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Poster Title: “Mobile Response System”

"Developed at the University of Manchester, the MRS (Mobile Response System) is a mobile phone-based classroom response system. The motivation is to enhance the quality and speed of formative feedback given to students, by utilizing their own mobile phones. Instead of using a dedicated ‘clicker’ device, students use their phone to respond to questions presented in class by an instructor. Responses are sent either using the phone’s built-in web browser, or by SMS text message, MRS works with both. Personalized feedback is then returned to the user, to be stored, if required, directly on the phone. Examples of feedback include links to further reading, or materials and further quizzes on the institution’s Virtual Learning Environment. The system is designed to be easy to use for both instructor and learner, and will work with any mobile phone. Sessions are recorded so that an individual’s performance can be tracked, over many sessions, if required. Several successful trials of MRS have already been conducted in the University."

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