



# **GradeMaker Pro**

Transforming  
exam authoring

**EFFICIENCY | QUALITY | SECURITY**

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# Reliable and valid authoring every step of the way

GradeMaker Pro helps you transform your exam authoring from day one, giving you real benefits.

**1**

**EFFICIENCY**  
A robust  
authoring  
process

**2**

**QUALITY**  
Valid and  
reliable  
exams

**3**

**SECURITY**  
End to end  
security

## 1

## EFFICIENCY

# A robust authoring process you can trust

Our system supports your **workflow** and is flexible enough to suit your way of working.



*"We chose GradeMaker Pro following a rigorous tender process and are looking forward to working with GradeMaker to develop and strengthen our approach to writing examinations for the benefit of schools and students."*

Tracey Newman,  
Director of Product  
Fulfilment, AQA

**END TO END  
PROCESS  
IMPROVEMENT**

## Making a difference, at every stage



Easy to support your authors, so they can get items right first time.



Tracks item status, making it easier to manage the authoring process.



Set your own workflow plan to give a consistent approach across subjects.



Straightforward to build banks of items, simplifying test construction.

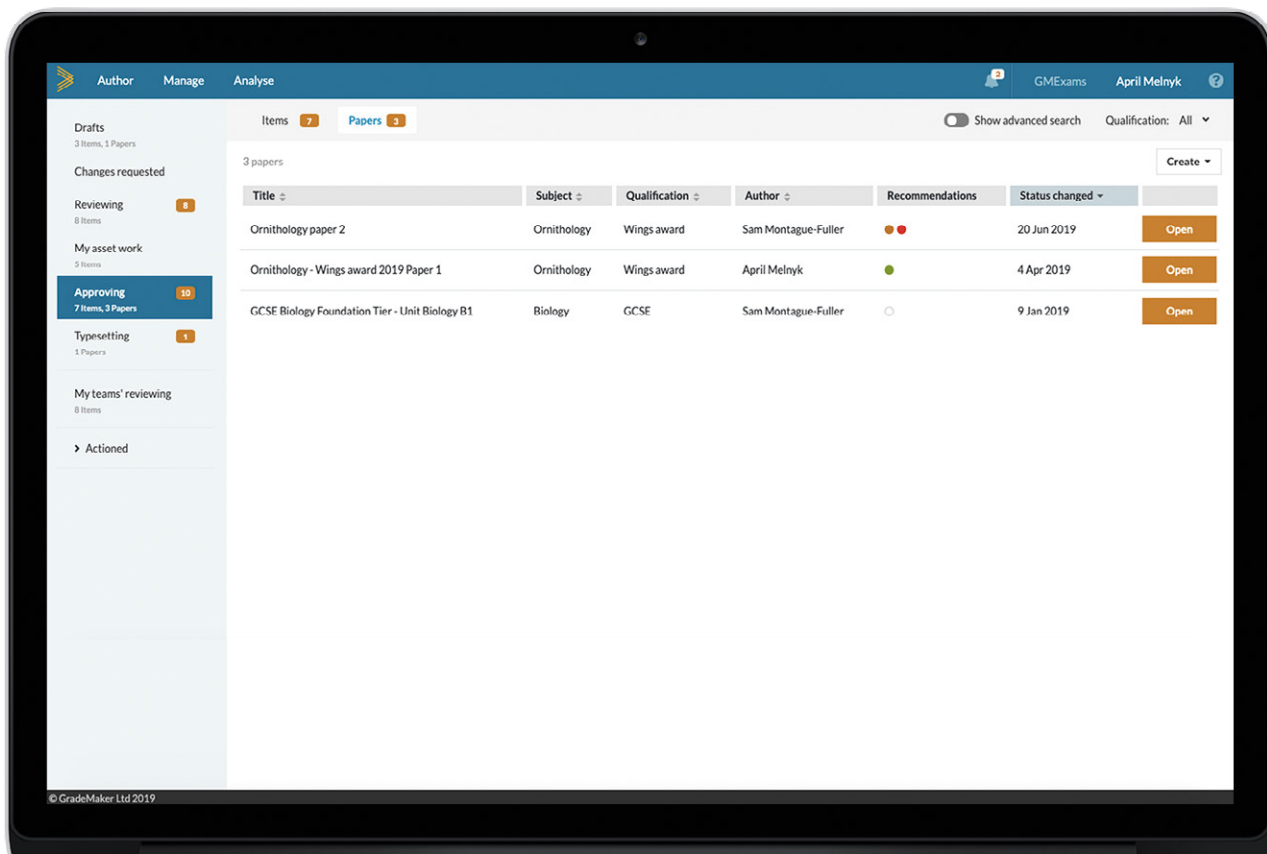


Quicker to finalise exams, through dynamic re-ordering and instant preview.

# Workflow tools

## Putting you in control – every step of the way.

GradeMaker Pro offers outstanding support for the planning, review and approval processes, making even the most complex process manageable and straightforward.



## Workflow tools

*“We are using GradeMaker to help us to revolutionize our national summative student assessment systems and processes. We are thankful to the GradeMaker team for all of the capacity building and close shepherding given to help the Ministry of Education, Guyana, through this process.”*

**Quenita Walrond**, Project Coordinator,  
Guyana Education Sector Improvement Project (GESIP)

# Workflow tools at a glance

It's easy to view all the items at a glance, and keep track of where they are in the review process.



**Keep track of  
multiple review  
cycles**

The team's reviewing dashboard provides an at a glance view of the progress of items.



**Review  
dashboard**

Support for your artwork commissioning process by capturing artwork briefs in a consistent way.



**Manage the  
artwork**



**Roll-back to  
previous  
version**

Each item version is saved, along with the reviewer's comments, for easy tracking and monitoring.



**Transparent  
copyright**

Assets (photos, text, maps) which require permissions clearance can also be tracked and monitored, eliminating the risk of delays or uncertainties when you're signing off papers.

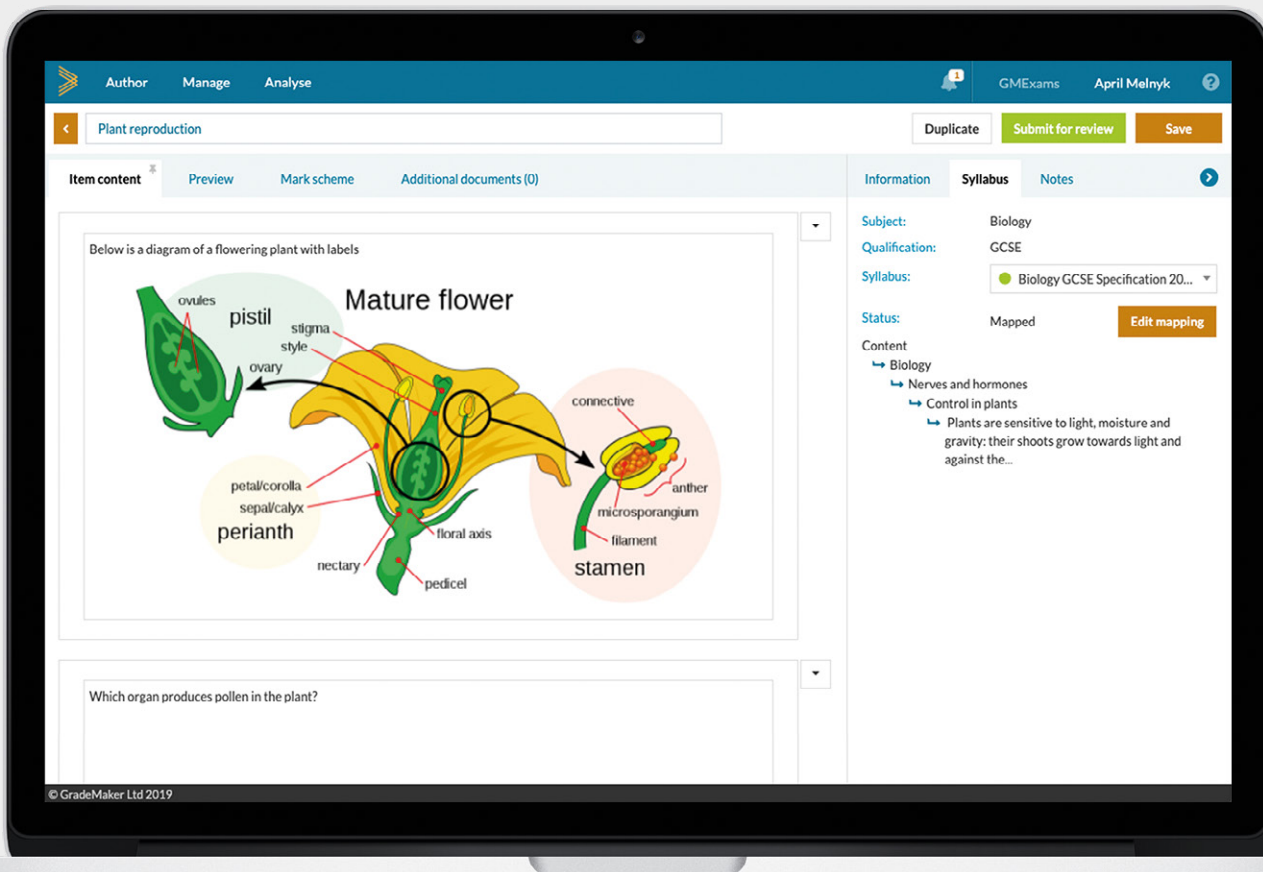


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## QUALITY

## Valid and reliable exams, every time

Create complex items with ease, using sophisticated review tools to boost quality.



## Item Authoring

*"We are now using GradeMaker Pro for all of our exam authoring. We have really valued the level of support we have been given by the GradeMaker team throughout the transition process, and continue to value a productive partnership with the company."*

Kate Allen, Chief Administrator, ISEB

# Item Authoring

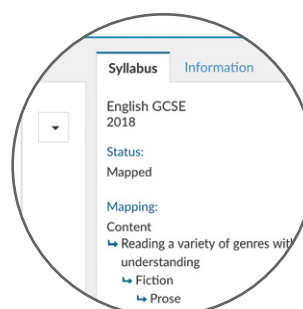
## Powerful but easy-to-use tools to support item authoring.

Our online authoring system streamlines the process of creating, reviewing and approving items, allowing you to focus on the content, not the logistics, of item authoring.



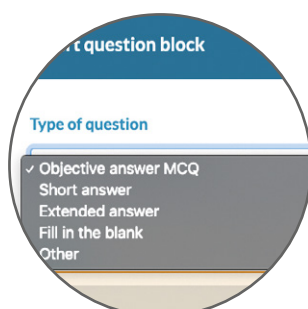
### Collaborative working, wherever you are

Log in remotely and securely, to create and edit your items.



### Map items to curriculum objectives

Plan and monitor curriculum coverage by mapping each item to your syllabus objectives.



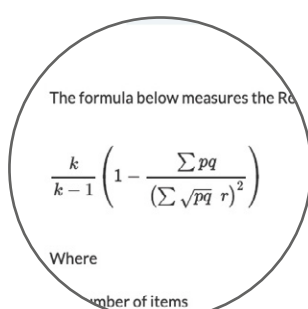
### Create rich and complex item types, with ease

Simply choose from a drop-down list of item types to create a range of question formats.



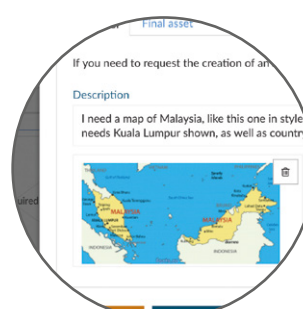
### Capture item-level metadata for validity and quality

Each item can be linked to multiple different fields, for easy analysis even by non-specialists.



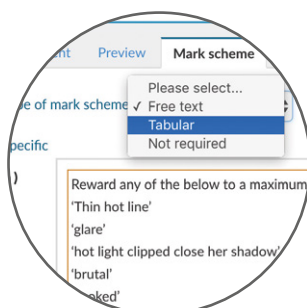
### Preview the item as you go

Simply click to see how the item looks, making it easier to get it right straight away.



### Easy interface to integrate artwork commissioning

Manage artwork commissioning and copyright clearance easily.



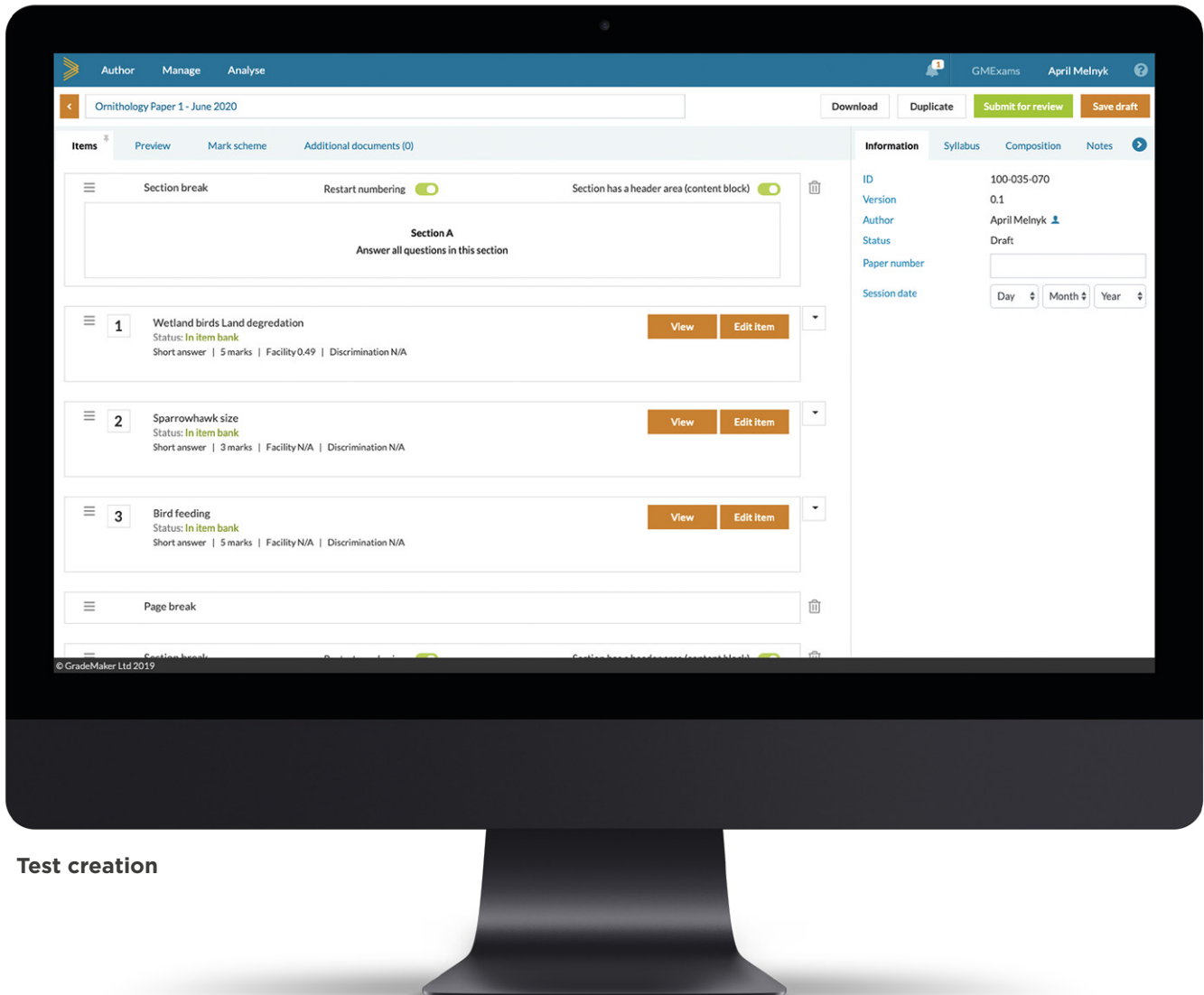
### Toggle between related documents

Because the mark scheme is integral, it's created alongside the item enabling swift cross-referencing. You can pin to view the work scheme simultaneously.

# Test Creation

## Revolutionise your exam construction.

Use GradeMaker Pro to construct your tests quickly and easily, with complete control over all aspects of their composition.



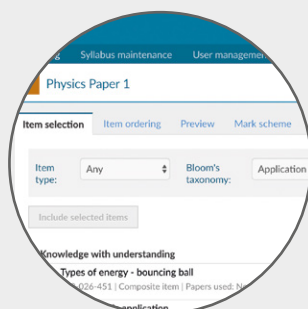
### Test creation

*“We introduced GradeMaker Pro to enable us to write our medical exams, and help our authoring teams collaborate to ensure that the content was valid and of high quality. We have found the tool really easy to use and it has delivered exactly what we needed”*

Tobias Dietrich, DEH, Germany

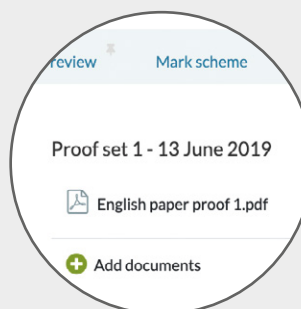


# Test creation at a glance



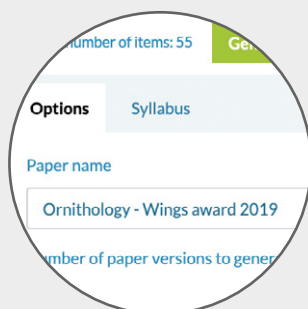
## Select items to create a well-balanced test

Search for items by type, Bloom's taxonomy, discrimination and facility – using simple drop down filters.



## Support for whole paper authoring

In addition to item bank creation, GradeMaker Pro supports whole paper authoring and creation.



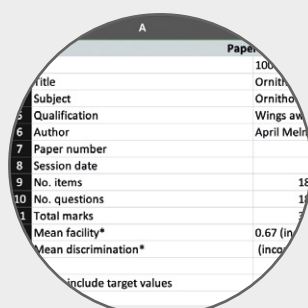
## Automatic paper construction tools

Create a whole paper at the press of a button, ready to export to print or for online testing.



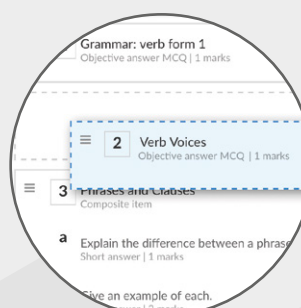
## Instant paper preview as you go

As you build your test, click to see it taking shape.



## Control and monitor your test characteristics

Comprehensive download of test data makes it easy to review paper characteristics.



## Create your perfect paper

Simply drag and drop items to reorder your test. It is easy to add section breaks and change the rubric.



## Effortless mark scheme compilation

See your mark scheme build automatically, as you select test items.



## Submit papers for review

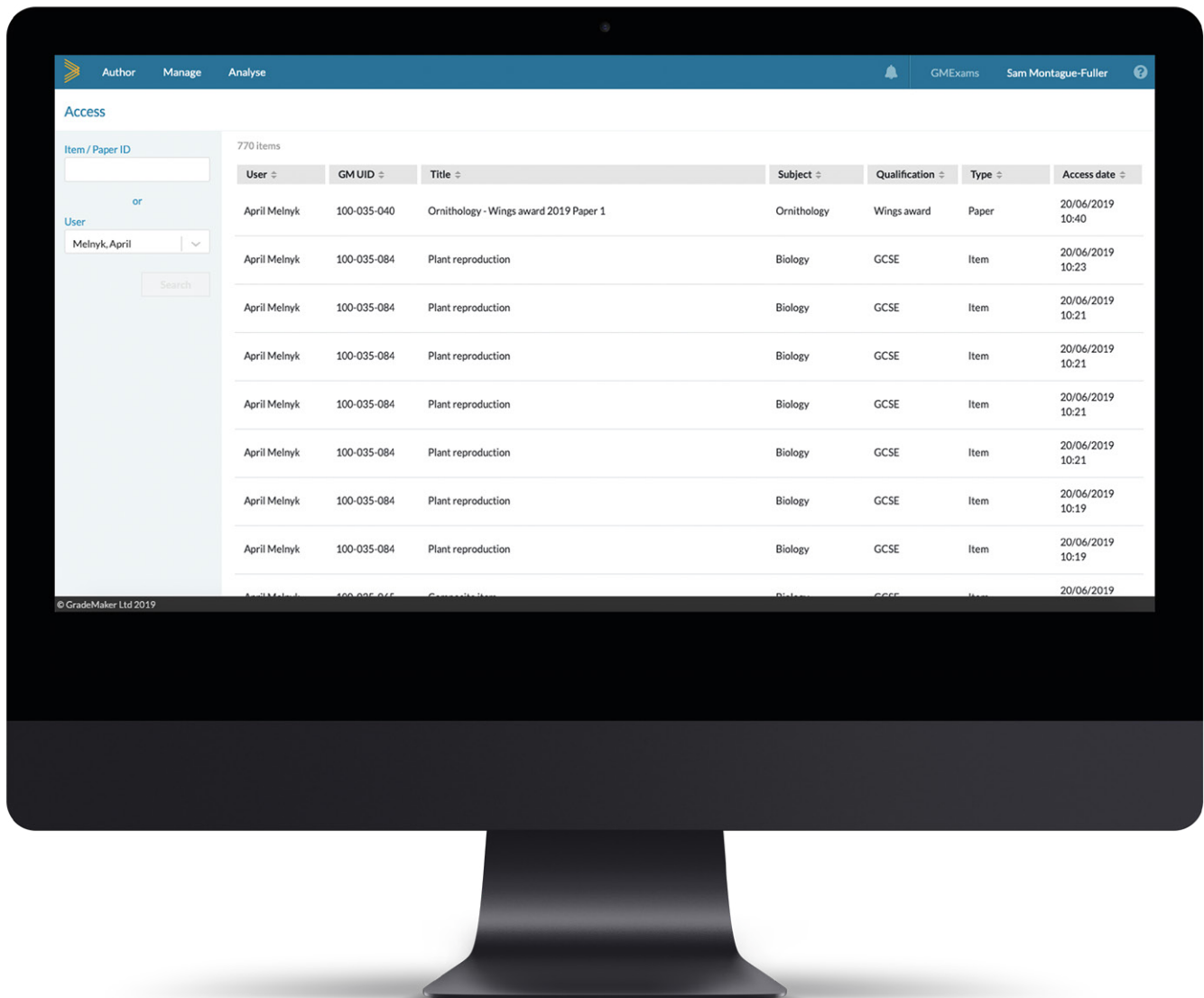
Once constructed, the paper can instantly be sent to the paper approver for feedback.

## 3

## SECURITY

## End to end security

GradeMaker Pro guards your most precious asset: your exam content.



*“We have our customer needs absolutely at the heart of our business and we are passionate about helping clients meet the challenge of developing valid, reliable, secure assessments.”*

David Haggie, Managing Director, GradeMaker Ltd.

# Security features at a glance



## Designed for the future

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**GradeMaker Pro** is not just a powerful authoring system. It also helps you prepare for the future, including for online testing.

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### Our other services:

**GradeMaker Analytics\*** is a nationally scalable data analysis system – to strengthen education management and help schools improve.

**[www.grademaker.com/data/analytics](http://www.grademaker.com/data/analytics)**

**GradeMaker Archive.** Let us help you digitise your back catalogue which will enable you to have an easily searchable archive to drive exam improvement.

**[www.grademaker.com/services/digitisation](http://www.grademaker.com/services/digitisation).**

**GradeMaker** also works with expert partners to provide training on exam authoring and data analytics.

\*GradeMaker Analytics is only available for customers outside the UK.



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PARTNERS**

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