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Gianfranco Cecconi submitted this request

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Kirsten GokayJob ID  
843528

## Request #13121 : 99% minimum accuracy is not kicking workers away

**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Wednesday at 14:17

Hi All,

See job 843528, where I ask the workers to find the lowest and highest house number of streets for me.

Each of my rows uses the name of the street itself as a gold value. It is just a deterrent: the name of the street is known already and I write that at the top of the task. I ask the user to copy & paste or write it back to me to drop immediately workers that can't put on the task enough effort to even get something that simple right, and there are lots! :-)

I want to require the workers to get it right, so set minimum accuracy to 99% (you don't allow 100% for some strange reason).

BUT if you see the results, one workers was allowed to continue after getting the test wrong: 31607024.

What happened there? Thanks.

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**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Wednesday at 14:31

I believe I may have found the issue. At [https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855809-Guide-to-Test-Question-Data?input\\_string=Make%20test%20questions%20case-insensitive](https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855809-Guide-to-Test-Question-Data?input_string=Make%20test%20questions%20case-insensitive)

([https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855809-Guide-to-Test-Question-Data?input\\_string=Make%20test%20questions%20case-insensitive](https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855809-Guide-to-Test-Question-Data?input_string=Make%20test%20questions%20case-insensitive)) you talk about the \_hidden column. I did not use it nor set it to FALSE. Can you confirm this is why the user was allowed to continue? Thanks.

**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Thursday at 15:55

I realise I am just a small academic customer, but the matter is becoming urgent to me and the documentation is not good enough to find the solution myself. I believe I need to know:

a) Are "partial test questions", or "gold columns" as described in my original message supported by CrowdFlower? I can't find in the documentation an example of that, although the specification of the CSV files and CML are consistent with that kind of use.

b) If the answer to (a) is yes, can I exclude workers from a job as soon as they submit their judgement and get any of the test "column" wrong?

Thanks.

**Kirsten Gokay**

Thursday at 23:53

Hi Gianfranco,



In your job, 843528, you haven't created any test questions, so there is no way to check the contributors' accuracy. Once you upload a test question report, you need to click the button "Convert Uploaded Test Questions." This is what actually turns "golden" rows into working test questions.

Upon looking at your data page, it looks like you labeled every row as golden. A job needs non-golden rows in order to run, so you will need to copy this job into a new one with no rows, then re-upload your source data without all rows being marked as golden.

You can make "partial" test questions, where for each row of data you only answer one part of the question (in this case, the street name). You'll just need to follow the steps above first :)

Regards,

Kirsten Gokay

Customer Success Engineer

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**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Friday at 05:21

Hi Kirsten it is not clear.

- A) Can I have all rows to include partial test questions (the street name)?
- B) When I do, shouldn't I mark the row as golden as I did?
- C) The job did run, why do you say it cannot run?
- D) ... and the original question again: how come user 31607024 wasn't rejected by tagging the partial test question wrong?

Thanks,

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**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Friday at 13:54

From a few tests I did this morning it looks like:

- A) yes
- B) no, I shouldn't
- C) probably your wording was wrong
- D) some error I must have done at the time



**Kirsten Gokay**

Friday at 17:31

Hi Gianfranco,

I'll see if I can clarify.

A) No, unfortunately not all rows of your data can include test questions. This is because contributors only see one test question per page (for pages with 1-10 rows). [Here's an article](https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/205385985-How-are-Test-Questions-Enabled-) (https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/205385985-How-are-Test-Questions-Enabled-) that explains how test questions are enabled. The way the platform is designed, you have to have rows of data that are not test questions.

B) If you're uploading a manual test question report - as opposed to creating test questions within the job interface - you do need to mark your test question rows as golden. [Here's an article](https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855929-How-to-Create-Test-Questions) (https://success.crowdfLOWER.com/hc/en-us/articles/201855929-How-to-Create-Test-Questions) on how to create test questions.

C) Your job can indeed run without test questions. That said, without them, there is no quality control mechanism at work monitoring your contributors' accuracy.

D) This is essentially the same answer as C. There weren't any test questions enabled in your job, so there is nothing that will catch a contributor if they answer a question incorrectly.

Regards,

Kirsten Gokay

Customer Success Engineer

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**Gianfranco Cecconi**

Friday at 17:41

It still is not clear I am sorry. You've missed that in my point (A) I was talking about \*partial\* test questions. In my case one column has a gold value defined, but the rest of the columns I actually need to collect.

Can you please revise your answer in the light of the above? I have no \*full\* test questions, while all rows are \*partial\* test questions.

Thanks.

**Kirsten Gokay**

Friday at 19:24

Hi Gianfranco,

There is no such thing as a partial test question. If you create a test question out of any part of a row of data, that entire row becomes "golden," which is a test question. I apologize for any miscommunication - I originally thought that by "partial," you meant test questions where you don't answer everything.

Regards,

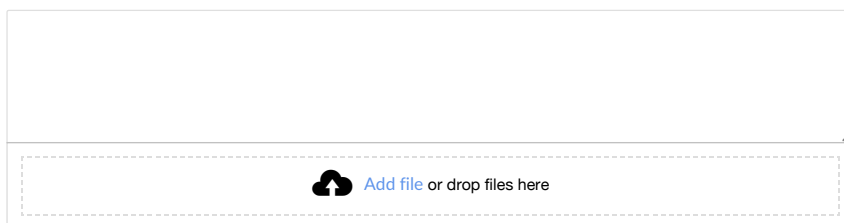
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