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Synchronous vs. Asynchronous

Think about key features like:

- Is it during class? Do you want to display the results immediately after?
- Do you need to generate a report of the results?
- How complicated do you need the questions to be? Multiple choice, ranking, conditional etc?

Synchronous Options

- **Poll Everywhere**
 - Separate application, presentation integration options






- **Zoom Polls**
 - In-house application

Asynchronous Options

- **Google Forms**
 - Simple questions with a spreadsheet.
- **Canvas Surveys**
 - Canvas tool with dates and timers.
 - SpeedGrader.
- **Qualtrics Surveys**
 - Most question types and features.
 - Analytics options.

Polling Matrix

This [Matrix](#) is a helpful resource for you to bookmark.

Feature	 Canvas	 Poll Everywhere	 Qualtrics	 Google Form	 Zoom Polls
Sharing with students					
Integrate poll directly in Canvas	✓	✓	✓? embed in a page	✓? embed in a page	
Link poll in Canvas (opens separate platform)	n/a; already in Canvas	✓	✓	✓	
Simple URL to display in class (without creating custom tiny URL)		✓	✓	✓	
Facilitation					
Anonymous option	✓ anonymous option can be reversed	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capture user participation (without creating 'name' question)	✓	✓ only if students first complete registration	✓ generate link to prompt webauth login	✓ require sign in & collect email addresses	✓ require sign in
Sync participation to Canvas Gradebook	✓				

Poll Everywhere vs. Zoom

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Ownership & Teams

Poll Everywhere

- Works in teams for access to all stages of the poll.
- Contact AcademicTechnology@stanford.edu to create a team.

Zoom

- Limits who has access to create the poll. Any host/co-host can launch a pre-created poll.

Set Up

Poll Everywhere

- The homepage organized in folders.
- To create a poll, simply select your question type and enter your content.
- The editing pane is expansive and you can select colors, timer, and answer options.

Zoom

- Add polls to meeting ahead of time.
- Any host or co-host can launch a poll during the meeting.
- To add a poll, simply select which type to add and enter your content.

Poll Everywhere Presentation Integration

- Plug-in available for PPT and Google Slides
- Sync to your account
- Share entire screen/desktop
- *Canvas Gradebook Integration*

Reporting

Poll Everywhere

- Anyone within a team can generate a report
- There are 5 report types available.
 - Recommended: Executive Summary or Gradebook report types
- Student Registration

Zoom

- Only the meeting owner can have access to create and generate reports on polls.
- The polls will only have information that is available.

Conclusion

Poll Everywhere

- More question type options.
- Polls can be launched directly from a presentation.
 - Some set up required
- Polls and results can be shared within a team created by admins.
- Present and participate in another window.

Zoom

- Create polls directly within the meeting, so there is no need to switch to another window.
- Add polls to the meeting ahead of time.
- Limited question types.
- Limited creation/reporting.
- Only original owner can have access to create and generate reports on polls.