this leads to a preference for a larger number of problems, in turn decreasing the amount of time available for each. At the same time, the choice of problems is constrained both in respect of their depth (which influences the level of difficulty experienced by the intended examinees), and their length (so as to ensure that the amount of required work is appropriate for the available time). These constraints force the exam problems to be familiar, short, single-step, simple and idealized problems, or snippets of somewhat more realistic problems, to keep the cognitive workload at a reasonable level. In a

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Assessing open-book examination in medical education: The time is now

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ABSTRACT As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, the feasibility of holding secure closed-book examinations in medical education is compromised. In this Personal View, we compare the underlying reasoning for using open-book and closed-book exams. We rethink the role of open-book assessment and offer ways in which we believe they can complement closed-book exams. We highlight the gap in research, highlight future directions, and call on medical educators to seize our current golden opportunity to explore the impact of open-book exams – on learners, educators, and licensing bodies.

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Review

Comparing Open-Book and Closed-Book Examinations: A Systematic Review

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Abstract

To compare the relative utility of open-book examinations (OBEs) and closed-book examinations (CBEs) given the rapid expansion and accessibility of knowledge.

Purpose

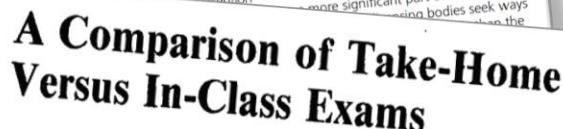
From 4,192 identified studies, 37 were included. The level of learner and subject studied varied. The frequency of each outcome category was as follows: (1) exam preparation ($n = 20$; 54%); (2) test anxiety ($n = 14$; 38%); (3) exam performance ($n = 30$; 81%); (4) psychometrics and psychometric properties ($n = 1$; 3%), (5) testing effects ($n = 1$; 3%), and (6) public perception ($n = 1$; 3%).

Results

A systematic review of peer-reviewed articles retrieved from MEDLINE, ERIC, Embase, and PsycINFO (through June 2013). In 2013–2014, articles that met inclusion criteria were reviewed by at least two investigators and coded for six outcome categories: (1) exam preparation, (2) test anxiety, (3) exam performance, (4) psychometrics and psychometric properties, (5) testing effects, and (6) public perception.

Conclusions

Given the data available, there does not appear to be sufficient evidence for exclusively using CBE or OBE. As such, a combined approach could become more significant part of testing.



A Comparison of Take-Home Versus In-Class Exams

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appear to take longer to complete OBEs. Studies addressing examination performance favored CBE, particularly when preparation for CBE was greater than for OBE. Postexamination outcomes suggest little difference in testing effects or public perception.

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Today's health care professionals and trainees have access to an unprecedented amount of information thanks to the rapid expansion of knowledge and emergence of information technology. This easy access to information fundamental questions about the adequacy of closed-book examinations (CBE) practices common in the health professions. Some argue that any examination must assess the examinee's ability to find, understand, evaluate, and apply external resources. Such an argument may be true of the open-book examinations, but it is not about "rote memory".

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There is a paucity of specific literature comparing take-home exams and in-class exams. There is evidence that oral and written testing are equally effective and that either method is better than no testing at all (Calhoun, 1962). Also, studies show that academic achievement of undergraduate students is lower under a pass/fail grading system than under the standard grading system (Bain, Hales, & Rand, 1973; Gold, Reilly, Silberman, & Lehr, 1971).

In 1976, a study (Gay & Gallagher, 1976) was performed in which a large basic class of undergraduates was randomly divided into three sections. One section was given periodic take-home exercises, the second section was given a choice. It is interesting to note that no one in the third group elected to take tests. Except for these different treatments, all students were treated as equally as possible. At the end of the semester, the students in the third group had the highest grade point average.

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Längere Bearbeitungsdauer in OBE/OWE (bei maximal gleichbleibenden Leistungen)

OWEs und OBEs trotzdem von Studierenden bevorzugt

The ‘Power Test’: its impact on student learning in a materials science course for engineering students

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ABSTRACT This paper explores the impact of the ‘Power Test’ on student assessment in a materials science course. The ‘Power Test’ is a test designed to assess students at university. The test consists of a closed book exam, with each question having a maximum of 10 marks. Student response was evaluated using a nominal group technique to compare the answers using the SOLO taxonomy with those of students taking a closed book test.

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TAKE HOME TESTS: An Experimental Study
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The take home test was compared with the conventional closed and open book tests at the college level. It was found that scores on knowledge items were significantly higher with the take home test than with the closed book test. Additional time spent looking up answers was also significantly higher with the take home test. Rampant cheating did not appear to be a problem with either test.

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Open-book Tests to Complement Assessment-programmes: Analysis of Open and Closed-book Tests

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Abstract. Today's health sciences educational programmes have to deal with a growing and changing amount of knowledge. It is becoming increasingly important for students to be able to use and manage knowledge. We suggest incorporating open-book tests in assessment programmes to meet these changes. This view on the use of open-book tests is discussed and the influence on test quality is examined. To cope with the growing amount of medical knowledge, we have divided the body of knowledge into *core knowledge*, which students must know without need for references, and *backup knowledge*, which students need to understand and use properly with the help of references if so desired. As a result, all tests consist of a subtest for reproduction and understanding of core knowledge (a closed-book test) and a subtest for the ability to understand and manage backup knowledge (an open-book test). Statistical data from 14 such double-subtest exams for first and second-year students were analyzed for two cohorts ($N = 435$ and $N = 449$) with multilevel analysis. In accordance with generalizability theory, the reliability of the open and closed-book sections of the separate tests varied between 0.712 and 0.850. The open-book items reduce reliability somewhat. The estimated disattenuated correlation was 0.960 and 0.937 for cohorts I and 2 respectively. It is concluded that the use of open-book items with closed-book items slightly decreases test reliability but the overall index is acceptable. In addition, open and closed-book sections are strongly positively related. Therefore, open-book tests could be helpful in complementing today's assessment programmes.

Key words: assessment, competency-based education, educational, learning, open-book tests

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Cheat Sheet or Open-Book? A Comparison of the Effects of Exam Types on Performance, Retention, and Anxiety*

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Test Anxiety and Performance on Open Book and Cheat Sheet Exams in Introductory Psychology

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Abstract. The differences between cheat sheet and open book exams were examined in introductory psychology classes. A total of 222 students enrolled in 5 sections of Introduction to Psychology participated in this study. Exam types were counterbalanced across sections. Students were given either cheat sheet or open book exams, and completed a pretest measure of test anxiety and study time. While students did slightly better on open book exams than on cheat sheet exams, exam scores were positively correlated, and students had lower levels of anxiety when taking open book exams compared to cheat sheet exams. Students also reported studying less for open book exams. The decision of what exam type to use depends on a trade-off of student performance, anxiety levels, and effort.

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The efficacy of final examinations: A comparative study of closed-book, invigilated exams and open-book, open-web exams

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Abstract

Educators have long debated the usefulness (or otherwise) of final examinations; a debate that has typically revolved around the relative merits of closed-book exams, open-book exams, take-home exams or their substitution by some other assessment format (eg. project work). This paper adds a new dimension to the debate by considering how the final examination assessment instrument might be enhanced through harnessing the power of technology; more specifically, how the learner experience of the final examination might be made more authentic and, in the process, more constructively aligned with stated learning outcomes. The authors report on the latest findings of an ongoing research project evaluating the effectiveness of 'open-book, open-web' (OBOW) examinations delivered by an online university, vis-à-vis a closed-book, invigilated alternative. Earlier research had indicated that the OBOW model receives the strong endorsement of students in a number of respects, most particularly the quality of the learning outcomes.

Introduction

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Human Movement Science Article:

- Title:** Adapting to the surface: A comparison of handwriting measures when writing on a tablet computer and on paper
- Authors:** Sabrina Gerth ^{a,*}, Thomas Dolk ^a, Annetre Klassert ^a, Michael Fliesser ^a, Martin H. Fischer ^b, Guido Nottbusch ^c, Julia Festman ^a
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- Abstract:** Our study addresses the question whether handwriting movements of most adults adapt to the writing surface for instance a tablet computer. We examined the handwriting complexity: (a) graphomotor participant performed each task with a pen. We tested 25 participants on pen lifts, writing velocity and using linear mixed-effects models. Our results reveal that handwriting was partly task-dependent on their graphomotor equipment tasks.
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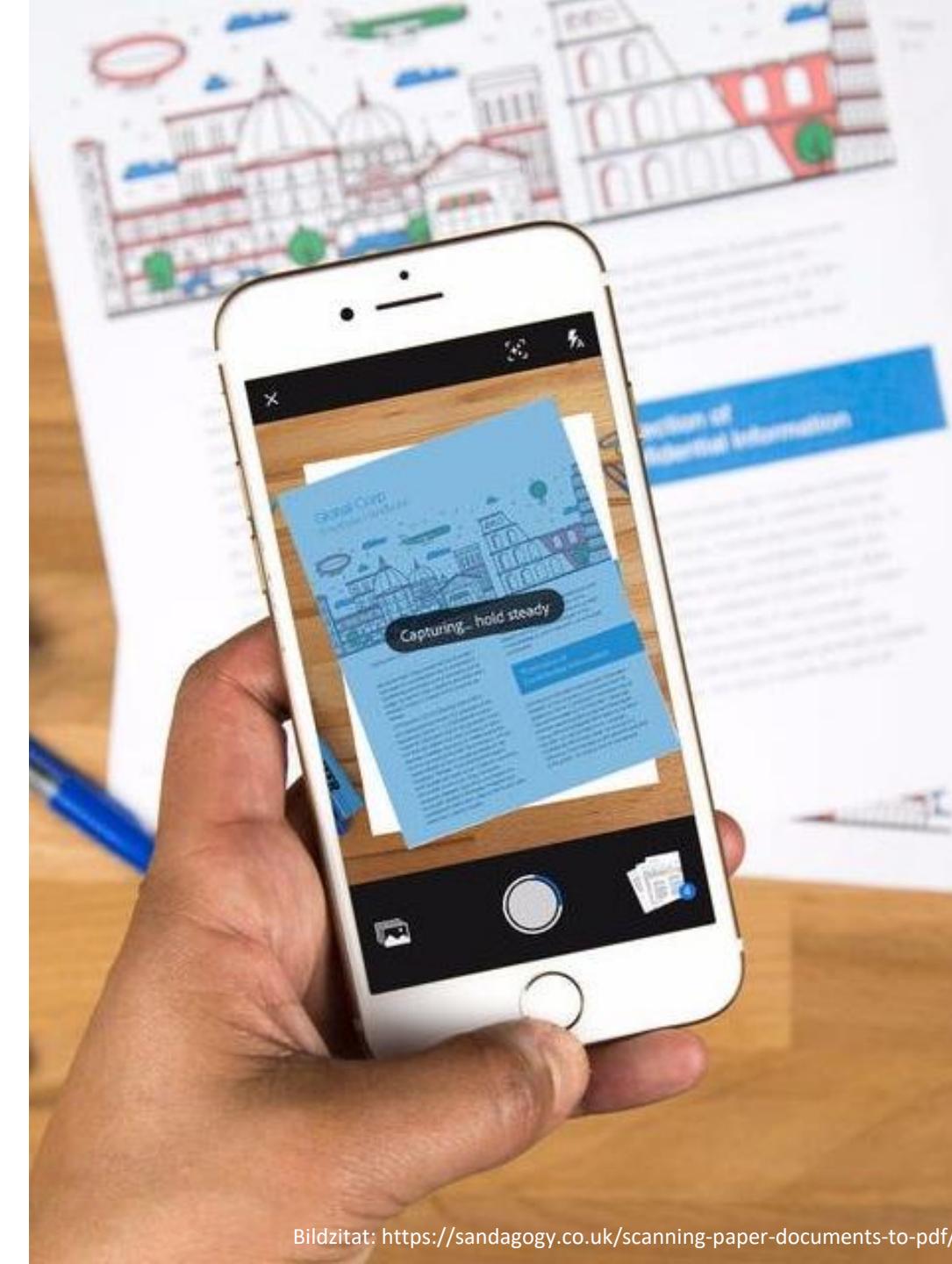
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- Abstract:** Due to their multifunctionality, tablets offer tremendous advantages for research on handwriting dynamics or for interactive use of learning apps in schools. Further, the widespread use of tablet computers has had a great impact on handwriting in the current generation. But, is it advisable to teach how to write and to assess handwriting in pre- and primary schoolchildren on tablets rather than on paper? Since handwriting is not automatized before the age of 10 years, children's handwriting movements require graphomotor and visual feedback as well as permanent control of movement execution during handwriting. Modifications in writing conditions, for instance the smoother writing surface of a tablet, might influence handwriting performance in general and in particular those of non-automatized beginning writers. In order to investigate how handwriting performance is affected by a difference in friction of the writing surface, we recruited three groups with varying levels of handwriting automaticity: 25 preschoolers, 27 second graders, and 26 adults. We administered three tasks measuring graphomotor abilities, visuomotor abilities, and handwriting performance (only second graders and adults). We evaluated two aspects of handwriting performance: the handwriting quality with a visual score and the handwriting dynamics using online handwriting measures [e.g., writing duration, writing velocity, strokes and number of inversions in velocity (NIV)]. In particular, NIVs which describe the number of velocity peaks during handwriting are directly related to the level of handwriting automaticity. In general, we found differences between writing on paper compared to the tablet. These differences were partly task-dependent. The comparison between tablet and paper revealed a faster writing velocity for all groups and all tasks on the tablet which indicates that all participants—even the experienced writers—were influenced by the lower friction of the tablet surface. Our results for the group-comparison show advancing levels in handwriting automaticity from preschoolers
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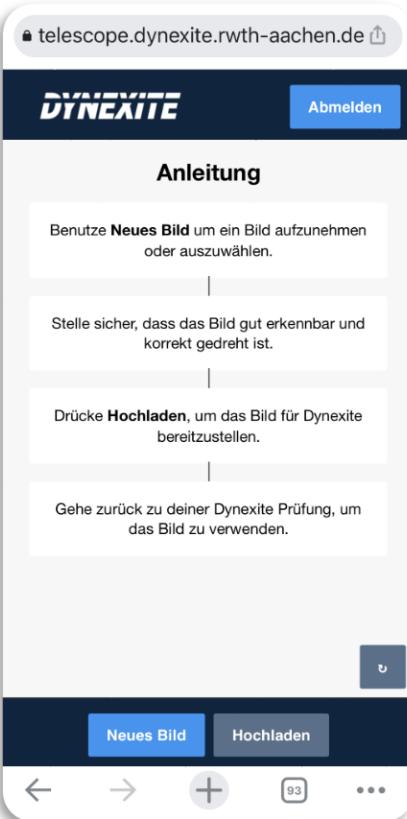
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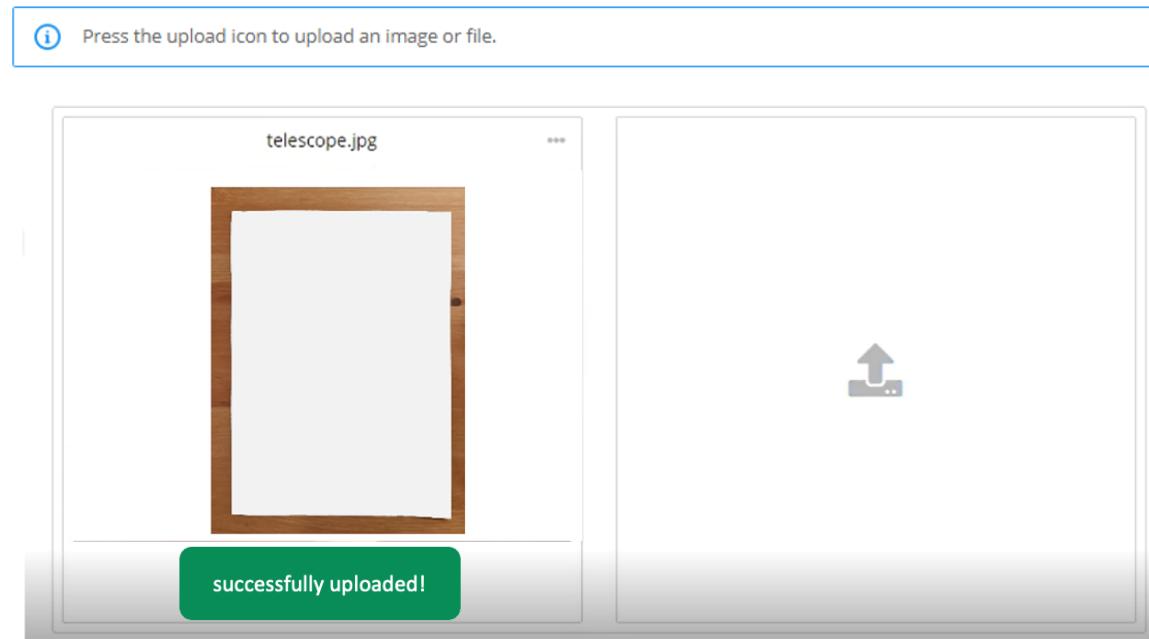
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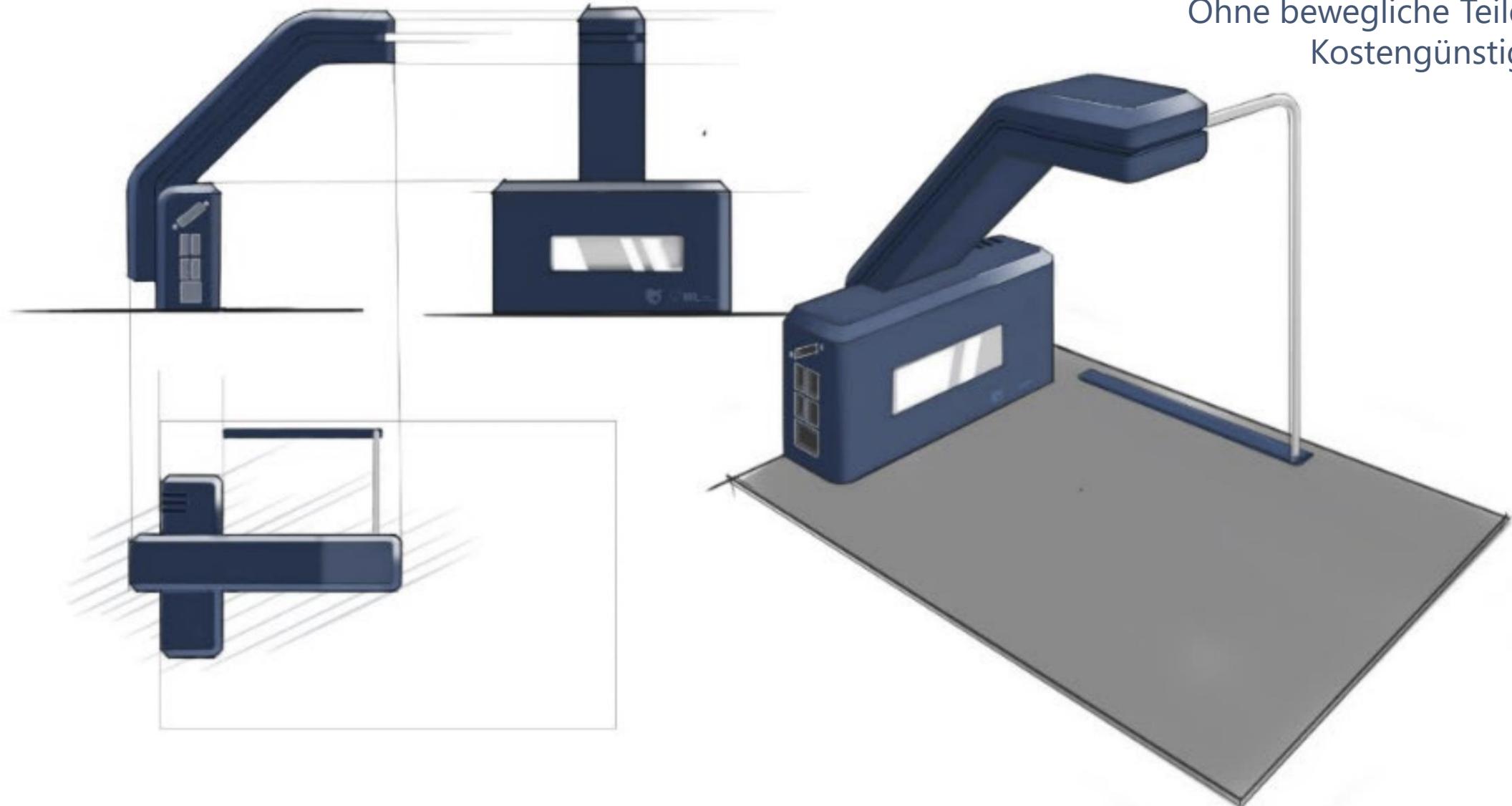
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