

TIME & TOPIC REPORT: CLASS REPORT

Time & Topic Reports allow you to monitor the amount of time a student is spending within *ALEKS* Knowledge Checks, Learning Mode, and their assignments, as well as the number of topics a student has attempted over a particular period of time and how many of those topics the student has learned.

Note: This report does not include time spent in QuickTables.



- **a.** The Time & Topic report will default to show one week—ending on today's date. You can change the date range to show results for a different period of time.
- b. The graph view can be changed to show time or topic information for the date range at a glance.
 The graph can also be hidden to maximize the view of the detailed information at the bottom of the screen.



The Time & Topic Report at the class level has a column that shows what each student has accomplished during the selected date range, and then it breaks the information down to show what happened each day during that time.

- **a.** Time is shown in hours and minutes.
- **b.** Beneath the time, the numbers in parentheses show the number of topics learned (on the left) out of the number of topics attempted (on the right).
- **c.** A triangle in the corner of the daily time entry indicates that the student spent all or part of that day working on a knowledge check.



In the example above, Daniel has worked 2 hours and 1 minute in *ALEKS* over this week. He attempted 13 topics and learned 12 of them. In the daily breakdown, we can see that he took a knowledge check on Monday, so he didn't attempt any new learning that day. His statistics look very good for that week.

Looking at this report regularly allows an instructor to identify students who may need some guidance to be a more efficient or effective learner. When an instructor spots a concern—like a student who has spent a lot of time in *ALEKS* but has not learned much—he can get more detail from the Student Level Time & Topic report.

TIME & TOPIC REPORT: STUDENT REPORT

To get to the Time & Topic Report at the student level, click on the student's name in the class level report. You can also access this report from the Reports menu at the student level.

Note: Students can see this report for themselves in their own account as well.



This report provides a daily breakdown of *ALEKS* usage. The view can be adjusted to a weekly, monthly, or cumulative view or a specific range. The height of the bar represents total login time. A helpful key is located below the graph.



- a. Hover over a bar to see how much time was spent and the number of topics attempted and learned on a given day.
- b. Select a bar to view the Learning Sequence Log for that day, which shows the sequence of actions followed to learn the topic, including the exact problems practiced and the answers entered. (See next page for more information.)



UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNING SEQUENCE LOG

The Learning Sequence Log provides specific information about a student's work in *ALEKS*, including data about topic attempts and outcomes, time spent and time stamps on attempts and overall topic areas, and also specifics on problems presented and answers submitted.

Hover over a Problem Icon for detail, and then click to see the question, the answer, and the answer the student submitted.



Time and Topic Report Icon Key

Learning Page Icon: This icon is always shown at the beginning of a topic that is NEW to the student. If you don't see this icon, the student has previously attempted the topic.

Explanation Page Icon: This icon indicates that the student clicked for an explanation. If you see this icon after the same problem is answered incorrectly twice, *ALEKS* automatically launched the explanation.

Correct answer

🔀 Incorrect answer

If the **Incorrect** icon shows as the last question in a topic, click it for more information:



Incorrect on the last question indicates that the student chose to log out or move to a different topic.

Failed on the last question indicates that *ALEKS* suggested the student move to a different topic.



Learned Icon: This icon indicates that the topic was practiced successfully in Learning Mode and will be assessed on the next Knowledge Check.

