

# SMART Learning Suite Overview

## SMART Learning Suite Two Components

SMART Learning Suite (SLS) includes two components:

- SMART Notebook: A desktop application for making lessons from scratch that has the most robust creation tools
- SMART Learning Suite Online (SLSO): A web-based version for those who want simple lesson creation starting with something you already have, such as a PDF or PPT.
- You are NOT required to use both components. You can use both or you can use one or the other.

## If you choose to use SMART NOTEBOOK

- Download the desktop application at [SMART Downloads](#). Follow prompts.
- After downloading and installing Notebook, open the desk top application and login using your WCU issued Microsoft credentials (email and password).
- You will likely receive a notification of the 45-day free trial access. After the trial is over, you will automatically have access to the full subscription. \*Note: you must continue to login with your WCU credentials.
- [SMART Notebook Teacher Guide](#): Step-by-step guide on how to use Notebook to engage students, enhance lessons and extend learning. Requires download of Notebook.

## If you choose to use SMART LEARNING SUITE ONLINE (SLSO)

- Go to HelloSMART.com in a browser.
- Click on the “I’m a Teacher” link.
- Choose Sign In and then choose Microsoft.
- Sign in using your WCU-issued Microsoft credentials (email and password).
- You will likely receive a notification of the 45-day free trial access. After the trial is over, you will automatically have access to the full subscription. \*Note: you must continue to login with your WCU credentials.
- Update: Even if you are teaching in a Google district, the only way to get free access to the SMART Learning Suite is by using your WCU-issued Microsoft credentials.
- [SMART Learning Suite Online Teacher Guide](#): Step-by-step guide on how to use SLSO to make lessons using existing content like PDFs or PPTs to engage students, enhance lessons, and extend learning. No download of Notebook is required.

## Additional Resources

- [SMART Exchange](#): Free, teacher-made lessons, activities, and games you can download and use with your students.
- [SMART Learning Suite Webinar Recording](#) from Oct 6, 2020 at 6pm. Presented by Heather Schrader a SMART Education Solutions Consultant.
- [SLSO Adding Content Tips](#)