

# **Program Overview**

Grades K–5





# **Every Student Is a Success Story...**

And some students may benefit from tailored and strategic support to achieve their goals.

WonderWorks® is designed to drive student achievement by connecting focused strategies for intervention with the content of the Wonders® core program. Grounded in research, the two programs work together to support students who may benefit from Tier 2 intervention. WonderWorks helps ensure student access to the same content, skills, strategies, and knowledge building as the core program by offering instructional on-ramps and acceleration.

*WonderWorks* ©2022 provides teachers and students with several enhancements to support student progress toward grade level:

- Help students track their own progress and learning through clear goals and regular check-ins. Provide meaningful guidance in critical instructional moments with corrective feedback.
- Engage learners with research-based multimodal learning opportunities.
- Build English language learners' language and literacy skills through explicit instruction.
- Support students' oral language development; it's a strong predictor of their later success as readers and writers.
- Increase students' comprehension and expand their vocabulary by developing their understanding of morphology.
- Guide teachers in determining where students need support and when students are ready to move out of the intervention program.



# How WonderWorks Supports Wonders

Wonders and WonderWorks use proven, research-based instruction built around a teacher modeling approach. Instruction begins with guided student practice, followed by the application of what students have learned—ultimately leading students to become independent readers, writers, and critical thinkers. WonderWorks supports all versions of Wonders, from 2020 and beyond.

## Grades K-1

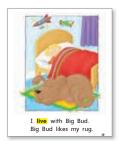
# WonderWorks Scaffolded Support



Genre Read-Aloud Anthology



Teaching Chart

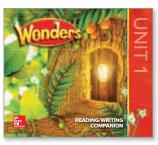


Decodable Readers



Practice Blackline Masters

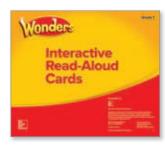
# Wonders Grade-Level Instruction



Reading/Writing Companion



Literature Anthology



Interactive Read-Aloud Cards



Literature Big Books

## **Oral Language**

Build language comprehension and oral vocabulary skills.

# Topics with Explicit Instruction and Ample Practice:

- Phonological awareness
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics

- High-frequency words
- Decodable/ connected texts
- Dictation/writing

Consolidation of Oral Language and Foundational Skills Builds Proficient Readers.

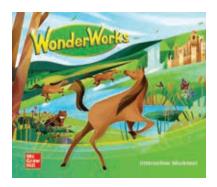
# Grades 2-6

# WonderWorks Scaffolded Support

# Wonders Grade-Level Instruction

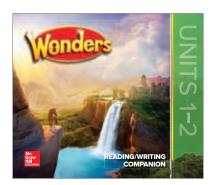
#### **Teach and Model**

#### **Interactive Worktext**



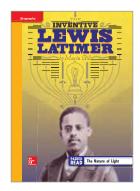
- Write-in worktext.
- Same content and vocabulary as Wonders.
- Interactive activities help students develop close reading skills.

#### **Reading/Writing Companion**



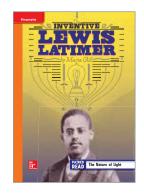
## **Practice and Apply**

#### **Apprentice Leveled Reader**

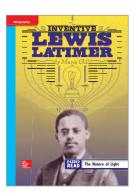


- Same content and vocabulary as Wonders.
- Two selections in each reader allow students to apply close reading skills.
- Acceleration plan allows students to level up to the leveled readers in Wonders.

## Approaching Level



#### On Level



# **Promote Equity and Access**

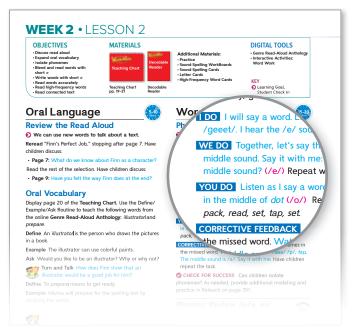
Every student deserves high-quality instruction at the right moment in their education. The intensive, scaffolded instruction in *WonderWorks* provides a pathway to accessing grade-level content and rigorous standards, reading increasingly complex text, and thinking critically.

# Gradual Release Model of Instruction

Explicit skills lessons start with teacher explanation and modeling, move to guided and collaborative practice, then culminate with independent practice.

## **Oral Language**

Grades K–1 students practice increasingly complex expressive language through high-quality interactions with read-aloud selections. Additionally, explicit instruction in oral vocabulary each week provides children with a deep understanding of words and concepts.



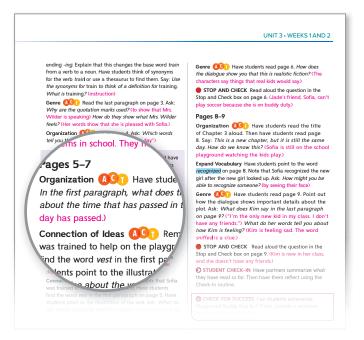
Gradual Release Model

## **Scaffolded Complex Texts**

Students read scaffolded versions of *Wonders* complex texts so they can review and practice close reading of complex texts at their level. The texts are lower in readability but maintain the elements of complexity that students need to master.

# **Access Complex Text**

The complex features of texts students are asked to read are highlighted. Point-of-use scaffolds are provided to help students attend to those challenging aspects of the text.



Access Complex Text

#### **Decodable Texts**

Grade K–2 students have multiple opportunities each week to apply the foundational skills they learn to decodable texts. Students read and reread these texts to develop fluency and comprehension.

## **Independent Practice**

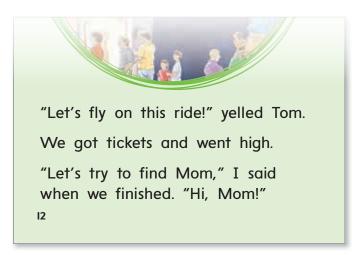
Students can work in *Wonders* Adaptive Learning for independent foundational skills practice. Level Up and Reteach lessons are built into every unit for differentiated instruction and acceleration opportunities.

#### **Data-Informed Instruction**

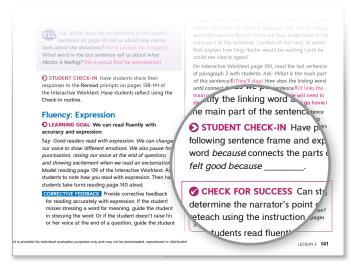
WonderWorks offers frequent opportunities for both informal and formative assessment. The Student Check-In and Teacher Check for Success features provide daily input, allowing adjustments for instruction and student practice. The Data Dashboard gives teachers actionable next steps based on student performance data.

# **English Language Learners**

These language supports help students engage in classroom activities with their classmates to acquire grade-level knowledge and build English language skills in the process.



Decodable Reader



Data-Informed Instruction



English Language Supports

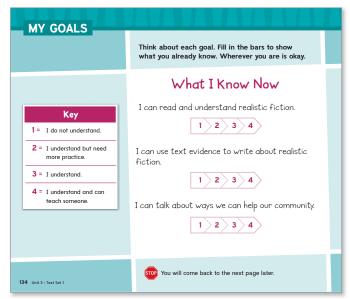
# Develop Student Ownership of Learning

The instructional routines in *WonderWorks* guide students to understand the importance of taking ownership of their own learning.

# **Monitor Learning**

## **Text Set Goals**

Students are introduced to three overarching goals for each text set. Students evaluate what they know before instruction begins.

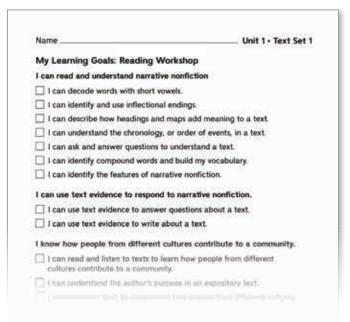


Interactive Worktext

## **Lesson Learning Goals**

The journey through a text set is made up of a sequence of lessons. The learning goals of these lessons build toward achieving the overarching goals. At the start of each lesson, a targeted learning goal, presented as a "We Can" statement, is introduced to students.

The learning goals are shared with students so that they can track their learning as they work through the lessons.



Student Lesson Learning Goals

## Check-In Routine

At the end of each lesson, students are asked to self-assess how well they understood the lesson learning goal. The four-step check-in routine guides students from reviewing goals to sharing their progress.

#### **Review**

At the end of the lesson. students conference with a partner. They review the lesson learning goal, which is presented as a "We Can" statement.

#### Reflect

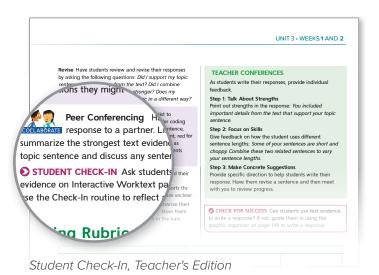
Assist students in taking turns reflecting on how well they understood the learning goal.

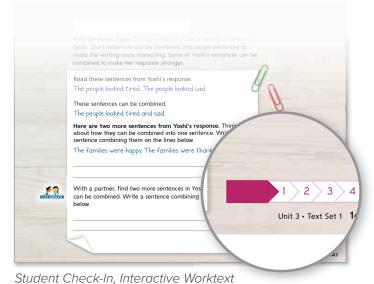
#### **Self-Assess**

Develop a routine of having students selfassess how well they understood the learning goal. At the start of the year, review the ratings with students, emphasizing that we all learn differently and at a different pace.

#### **Share**

Students can share their self-assessments with you by holding up their fingers and sharing the filled-in bars. This lets you know how students think they are doing.





# Reflect on Progress

After completing the lessons in the text set, students reflect on their overall progress. The focus is on progress made and figuring out the next steps for continued progress.



# The Science of Reading

*WonderWorks* supports the delivery of high-quality literacy instruction aligned to the science of reading. In combination with *Wonders*, *WonderWorks* provides a comprehensive, integrated plan for meeting the needs of all students.

## Foundational Skills

English is an alphabetic language. Developing readers must learn to translate letters and spelling patterns to sounds and pronunciations; and to read text accurately, automatically, and with proper expression. When students learn to manage these foundational skills with a minimum of conscious attention, they will have the cognitive resources available to comprehend what they read.

Research shows that the explicit teaching of phonemic awareness, phonics, and text reading fluency are the most effective ways to succeed in foundational skills. *WonderWorks* presents a sequence of research-aligned learning activities in its grade-level placements and sequences of instruction. It focuses on instructional guidance across phonemic awareness, phonics and decoding, and text reading and fluency.





The body of evidence about learning and teaching reading, often referred to as the Science of Reading, is perhaps most compelling when considering the essential importance of one component of this complex process: phonics. In *WonderWorks*, we provide an instructional sequence and support for teachers to help their students systematically connect the sounds of speech to letter representations—and use that connection to decode a growing number of words. Using phonics to unlock the code of printed language is foundational to success in reading, spelling, and writing.

— Dr. Jan Hasbrouck

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# Reading Comprehension

Reading comprehension requires that students extract and construct meaning from text. To comprehend, students must learn to apply their prior knowledge of the text to decipher the information expressed in the text. To accomplish this, readers must:

- Expand their knowledge through the reading of high-quality, informative texts.
- Learn to negotiate increasingly sophisticated and complex written language.
- Develop the cognitive abilities to manage and monitor these processes.

Reading comprehension depends upon readers' abilities to negotiate written language. But these abilities depend on oral language proficiencies. The stronger the young readers' oral language skills, the more likely they will be able to understand and learn from written language.

WonderWorks provides a read-aloud text for each text set with an explicit lesson on listening comprehension. Oral language skills become an important basis for the reading comprehension lessons in WonderWorks, which are built around a collection of complex literary and informational text. Teachers will find explicit, research-based lessons in vocabulary and other language skills, guidance for high-level, high-quality discussions, and well-designed lessons aimed at building the executive processes that can shift reading comprehension into high gear, including:

- Building and using knowledge.
- Vocabulary and other aspects of written language.
- Text complexity.
- Executive processes and comprehension strategies.





Our best chance of making students better readers is to follow the science. Over the past decades, the science of reading has accumulated an extensive body of evidence on how to most effectively teach phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, language, and writing. We developed *Wonders* based on that evidence.

— Dr. Timothy Shannahan



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# Writing

In the 21st century, it is not enough to be able to read, understand, and learn from the writing of others. Being able to communicate one's ideas logically and effectively is necessary, too. As with reading, writing includes foundational skills (spelling and handwriting), higher-order abilities (composition and communication), and the executive processes required to manage the accomplishment of successful writing. Research shows that reading and writing strengthen one another. Focusing writing instruction in the following areas will help students improve their reading:

- Writing foundations.
- Quality writing for multiple purposes.
- The writing process.
- Writing to enhance reading.

The focus of writing in *WonderWorks* is on writing in response to text. Explicit lessons in *Wonders* emphasize writing foundational skills, organization in writing, and using text evidence to support students in the writing tasks they are expected to complete in the core instruction.





All children deserve quality instruction based on the science of reading, from foundational skills to deep comprehension. We can mobilize the evidence to ensure that literacy develops and our students are able to read more and better than ever before.

Dr. Douglas Fisher

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# Quality of Instruction

The science of reading is dependent upon the sciences of teaching and learning, as well as on reading research. Reading research has identified specific best practices for teaching particular aspects of literacy. However, research has also revealed other important features of quality instruction that have implications for all learners and that may better support certain student populations.

WonderWorks lessons reflect these quality issues in teaching:

- Lessons with explicit and appropriate purposes.
- Appropriate opportunities for review.
- Quality discussions promoted by high-level questions.
- Ongoing monitoring of learning.
- Supports for English language learners.



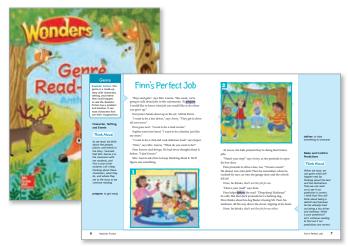
# Teaching with WonderWorks

#### Grades K-1

# Oral Language

# **Develop Listening Comprehension and Expand Oral Vocabulary**

- Develop listening comprehension through high-quality interactions about read-aloud texts.
- Expand oral vocabulary through explicit instruction using the Define/Example/Ask routine.
- Use academic language for collaborative discussions.



Online Genre Read-Aloud Anthology

# **Connected Text**

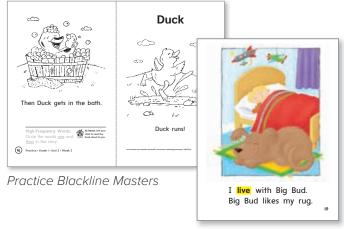
#### **Read Connected Text Daily**

- Decodable texts
- Application of foundational skills
- Answer specific, text-dependent questions
- Guided writing connected to the text

### **Build Fluency with Connected Text**

- Scaffolded instruction through modeling, partner reading, and independent reading
- Focus on accuracy and rate





Decodable Readers

# Word Work

## Daily, Explicit, and Systematic Instruction

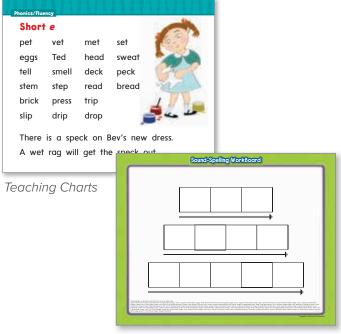
- Phonological awareness
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- High-frequency words
- Building fluency through word automaticity

#### **Gradual Release of Instruction**

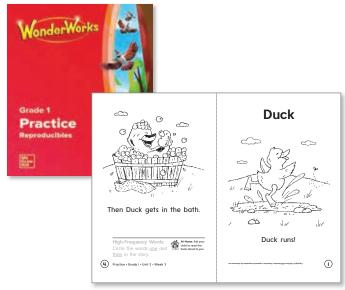
- "I Do" teacher modeling
- "We Do" guided practice with teacher and children
- "You Do" independent practice

### **Corrective Feedback**

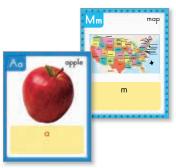
- Identify common errors.
- Address errors before children practice independently.
- Use corrective feedback during the "We Do" or "You Do" phases of lessons, depending on student needs.



Sound-Spelling WorkBoards



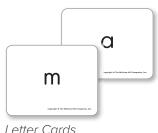
Practice Blackline Masters



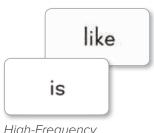
Sound-Spelling Cards



Photo Cards



Letter Cards



High-Frequency Word Cards

# Teaching with WonderWorks

### Grades 2-6

## Teach and Model

#### **Scaffolded Key Concept**

Grade-appropriate topics, including science and social studies

#### **Close Reading**

Scaffolded complex texts

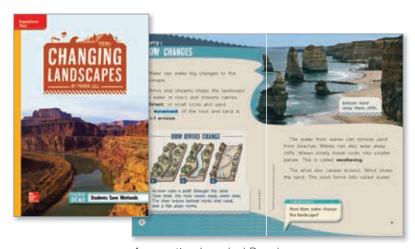


Interactive Worktext

# Practice and Apply

## **Close Reading**

Scaffolded complex texts



Apprentice Leveled Reader

# Write and Assess

#### **Review and Reteach**

Vocabulary and comprehension skills

#### **Respond to Reading**

Scaffolded analytical writing

#### **Assess**

Progress monitoring assessment



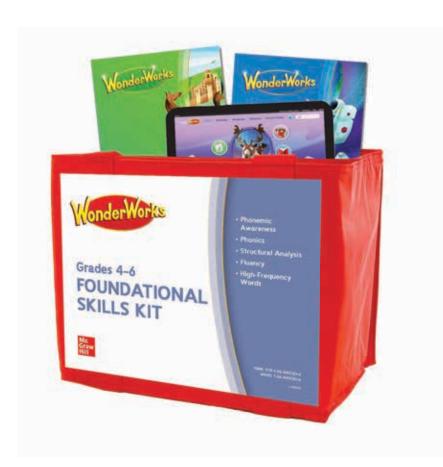
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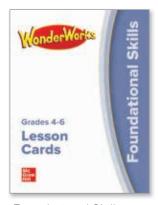
# Differentiate Foundational Skills

#### **Foundational Skills Kit**

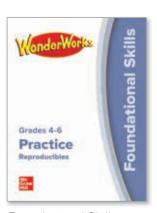
Flexible, explicit instruction for the following strands:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Structural analysis
- Word recognition
- Fluency
- Ample practice for achieving accuracy and fluency
- Assessment to monitor progress and mastery

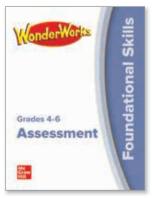




Foundational Skills Lesson Cards



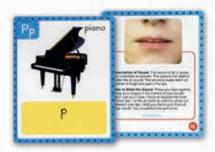
Foundational Skills Practice



Foundational Skills Assessment



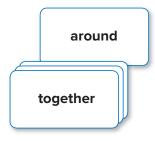
eBooks, Assessments, Adaptive Learning, and Reporting



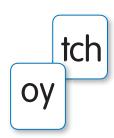
Sound-Spelling Cards



Sound-Spelling Workboards



High-Frequency Word Cards



Letter and Word-Building Cards

# Assessment in WonderWorks

#### Grades K-1

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# Placement and Diagnostic Assessment

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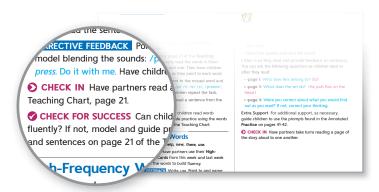
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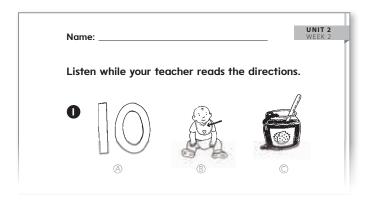


WonderWorks Check for Success

## **Progress Monitoring Assessment**

Reviews the following topics every week:

- Foundational skills assessment
- Phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, and high-frequency words

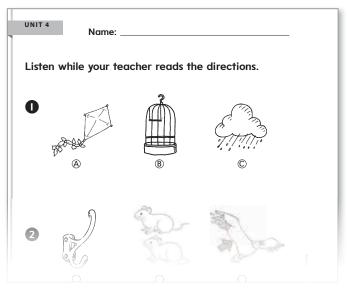


WonderWorks Assessment

#### **Mid-Unit Assessment**

After Week 3

- Assesses foundational skills taught during the first three weeks of instruction
- Focuses on phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, and highfrequency words
- Provides optional administration based on teacher observation of children's progress

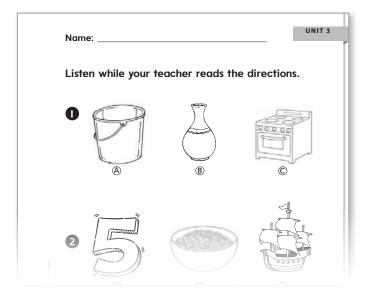


WonderWorks Assessment

#### **Unit Assessment**

Every six weeks

- Assesses foundational skills
- Focuses on phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, and highfrequency words
- Includes connected text passage with comprehension questions



WonderWorks Assessment

# **Exiting Out of WonderWorks**

Children may be ready to exit out of *WonderWorks* instruction at the completion of a unit if they meet the following criteria:

- Score 70 percent or higher on the unit assessment.
- Achieve unit fluency goals .
- Demonstrate the ability to read and comprehend the Wonders Shared Read in the Reading/Writing Companion.
- Demonstrate mastery of the unit benchmark skills in Wonders Adaptive Learning.

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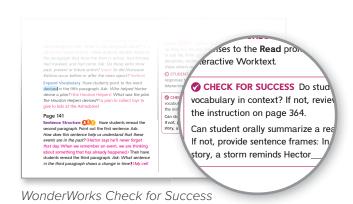
## **Progress Monitoring Assessment**

Reviews the following topics every two weeks:

- Assesses comprehension and vocabulary
- Focuses on finding and citing text evidence
- Includes written short responses
- Includes one text per test
- Reviews 50 percent literature and 50 percent informational text



Wonders Placement and Diagnostic Assessment





WonderWorks Assessment

#### **Unit Assessment**

Every six weeks

- Assesses text-dependent comprehension and vocabulary
- Includes two texts per test with text-dependent questions
- Reviews 50 percent literature and 50 percent informational text
- Provides optional administration based on teacher observation of student progress

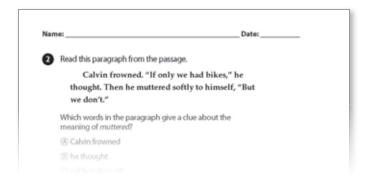
#### **Foundational Skills Assessment**

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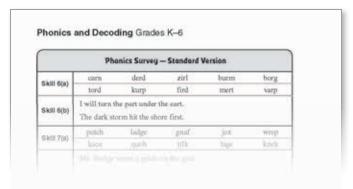
- Phonemic awareness.
- Phonics and structural analysis.
- Oral reading fluency.

#### **Exit Test**

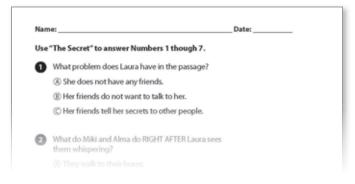
- Assesses text-dependent comprehension and vocabulary.
- Includes two texts per test with text-dependent questions.
- Reviews 50 percent literature and 50 percent informational text.



WonderWorks Assessment



Foundational Skills Assessment



WonderWorks Assessment

## **Exiting Out of WonderWorks**

Students may be ready to exit out of *WonderWorks* instruction at the completion of a unit if they meet the following criteria:

- Score 85 percent or higher on the WonderWorks exit test.
- Achieve unit fluency assessment goals.
- Successfully apply close reading skills with the Approaching Leveled Reader.
- Score mostly 3–4 on the Level Up "Write About" reading prompt.
- Reach grade-level benchmarks in the foundational skills assessments and Wonders Adaptive Learning.

# **Resources and Support**

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