

Foreign Language Support

This document is intended for users who are familiar with how to create Schoolnet items and tests. See also: *Basics of Item Creation Quick Reference Card*.

Assessment creators can create and search for assessment items and passages in Spanish as well as create items in other non-English languages to support ELL students and foreign language courses.

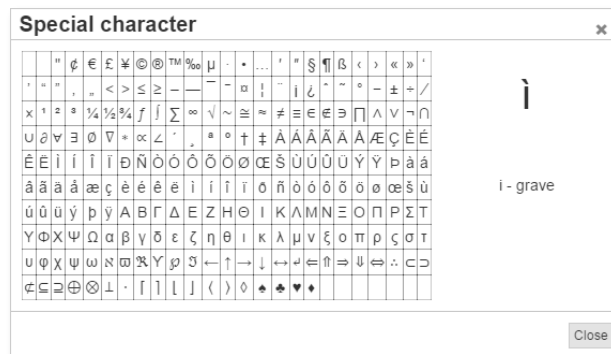
Create Foreign Language Items

Assessment and item creators can specify a question language under the Additional Properties section when they create items or passages. The Response Language can be specified under Additional Properties or Online Student Response Options. Question language is used to support searching; it does not provide translation.

Additional Properties (Optional)

Name	Author
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Cook, Amy"/>
Keywords	
<input type="text"/>	
Question Language	Response Language
<input type="text" value="Spanish"/>	<input type="text" value="Spanish"/>

When authoring content, you can use the special character palette to add accented characters. International keyboards also work, as do software-based Input Method Editors (IMEs).



Enable Special Character Palette for Students

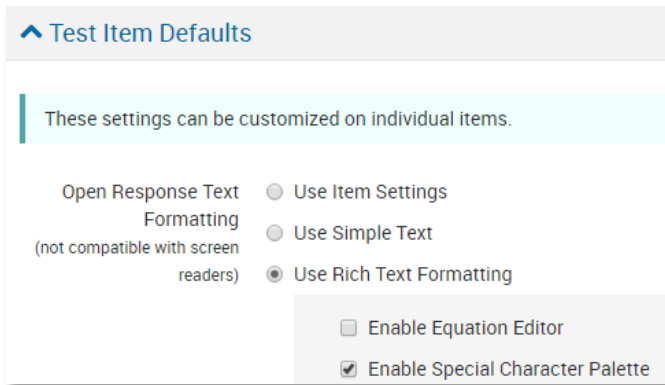
The special character palette for responding online to Spanish and any created French open response items can be enabled by item or for an entire test. To make it available, enable it when you create the test or by modifying the settings of an existing test in the Test Properties section.

To enable the palette when creating a test:

1. On the Create Test page of a manual or express test, open **Test Item Defaults**

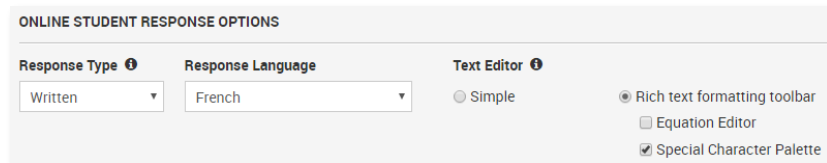
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- For the Open Response Text Formatting option, select 'Use Rich Text Formatting' and then check 'Enable Special Character Palette'



To enable the palette by item:

On the item creation or edit page, select 'Special Character Palette'



Student Use of the Special Character Palette

Students can access language-specific character accents on online tests if the item is enabled for the special character palette.



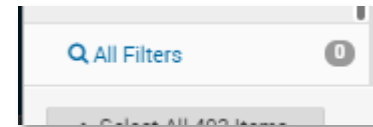
TestNav special character feature for students

Search for Existing Foreign Language Items

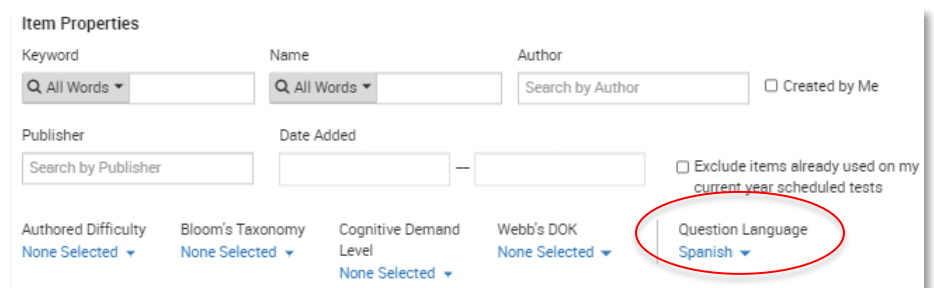
When adding a new item to an a draft assessment, assessment creators can search for available Spanish items and passages.

When adding a new item from the Item Bank within a test:

- On the initial search screen click All Filters (lower left corner of page)



- Select the Question Language under Item Properties



3. Click **Apply Properties**

Filter by Language When Creating an Express Test

Assessment creators can filter by question language while creating express tests. In the Define Test Map section, locate the option in Advanced Filters.

