



## #MHEhappiness

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### My favorite thing about Connect is...

"I have been using LearnSmart/SmartBook since it started, and I love the adaptive aspects of it."

### Connect helped me improve my course by...

"Giving me the option to customize my Connect materials as I want them for my course. I can use as much or as little as I want and have complete control over what I use, when I use it, and how I use it."

### My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- "Explore and use SmartBook to its fullest extent. Don't use it just as a quiz, but actively use it to see how your students are doing and what they are struggling with."
- "Try one of every assignment type with your students and get feedback from them on what works best in enhancing their learning in the framework of your class."
- "Dive in and try Power of Process. It is a daunting thing to start, as it requires a lot of customization at the start. It is worth it!"

### What Connect could mean for you:

"Connect is a partner in helping you develop your course. Unlike some other systems that want to present a complete package that has the student do all of their learning in a pre-made set of assignments, Connect allows you to bring in the materials you want when you want them. You can customize the tools to what you want to do in the course rather than being presented materials that you then have to organize your own course around."

### My best advice for a new user:

"Connect offers as much or as little as you want from it. To me, the minimum that you should use is SmartBook, as it is the core part of what Connect has to offer. It is a very effective tool at getting the students to read and understand the textbook. Beyond that, there is a large amount of flexibility as to what you can use. It is, in fact, easy to get excited about what all is available and to assign too much. I see the platform as being inherently customizable to any type of course and to whatever level a professor would like to engage with it."