Overview of TurningPoint 8

At McGill, we are using a web-based student response system called TurningPoint 8. This system includes three types of polling:

- **PowerPoint Polling:** for interactive questions within a PowerPoint presentation
- **Anywhere Polling:** create questions on-the-fly during a lecture
- **Self-Paced Polling:** generate assessments, evaluations, and surveys that participants can complete at their own pace.

During a course lecture, students will respond to questions using ResponseWare from their personal device (smartphone, tablet or laptop).

**Set up for instructors**

Make sure to uninstall the previous TurningPoint software before installing the new TurningPoint 8.

**Register your TurningPoint 8 Account (one time only)**

If this is your first time using the Turning Point 8 software, here is the instruction:

1. Go to [www.mcgill.ca/polling](http://www.mcgill.ca/polling) and click on “Register Your Account.”
2. Sign in with your McGill Username and McGill Password.
3. On the Create Account page, put a checkmark in the box to agree to the "End-User License Agreement" and "Terms of Use," and click Finish.
4. On the next screen, **there is no need to enter a license code and/or device ID.** Click Finish.
5. A pop-up screen will appear. Click Proceed.
6. From your Turning Account page, click Downloads from the left side menu, and install the appropriate version of TurningPoint 8 software, depending on your system (Mac/PC).

You no longer need to request licenses at the start of each term.
TurningPoint 8 Dashboard

After you have logged into TurningPoint 8, you will be presented with the Dashboard.

You can now prepare your polling questions offline.
1. **Content tab:** The Content tab is where you will create your Questions List for Anywhere Polling and Self-paced Polling tool.

2. **Manage tab:** This tab allows you to manage the participants list and the polling data.

3. **Seat License Count:** Here you will see how many licenses have been assigned to the instructor.

4. **Mobile Responses:** When you are ready to start the polling session, you should click Enable and select your session ID number. The polling session will open for students.

5. **Participant List:** You can import the class list from myCourses to allow you to track the student responses. Otherwise, choose auto and match the results to the students later.

6. **Content section:** This section will show all the Question Lists that you have created. Note that if you are going to create a new or edit a previously created presentation, be sure to select None and then click on PowerPoint Polling.

7. **Choosing your Polling environment:** This is where you will decide which tool you would like to use: PowerPoint Polling, Anywhere Polling or Self-Paced Polling.

8. **About TurningPoint 8:** Click the TurningPoint 8 logo to find out which version of TurningPoint 8 you are presently using.

9. **Preferences:** This allows you to modify any preferences you would like to change for PowerPoint Polling, Anywhere Polling and Self-Paced Polling.