Why unique workers?

• Requesters may want to limit the number of times that a single worker may work on a group of HITs

• For example:
  • Psychology or other scientific experiments, where unique workers are needed across a group of HITs.
  • Surveys or promotions, where you want to limit the number of HITs that a single worker may accept.
  • Any other task that could benefit from distinct workers.
If you have a single HIT, you can adjust the number of assignments per task.
With multiple HITs, you should use qualifications to exclude past workers

Step 1: Create your qualification
Step 2: Give the qualification a unique name (tip: avoid spaces in the name)
**Step 3a: Create an Excel spreadsheet with worker IDs to exclude**

The first column’s header should be **Worker ID**. List all worker IDs to exclude here. The second column’s header should start with **UPDATE-** and then your qualifier name (*unique_qual_1234* in this example). Put a 1 in the second column of each row.

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Step 3b: Save the spreadsheet with a .csv file extension
Step 4a: Upload the spreadsheet to Mechanical Turk
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Step 5: Configure your task to exclude selected workers

Worker requirements

Require that Workers be Masters to do your tasks (Who are Mechanical Turk Masters?)

○ Yes  ○ No

Specify any additional qualifications Workers must meet to work on your tasks:

unique_qual_1234  ▼ has not been granted  ▼ Remove

(+ Add another criterion (up to 4 more)

(Premium Qualifications incur additional fees, see Pricing Details to learn more)