



SmartBook[®] – Instructor Overview

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What is SmartBook?

Available within Connect, SmartBook personalizes learning to individual student needs, continually adapting to pinpoint knowledge gaps and focus learning on concepts requiring additional study.

For instructors, SmartBook tracks student progress and provides insights that guide teaching strategies and advanced instruction, for a more dynamic class experience.

SmartBook Assignments

SmartBook assignments require students to engage with reading material and answer questions. Instructors must create assignments for students to use SmartBook.

Student Experience



Once assigned, SmartBook assignments appear on the student's assignment list indicated by the SB icon.

Start Options

Upon opening the first SmartBook assignment, the student will be taken to a Welcome page that provides a quick tutorial. Next, the student may either Start Reading or Start Questions. For the most effective learning experience, students should Start Reading first.

Reading the Chapter

The student will be prompted to read the chapter and focus on the highlighted concepts that were determined by you through the assignment creation process. After reading they will be presented with questions.

Adaptive Experience

On each question page there is a question, a confidence rating, and a progress bar. To complete a question, the student selects an answer AND rates their confidence in the answer.

Rate your confidence to submit your answer.

This is where SmartBook adapts to each student. The confidence level prompts them to assess their level of understanding. Behind the scenes, SmartBook is pinpointing what a student really understands and where they might need additional help.

Feedback

Students receive immediate feedback for both correct and incorrect answers throughout the assignment.

“Learn About This”

If students are clearly struggling with a concept, SmartBook will force a pause in the questions and direct students to “Learn About This.” Guidance into the reading resolves their knowledge gap on a concept before allowing them to proceed with more questions.

Assignment Progress

The progress bar breaks down three categories: concepts not started, concepts in progress, and concepts completed. Only concepts that are currently being worked on (a maximum of 5 at any one time) are shown in the light blue section.



Progress Reports

Immediate real-time reports follow each assignment.

Improving Learning

Students utilize the progress reports to track overall progress, as well as receive strategies to improve learning.

Recharge

At any time, students can review and recharge their learning. Once an assignment is past the due date, the assignment enters Recharge mode. Recharge allows students to continue practicing concepts and receiving feedback, but progress is no longer recorded.

Dynamic Class Experience

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ReadAnywhere[®] App



SmartBook is available in the free ReadAnywhere app, so students can access anytime, anywhere.