



#MHEhappiness

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My favorite thing about Connect is...

“I like the LearnSmart/SmartBook feature, as it targets individual problem areas for students, giving them additional practice/support as they learn.”

Connect helped me improve my course by...

“Forcing my students to read and work with the course material outside of class.”

My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Take the time to tailor the SmartBook assignments to maximize their impact.”
- “Assign a point value to the SmartBook assignments, but allow students to retake them until they get 100% (this will motivate them to read and work the material until they master it).”
- “Use the Connect system as the home screen for your course. Students will have trouble going back and forth between multiple programs. Make Connect the one they go to. You can link to other materials from there, but make all assignments flow through Connect..”

My best advice for a new user:

“I would recommend comparing comprehension levels before and after using Connect. I found that my students were forced to read the material in the text before class, which put them at a much higher level by the time they got to lecture.”

What Connect could mean for you:

“This tool gets students to read and grapple with the text better than I was able to do with pop quizzes and in-class assignments.”