## FIRST - Bug #3569

# Trying to assign categories to a question for assessment fails when not running from within Morpho

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### Description

When I select a question on a newly parsed exam and then click the "Add Category" button, I get the following stack strace:

Exception in thread "AWT-EventQueue-0" java.lang.NullPointerException

at edu.ucsb.nceas.morpho.first.plugins.wizard.EdMLWizardContainerFrame.getDialogParent(EdMLWizardContainerFrame.java:998) at edu.ucsb.nceas.morpho.first.plugins.wizard.pages.KeywordsPage.<init>(KeywordsPage.java:70) at edu.ucsb.nceas.morpho.first.plugins.wizard.EdMLWizardPageLibrary.getPage(EdMLWizardPageLibrary.java:112) at edu.msu.first.parser.gui.actions.AddCategoryAction.actionPerformed(AddCategoryAction.java:60)

It appears that the problem is that UIController.getInstance() (called from EdMLWizardContainerFrame.getDialogParent) returns null outside the context of Morpho.

I propose that if UIController.getInstance() returns null that we use MainWindow.getInstance() as the dialog parent here.

#### History

#### #1 - 11/03/2008 04:48 PM - ben leinfelder

moving the call to getDialogParent() into a try/catch block.

since we don't plan on this being run outside of Morpho, we'll just ignore the fact that it is being done - the parent can be null with [hopefully] little side effect.

### #2 - 03/27/2013 02:23 PM - Redmine Admin

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