

JEOPARDY II v.2.3.0

BACKGROUND

This program is intended to provide a means for fun review lesson and is an imitation of the television show Jeopardy. Students should be divided into groups, which will collaborate to provide the correct question in response to each prompt. The more difficult the prompt/response, the more points a team can gain (or lose).

An example prompt would be "This is the chemical symbol for Hydrogen", where the correct response would be "What is H".

If you have any questions, you may contact mthagaman@eiu.edu.

Using the Program

Requirements: To use the program, you must be running Microsoft Windows and must have the Microsoft .NET Framework version 2.0 installed (this may be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0856EACB-4362-4B0D-8EDD-AAB15C5E04F5>). It is important that VERSION 2.0 is installed; otherwise internal or point calculations may be computed incorrectly.

Running the Program: If everything is installed, extract all of the files from within the zip file you downloaded. This option may be on the left of the folder window or in the menu of your unzipping application. In the folder that you have extracted, find and double-click on the *.exe file (NOT the *.application or *.manifest) for either the player or the editor – *each has a blue icon with a prominent 'E' for Editor or 'P' for player*.

Scoring: To end a question before the timer, press the number key that matches the team who answers (1-6) followed by "y" if they answered correctly or "n" if they answered incorrectly. To end the question before the 30 second limit (when no team wishes to answer) enter 0.

Daily Double: To input the score for the daily double, simply type the amount wagered using the number keys before clicking the screen to display the question.

Jeopardy II Options: To alter any program settings, click the space between the lines (beneath the titles). Changes are applied only to the current presentation.

Set Team Points: Shown are the current scores of each team. Changes made in each box will be carried over if OK is selected.

Subtraction: By default, subtraction is enabled. To disable subtraction (allow all teams to only gain / never lose points), choose 'Disable Subtraction' and click OK.

Activate / Deactivate Prompt: As prompts are shown, the button that activates each prompt is disabled. To re-enable (or disable) any button, click the button in the options window that corresponds with the prompt in the main screen. Dark grey indicates a question will be disabled, while light grey indicates a question will be enabled after you click OK.

Set Automatic Timer: The default time for any team to answer is 30 seconds. Type the number of seconds you would like to wait before the question window closes, then click OK.

Set Category Font Size: Sometimes category names are too long for the space provided ("Miscellaneous", for example). Moving this slider will change the font

size - choose the size that allows every word and every category to display in full.