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Geoff R Goehle* (grgoehle@email.wcu.edu), Stillwell 452, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723. *Essay Answers: Using Free Response Questions in WeBWorK.*

Online homework systems like WeBWorK are an important tool for the modern classroom because they provide students with instantaneous feedback. However, free response questions, which are difficult for computers to grade, are largely absent from the WeBWorK problem library. This talk presents a recent addition to WeBWorK which enables instructors to ask free response questions. Student answers to these questions are then manually graded by the instructor. Key features of the system are the ability for instructors to provide feedback to students via comments and the ability to integrate free response questions with traditional computer graded questions. (Received September 11, 2013)