Hot Potatoes
An Introduction

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What is Hot Potatoes?

- ❖ It is a set of six authoring tools that enable you to create interactive web based exercises.
- ❖ You don't need to know anything about creating web pages to use them.
- ❖ All you need to do is to enter your data and the programmes will create the web pages for you.
- ❖ If you work in a non-profit-making educational institution and you are prepared to share your exercises by placing them on a publicly-accessible web server, then you may use the Hot Potatoes suite free of charge.
- ❖ If you password protect your exercises or distribute them only on an intranet, you will need to buy a licence.
- ❖ http://www.halfbakedsoftware.com/

What is Hot Potatoes?

❖ JQuiz

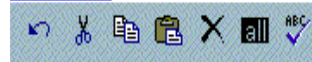❖ JCross

❖ JMatch

❖ JMix

❖ JCloze

❖ The Masher

The Hot Potatoes Toolbar

❖ The toolbar can be configured to display all of the menu items as buttons (**Options/Toolbar Options**).

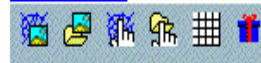❖ Alternatively if you do not display them the items appear as drop down menus.

File menu buttons:

Edit menu buttons:

Insert menu buttons:

Manage Question/Item menu buttons:

Manage Grid menu buttons (JCross only):

Options menu buttons:

Help menu buttons:

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What is SCORM?

❖ **Sharable Content Object Reference Model** (**SCORM**) is a collection of standards and specifications for web-based e-learning.

❖ It defines communications between client side content and a host system called the run-time environment.

❖ It also defines how content may be packaged into a transferable zip file.