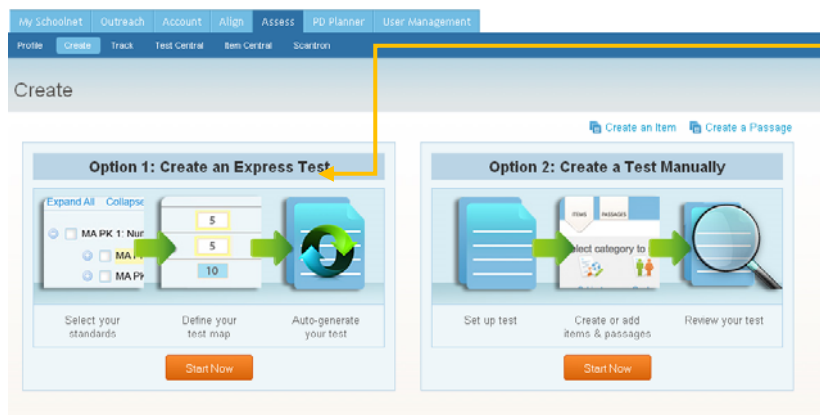




Create standards-aligned assessments easier and faster with *Express Test*

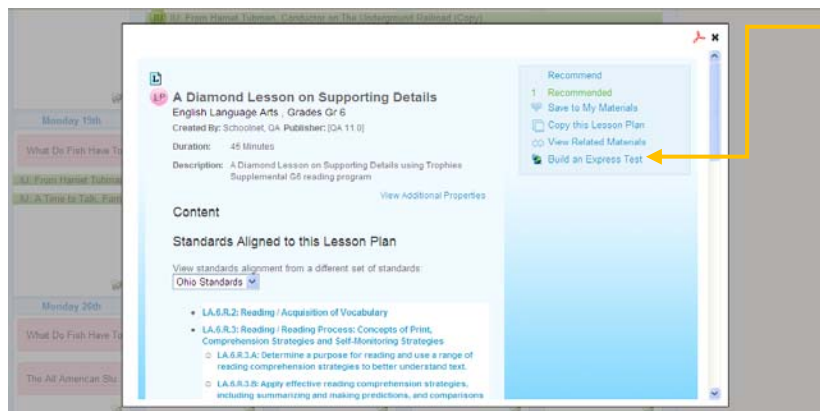
Teachers and assessment staff often have a test blueprint in hand or know which standards they intend to cover with an assessment. Express Test makes the creation of standards-based assessments fast and easy – offering educators more opportunities for frequent formative assessments.

Express Test ties instruction and assessment closely together by providing the option to build tests by selecting standards first, and using those standards to build the assessment. In addition, users can now also create a test from Align by using the Express Test link found on all materials.




Express Test is a new option on the Create Test page in Assess:

Simplified process for selecting standards and generating assessments



Materials with aligned standards are used to create the blueprint for a new assessment.

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Select Standards

Define Test Map

Advanced Options

Standard	Available Items	Items
LA.8.8.5.e: Compare and contrast authors' styles. 	14	<input type="text" value="4"/>
LA.8.8.6.d: Analyze details for relevance and accuracy. 	21	<input type="text" value="5"/>
LA.8.8.6.e: Read and follow instructions to complete an assigned task. 	10	<input type="text" value="4"/>
LA.8.8.6.g: Evaluate and synthesize information to apply in written and oral presentations. 	3	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Build Express Test

Standards aligned to instructional material are added to the Test Map automatically:

The numbers of items per standard are selected and the Express Test is created

Items may be replaced, added, or deleted as the assessment is reviewed and readied for scheduling and administration tasks