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Inspira Assessment was updated June 4th 2021

Release webinar for Q2 2021 is scheduled for June 10th 2021. Join us for a walk-through of new features and improvements released in April, May, and June.

[Register here](#)

Next release is scheduled July 2nd 2021.

Have a great weekend!

The Inspira Team

Heads up

Ending support for the old spellchecker July 2nd

We will end support for the old spell checker and move all customers to the new spell checker in the July release. No action is needed to upgrade, but if you wish to upgrade before the July release you can do so by contacting Service Desk. As this

includes a change in the student experience, we recommend setting up a demo test for the students to get familiar with the new spell checker.

[Learn more](#)

Activating the improved PDF generation on all accounts in August release

Improved PDF generation and support for downloading submissions per question will be activated for all in the August release. No actions are needed to upgrade, but if you wish to upgrade before the August release you can do so by contacting Service Desk. Please note that this will enable the possibility to download submissions per question for all.

[Learn more](#)

Improving accessibility for students

We will be implementing changes to the student interface, planned for the July release, to improve accessibility. Changes include enlarged student interaction areas, contrast changes, and better visual indicators. A detailed list of our changes is provided further down in this email.

LADOK AMPQ LIS integration postponed to July release

The Ladok LIS integration full release is postponed until the July release, as closed beta needs more testing to be completed.

Coming soon

Simplifying feedback settings for Marking 2.0

It will soon be possible to enable predefined feedback without enabling Post Submission Review, given that Student Report is enabled on the test.

Update your answer key after a test

We are working on the ability to update correct answers in multiple choice questions during marking.

Inspira Chat

Inspira Chat is still in closed beta for selected customers. But keep calm, we are planning on making it available for all interested customers this Summer. [Learn more](#)

For more planned features, visit [Inspira Roadmap 2021](#)

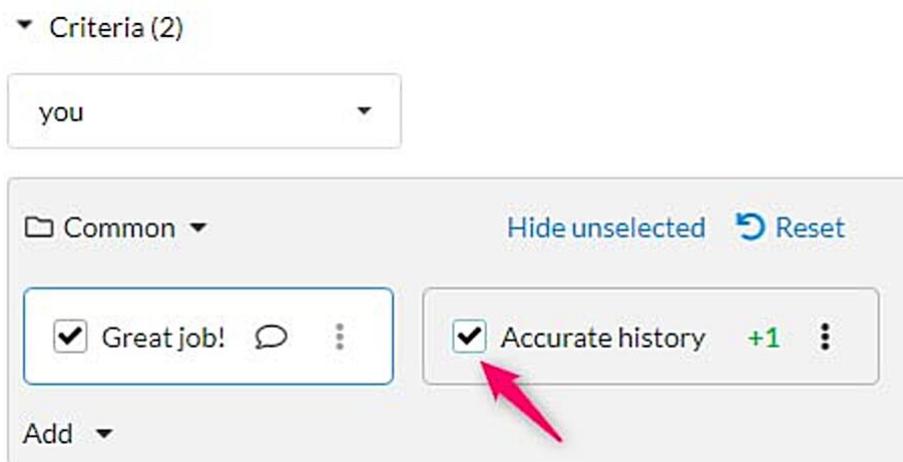
New features in this release

For Graders

Allow graders to define criteria marks and reusable comments during marking and include as feedback in the Student report

Marking 2.0 only. Activation required.

The existing feature [Criteria marking](#) has now been expanded to increase flexibility and speed during the marking process.



Highlights

- Create reusable marks and comments during marking
- Award marks and provide feedback with one click
- Freely combine regular marks with criteria-marks and comments within the maximum allowed marks per question
- Build a shared library of criteria with other graders or keep them private

Selected marks and comments are automatically posted as comments in the [Student Report](#), so that students can see which criteria were met.

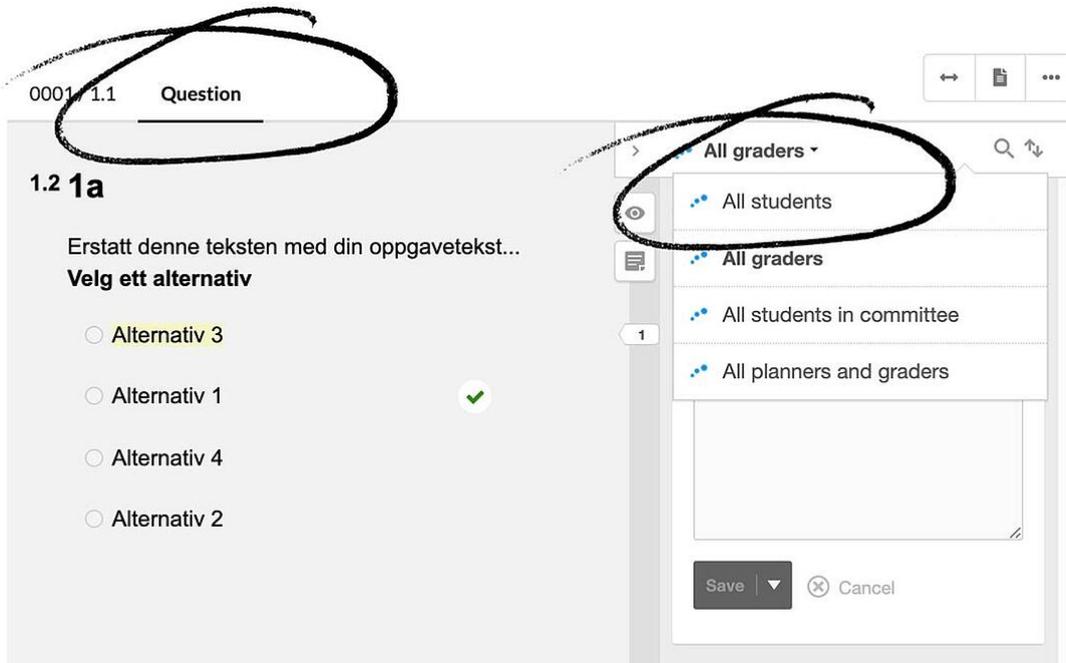
Please note. In order to make criteria marks and comments visible to students, make sure [student report is enabled on the test](#).

[Learn more about criteria in Marking 2.0](#)

For Graders

Post comments to all students or colleagues at once

Marking 2.0 + Student report required



When [Student Report is enabled on a test](#), the following annotation channels are now available when annotating within the **Question tab**:

- All students
- All graders
- All students in committee (if committees)
- All planners and graders

Annotations posted to *All students* are shared when publishing the [Student Report](#).
[Learn more](#)

Other improvements and bug fixes

In Authoring:

- Added support for decimals in [Bands and criteria](#).
(Decimals in Bands and Criteria in Authoring & Marking can be activated by contacting the Service Desk.)

In Marking:

- Now hiding the Grader's name in the network API to prevent students from seeing who provided the feedback.

- The “template” column is now hidden from the test listing in the grader tab.
- When Marking 2.0 is enabled on a test, the grader will receive an invitation email containing the Marking 2.0 link.

Test taking:

- Accessibility: Improved support for screen readers reading custom help text on login.

TurnItIn integration:

- Improved EULA check to prevent from showing more often than is necessary
- Improved functionality for tests with multiple planners
- Added EULA checks when uploading submissions to avoid errors when planner has not accepted EULA

Planned accessibility improvements for July:

We will be implementing improvements to the student interface, planned for the July release, to improve accessibility in the following areas:

- Student interaction areas will be slightly increased for Multiple Choice Questions, Multiple Response Questions, True/False and Matching / Pairing question types to ensure they are sufficiently large.
- Improved parsing to better support assistive technologies
- Essay question type: dropdown to select paragraph format slightly enlarged to support text spacing settings
- Colour of flag icon slightly changed to improve contrast (requires activation of flagging in design settings)
- Improved support for keyboard navigation in Options menu
- Improvement to Previous / Next navigation buttons ensuring disabled state is announced as such to screen readers
- Statuses (eg. Saved, Trying to restore connection) and visual indication that time is running out (seconds displayed as opposed to minutes only) exposed to assistive technologies so that screen readers can announce them
- Text alternative added to wifi icon and answered/unanswered visual indicators on table of content

For developers

General API improvements:

- Added field “deliveryDeadline” to test metadata API
- Improved v1/users/students API to create users when firstname, lastname and email are not sent as part of payload. Users will be created with random values for first and last name
- Added possibility to set role “templateadministrator” as user role via APIs. This role can only be set if the user already has the planner role.
- Fixed a bug on FS sync to not allow for graders to be removed from approved committees
- Improved documentation on Knowledge base, added pages for v1/test/search and v1/test/events APIs

Please see our general documentation for API token handling in our API knowledge base api.inspera.com and [APIs in Knowledge base](#)

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