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## Name: One Minute Papers

### Description

At the end of the lecture you ask students to spend one minute writing down their personal (and anonymous) answer to one or two questions, such as "What was least clear in this lecture?". Then you collect the pieces of paper and look over them afterwards. You can keep the results to yourself, or feed the results back to the class if you wish.

This can also be done with an online system such as YACRS, removing the need for any pens and paper and making the process of collation and analysis quicker and easier.

### Learning Benefits

- Teachers get immediate insight into how the class is performing and can adjust their teaching accordingly.
- Students have to articulate any issues they have. This means that they will then have a better idea of what they need to do in order to succeed in the class.

### At a glance

<b>Class size:</b>	Any
<b>Level</b>	prehonours, honours, PGT
<b>Environment</b>	Lecture
<b>Suitable for:</b>	F2F
<b>Technology Used:</b>	None/YACRS
<b>IT Competency:</b>	None/ basic

### Step-by-step guide

1. Before the lecture, decide which questions you are going to ask. Set these up in YACRS if you are using that system.
2. Five minutes before the end of the class ask all of your students to take out their mobile devices

## Examples

Paula case study

## Relationship of project to assessment and feedback principles

Principle 3: Give students practice in 'generating feedback for self and for others'

## Research papers

R.C. Wilson "Improving faculty teaching: Effective use of student evaluations and consultants" *J. Higher Educ.* vol.57 pp.192 211 (1986).

Barbara Gross Davis, Lynn Wood, and Robert C. Wilson, A Berkeley Compendium of Suggestions for Teaching with Excellence (University of California, Berkeley) (1983) available at <http://teaching.berkeley.edu/compendium/suggestions/file95.html> See equally <http://www-writing.berkeley.edu:16080/wab/2-2-gone.htm>

## Other Resources

One minute papers <http://www.psy.gla.ac.uk/~steve/resources/tactics/minute.html>



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