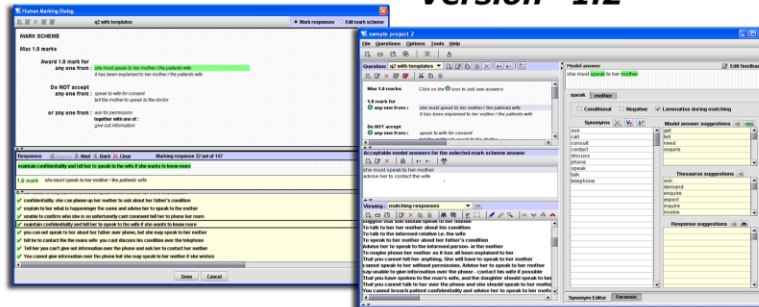


# FreeText Author Version 1.2



If you think eAssessment is all about multiple choice and drag-and-drop, think again. With FreeText Author you can add **machine marking** of short-answer questions to your eAssessments.

## Key Features :

- FreeText Author enables you to build and test computerised mark schemes for deployment with IAT's FreeText Web Service. With a little practice, you can routinely include automatically marked free-text questions in your eAssessment and eLearning materials, all using a point-and-click interface.
- With FreeText Author, the mark scheme panel has been designed to resemble a traditional paper-based mark scheme layout, with lists of acceptable and unacceptable top-level mark scheme answers.
- In the model answer list you can enter a number of model answers for each top-level mark scheme answer. These model answers represent specific acceptable phrasings or wordings for the corresponding mark scheme answer, and are the basis from which the templates are generated. Template generation is automated - you just have to specify which are the keywords for each model answer.
- The synonym editor allows you to add synonyms for the model answer keywords. You can enter your own synonyms, and you can select from lists of synonyms suggested by the authoring tool.
- At any time you can computer mark sample responses using the mark scheme you have created. The response list will be updated in real time as the responses are marked.
- When you have finished refining your mark scheme, you can export it to the FreeText Web Service / ExamOnline, ready for use.