

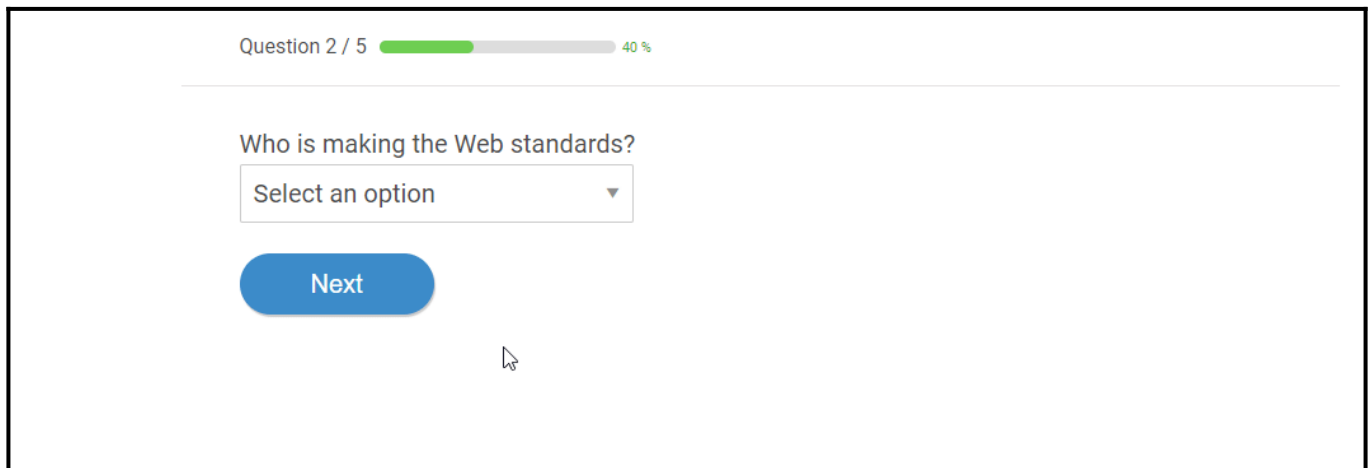
How to Create a Dropdown Question

The **Dropdown** question type provides multiple answer options in a list that drop-opens when clicked. Unlike a typical [multiple-choice question](#), a Dropdown question keeps the answers hidden in an expandable list, occupying less screen space.

[ProProfs Quiz Maker](#) lets you create dropdown questions that require quiz takers to select the correct answer option from a drop-down list.

Here's what a question with answer options in a dropdown menu looks like.

Clicking the **dropdown arrow** reveals the answer options.

A screenshot of a quiz interface. At the top, it says "Question 2 / 5" with a green progress bar and "40 %". Below this is the question text "Who is making the Web standards?". Under the question is a dropdown menu with the text "Select an option" and a small downward arrow. Below the dropdown is a blue "Next" button. A mouse cursor is visible near the bottom of the dropdown menu.

Benefits of adding a drop-down list in a question:

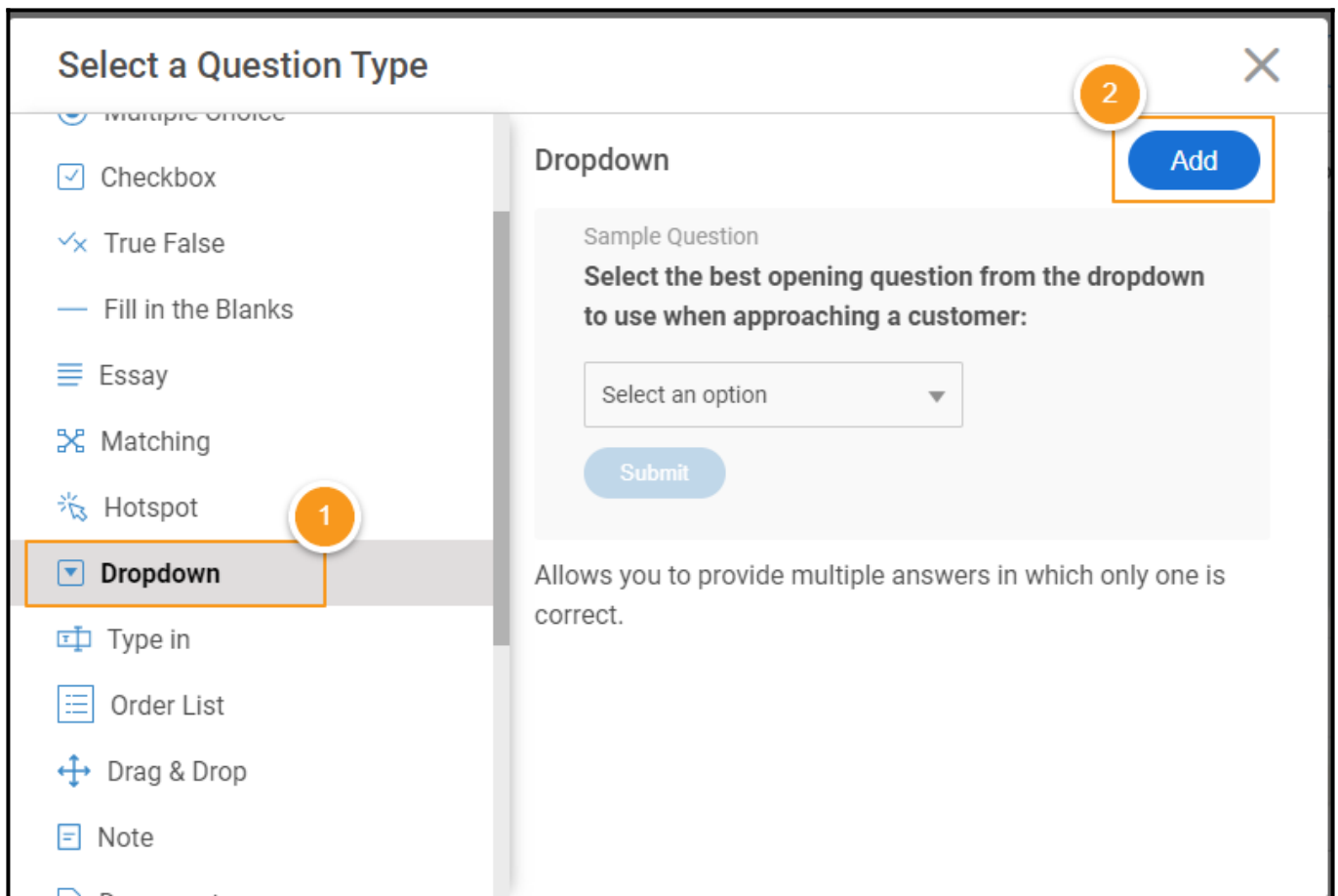
- Answer options in the dropdown list get displayed only when clicked, thus occupying less screen space
- Makes the quiz interface clean and clutter-free
- Easy to read answer options and submit responses

How to Add a Dropdown Question to Your Quiz

Step 1: Click “**+Add Question**” in your ProProfs quiz editor.



Step 2: Select “**Dropdown**” from the question type selection overlay and click “**Add.**”



Step 3: Enter the question statement and the answer options.

View: One Question Question 5/5 (Dropdown) < >

What is the correct HTML element for adding a background color?

☒ `<body style="background-color:yellow;">`

☐ `<body bg="yellow">`

☐ `<background>yellow</background>`

☐ Add Option

Enter question

Enter answer options

Dropdown Media Delete

Step 4: Click **“Advanced”** to add the **“Feedback”** and **“Tags.”** You can further enable Branching, **“Grading,”** and make the question mandatory (Required Question) for your quiz takers.

Advanced

Feedback ⚙️
Add explanation shown after question is attempted.

Tags ?
Use comma separated tags.

Branching ⚙️ ☐

Required Question ⚙️ ☐

Grading ⚙️ ☒

Step 5: Click **“Save”** to apply the changes.

Alternate method

You can turn any regular multiple-choice question into a dropdown question. Here's how:

Step 1: Pick **“Multiple Choice”** in the **Select a Question Type** dialog.

Select a Question Type

Search 100000+ questions

- Multiple Choice**
- Checkbox
- True False
- Fill in the Blanks
- Essay
- Matching
- Hotspot
- Dropdown
- Type in
- Order List

Multiple Choice

Sample Question
Reuters is the News Agency of which country?

- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ France
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Italy

Submit

Allows you to provide multiple possible answers in which only one is correct.

Step 2: Enter the question and answer options.

View: One Question Question 1/4 (Multiple Choice)

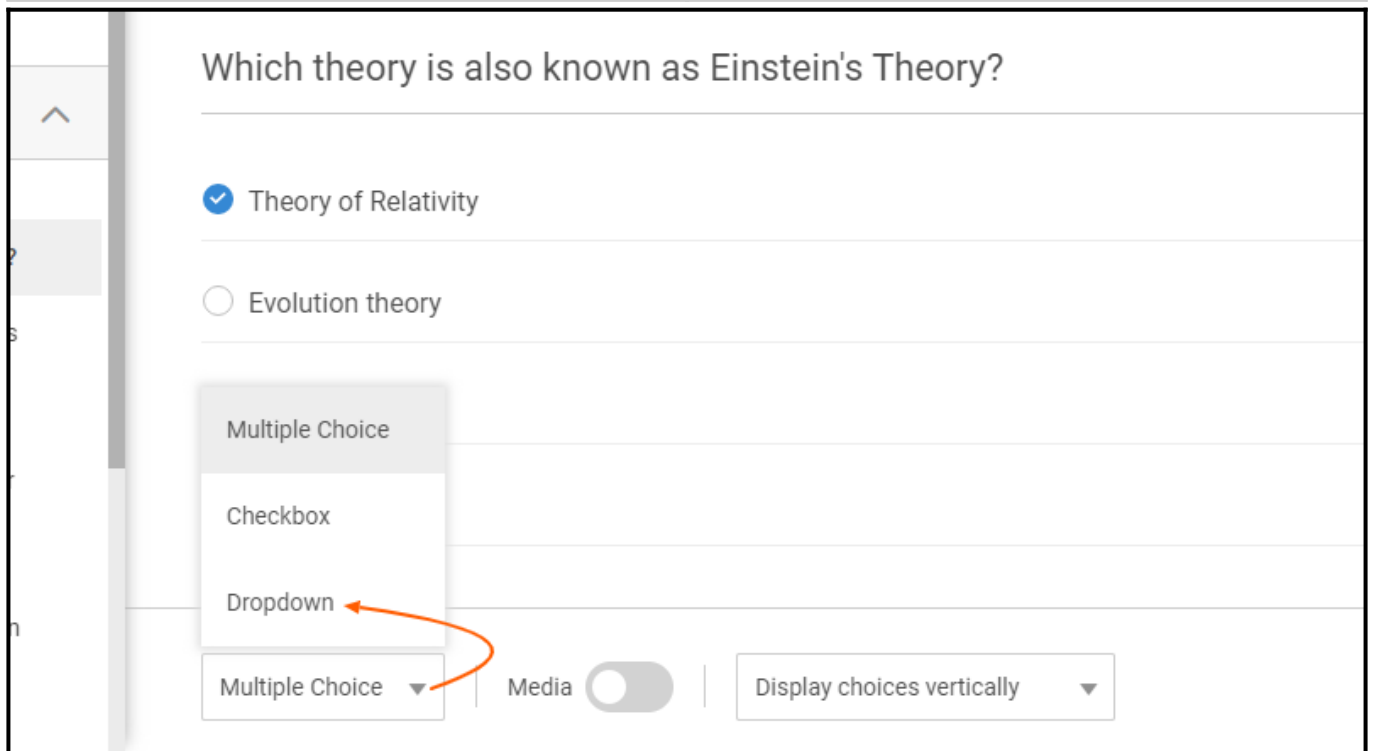
Which theory is also known as Einstein's Theory?

Add your question

- ☒ Theory of Relativity
- ☐ Evolution theory
- ☐ Big Bang theory
- ☐ Cell theory

Add answers & check the right one

Step 3: Locate “Multiple Choice” and click the arrow to expand the menu. Choose **Dropdown**.



Which theory is also known as Einstein's Theory?

☒ Theory of Relativity

☐ Evolution theory

Multiple Choice

Checkbox

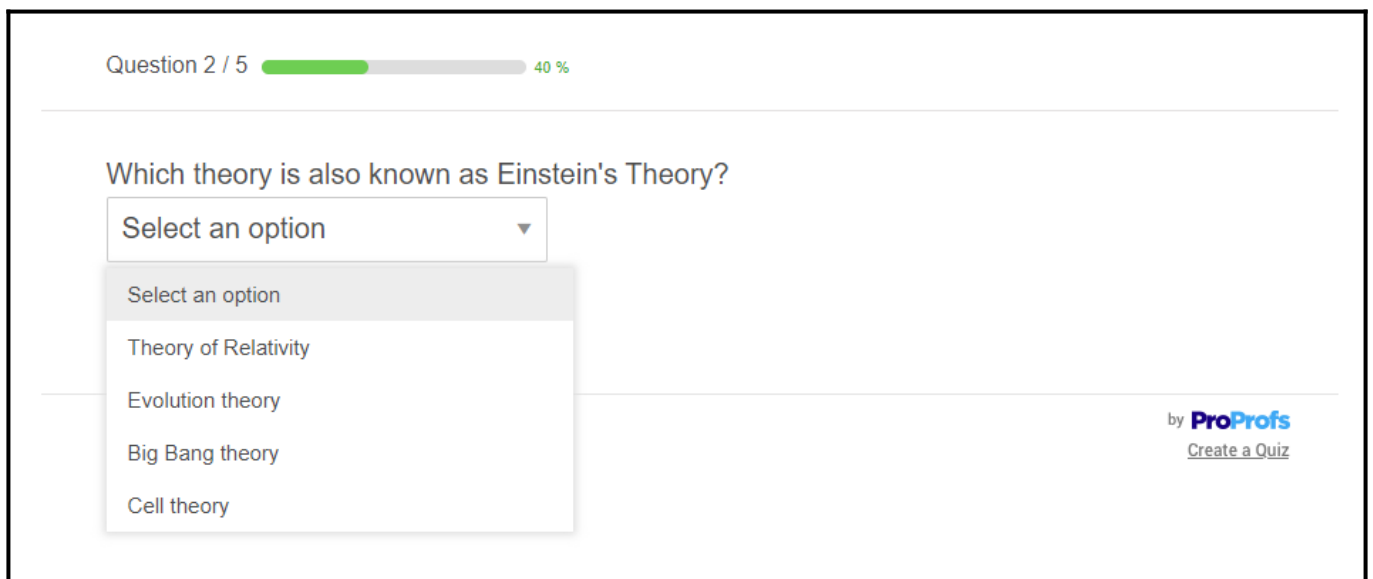
Dropdown

Multiple Choice ▼

Media ☐

Display choices vertically ▼

While taking the quiz, learners will see the answer options in a dropdown list.



Question 2 / 5 40 %

Which theory is also known as Einstein's Theory?

Select an option ▼

Select an option

Theory of Relativity

Evolution theory

Big Bang theory

Cell theory

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That is all about adding a dropdown question to your quiz.

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- [How to Set up Branching in a Quiz](#)
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