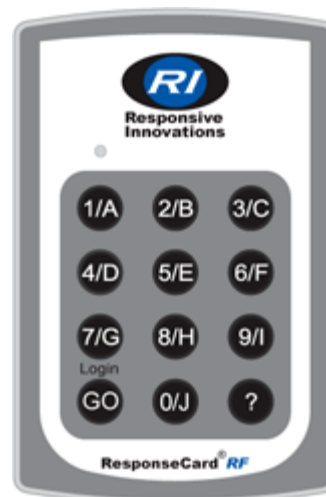


Personal Response System a.k.a “Clickers”

Throughout the semester you will be using a Personal Response System (response card/device a.k.a clicker) to respond to questions during class.

Getting your “clicker”

A clicker will be assigned to you for the entire semester and you are expected to have it with you at every class meeting. You can get your clicker from the **Computer Store and Service Center (Science Center rm # 116)**. The store is open 9:00am-5:00pm and you should plan to stop by with your Wesleyan ID before 1:00pm on Friday January 27. At the end of the semester, you are required to return the clicker to the store--be certain that the clicker is checked back into the store inventory. If you do not return your clicker in a timely manner and in good working condition, you will be charged a \$50 replacement fee.



Using your “clicker”

The clicker is a radio-frequency device. It transmits information via radio waves, like a garage-door opener, except in this case, it supports two-way communication, but only with its proprietary receiver. During the class you will be prompted to respond to multiple choice questions projected on the screen, by pressing the appropriate button on your clicker (1/A through 9/I). When you press a button on your response card (clicker) it sends your response to the receiver on the classroom computer. A small green light on the front of the clicker lights up to indicate the receiver has counted your response. If the signal is not immediately received, a yellow light will flash on and off for a few seconds while the clicker tries to resend your response. After 5 seconds, if the signal has not been received, the light will turn red, indicating that the response was not received. In this case, please try to resubmit your response, and if the problem persists see me at the end of the class. While polling is open, you can change your response as many times as you wish. When the polling period ends, your last response will be the only one recorded.

Make sure you are using the correct settings

The clickers operate on an assigned frequency and must be set to channel 41 to match the settings on the receiver. It is preset on this channel, but if buttons are accidentally pressed it may lose this setting. To make sure your clicker is using the correct channel, do the following:

1. Press and release the **GO** button.
2. While the light is flashing red and green, enter the 2 digit channel code -- 41 (press 4, then press 1)
3. After the second digit is entered the light will change to a solid green for a few seconds to indicate success.

Batteries

Each clicker uses 2 watch batteries (#2032). These batteries should last for one year of constant use. Occasionally, however, batteries die prematurely. If your clicker's batteries go bad, you should let me know at the end of class (so I will record you as present), and then visit the Help Desk (x4000, Science Center rm 143) for assistance.