Importing questions through Aiken format

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A. Homonid
B. Lizard
C. Ape
D. Plesiosauria
ANSWER: D

The Coelacanth was considered a cryptid until 1938.
A) True
B) False
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An example of Aike n Format im porting file

Overview:

This guide will show you how to import multiple choice questions through an Aiken Format importing file.

What to know:

Aiken Format is a simple format for importing multiple choice questions from a text file.

Hint:

It only supports multiple choice questions with one option as the correct answer .

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Step 1: Write the questions

Write your questions in a word-processing application (e.g., MS Word) or a text editor such as Notepad (Windows) or Text Edit (Mac OS X), under the following format:

1. Question text: the question must be all in one line.
2. Options:
   Start with a single uppercase letter;
   Followed by a period "." or a right parenthesis ")", then space, e.g. 'A. ' or 'A) ';
3. Correct answer: The answer line must immediately follow, starting with "ANSWER: " (with a space after the colon) and then give the letter for the correct answer.
   Note: The word "ANSWER" and the answer letters (A,B,C etc.) must be capitalized as shown, otherwise the import will fail.

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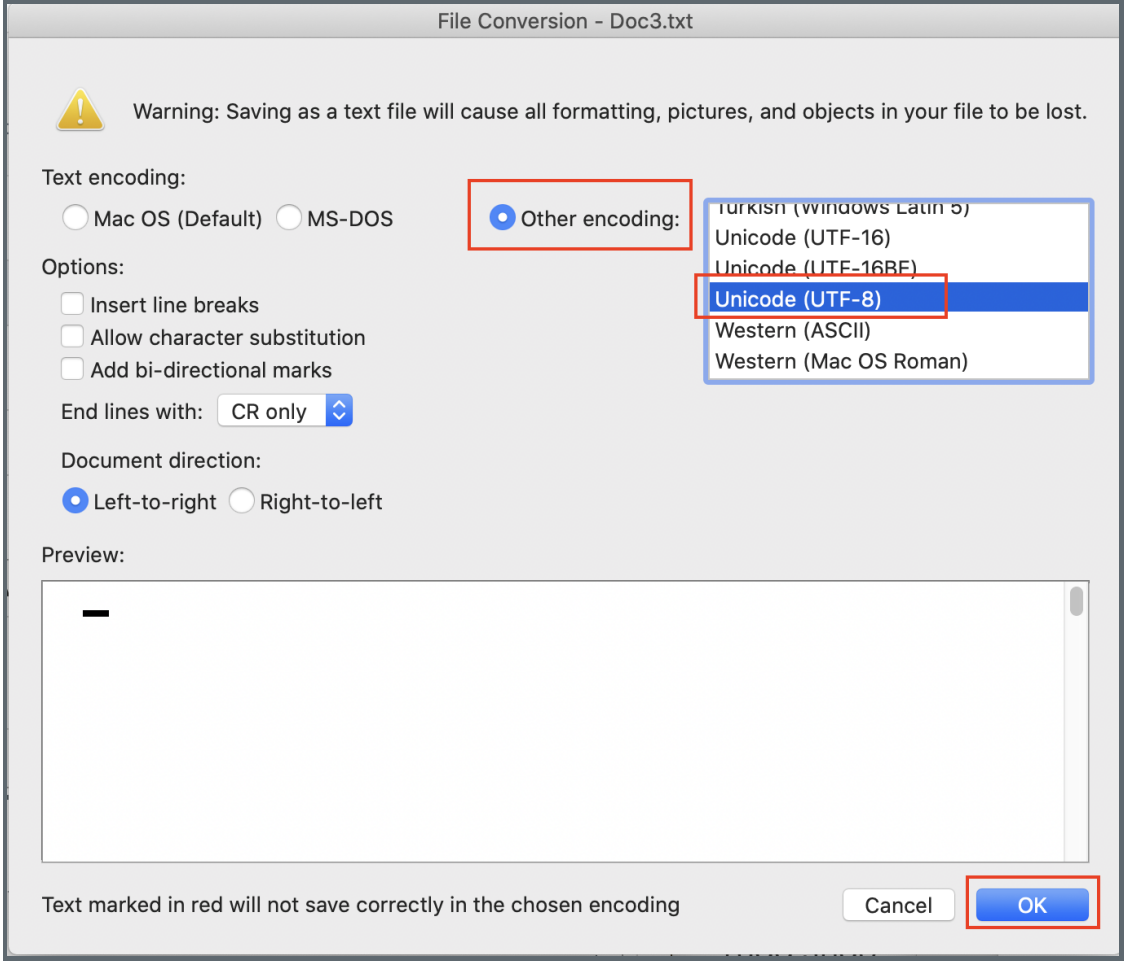
Step 2: Save the file

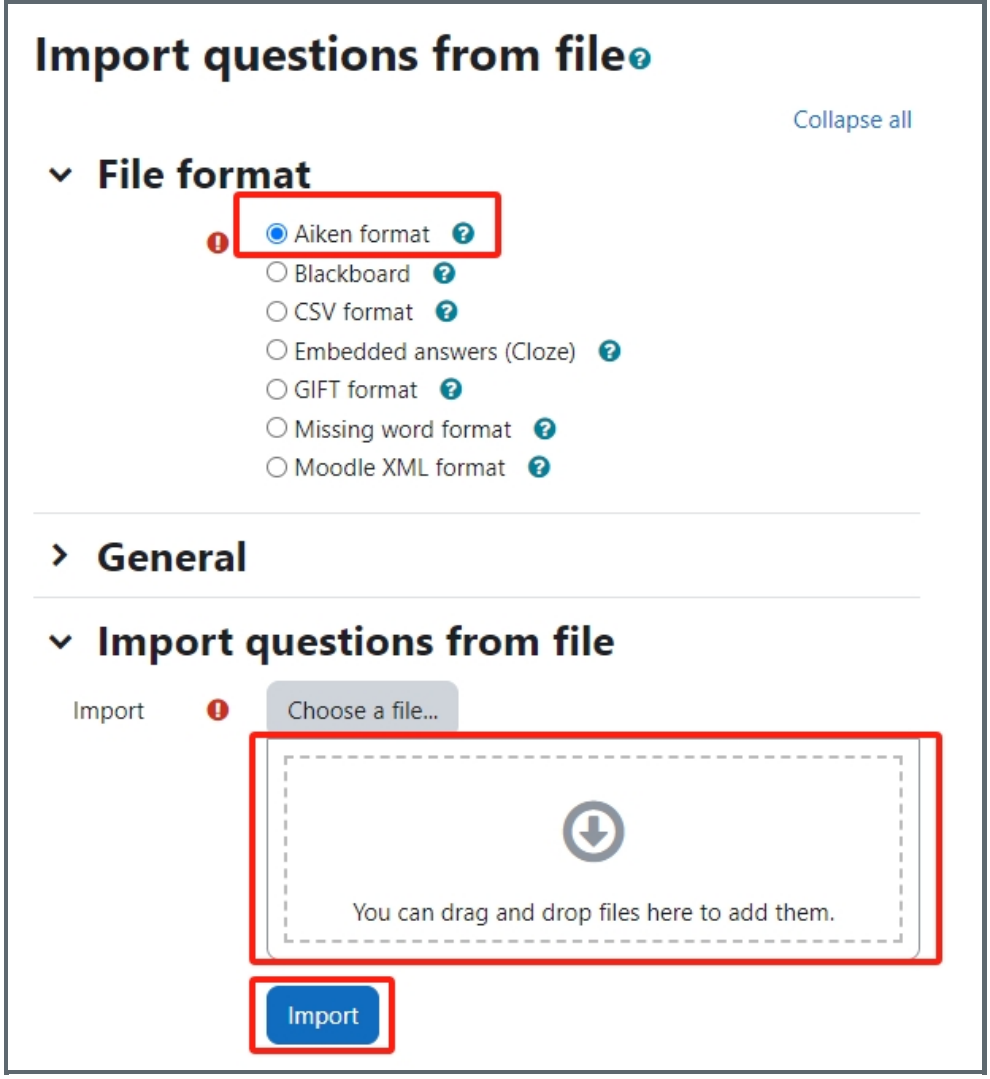
1. Click 'Save as' to save your file
2. Choose to save the file as a '.txt' (plain text) file
3. Choose the encoding format to be UTF-8 format .



Step 3: Import the file into the Question Bank

Please see the article Import questions from word file to upload the file and import the questions.

For the first step of importing a file, choose the file format 'Aiken format', and then follow the screenshot below to finish the rest of the steps.



Additional resource:

Here is the official documentation about importing questions by Aiken format:
https://docs.moodle.org/310/en/Aiken_format

Online URL: https://knowledgebase.xjtlu.edu.cn/article/importing-questions-through-aiken-format-24.html