



Getting Started with Interactive Cases (Student / Parent Guide)

Activating your account (teacher provided code)

a) Redeem your class code

If your teacher provided you a class code, go to <https://www.CogentEducation.com/studentsignup> and enter your class code. Push the submit button.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the Cogent Education student signup page. The browser's address bar displays "cogenteducation.com/studentsignup". The page has a purple header with the Cogent Education logo on the left and navigation links (Home, Products, Educators, Company, Contact Us, FAQ, Preview Cases) in the center. On the right side of the header, there is a "Teacher/Student Sign In" section with input fields for "Email" and "Password", and a yellow "Sign in" button. Below the header, the main content area is white and contains the text "Welcome to the Cogent Education Online!". Underneath this, there is a blue prompt "Enter the code from your teacher" above a white text input field. To the right of the input field is a green "Submit" button. The footer of the page is purple and contains some small, partially visible text and icons on the right.

b) Create your Cogent Education Account

Once you've submitted the class code, enter your Email, First name, Last Name, to create and confirm a password and Country. (Parents: This information should be the student's information)

← → cogenteducation.com/users/sign_up?auth_code=2f0dd58e

CogentTM Education Home | Products | Educators | Company | Contact Us | FAQ | [Preview Cases](#) Teacher/Student Sign In

Email Password [Sign In](#)

You will be added to the following class:

Class Name: Demo Class
Teacher: Sorenson
 If this is not correct, please check with your teacher.

[Sign Up](#) [Already have an account?](#)

Sign Up

Email

First name

Last name

Password

Password confirmation

Country

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Teacher/Student Sign In

Email

Password

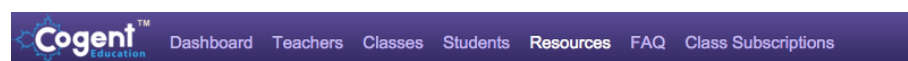
☐ Remember me

[Sign In](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

c) Account Setup Completed

Once logged in, you can download any Cogent Education cases made available to you by selecting the “Resources” tab. Please see the [Downloading Resources](#) section of this document for additional information.



Resources

Download these resources on any device from any location

Interactive Case Studies

Students play the role of a scientist or physician as they use the scientific method to solve critical, real-world problems. Student progress is displayed in real-time on the teacher SABLE dashboard.

Action Potential



In the role of a physician in the ER, students must help a hiker complaining of painful muscle spasms in his calf. Students must

Interactive Guides

Students are guided through difficult material using animations, detailed explanations and real-time simulations.

Biology Bytes: Transporters



Biology Bytes: Transporters is an interactive simulation of cellular transport that takes place in the intestines.

[Contact to Purchase!](#)

Interactive Books

The interactive element textbooks bring the most engaging students and learn more quickly with detailed explanations and quizzes.

Interactive Book - Transport



An interactive containing animations

Activating your account (invitation E-mail)

a) Redeem your class code

If you received an invitation email for your class, click on the link in the email to create an account.

Invitation to Cogent Education

Cogent Education via sendgrid.me

Hello!

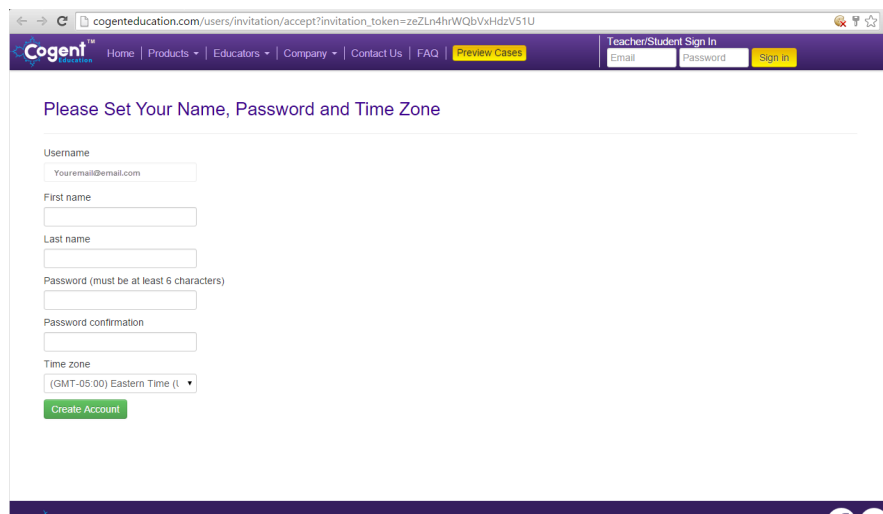
You have been invited to create a Cogent Education account!

Create your account by clicking this link:
http://cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation_token=zeZLn4hrWQbVxHdzV51U

Your account will not be created until you access the link above and set your password.

b) Create your Cogent Education Account

After you have clicked the link in your invitation email, you're taken to CogentEducation.com and asked to verify your Email, to fill in your First name, Last Name, to create and confirm a password and set your time zone. (Parents: This information should be the students information)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation_token=zeZLn4hrWQbVxHdzV51U'. The page has a dark purple header with the Cogent logo and navigation links: Home, Products, Educators, Company, Contact Us, FAQ, and a yellow 'Preview Cases' button. On the right of the header is a 'Teacher/Student Sign In' section with fields for Email and Password, and a yellow 'Sign In' button. The main content area is white and titled 'Please Set Your Name, Password and Time Zone'. It contains several input fields: 'Username' (pre-filled with 'YourEmail@email.com'), 'First name', 'Last name', 'Password (must be at least 6 characters)', 'Password confirmation', and 'Time zone' (a dropdown menu showing '(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (L)'). A green 'Create Account' button is at the bottom of the form. The footer is dark purple with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

c) Account Setup Completed

Once logged in, you can download any Cogent Education cases made available to you by selecting the "Resources" tab. Please see the [Downloading Resources](#) section of this document for additional information.

Hardware and software requirements

Cogent Education's Interactive Case applications require a one-time download and installation. We occasionally release updates to improve software reliability.

The applications may be installed on any student owned device for any registered Cogent Education user to run the application as part of the instruction of any licensed classroom. Please refer to the Software Subscription License Agreement included with this packet for more details.

Platform recommendations

Platform	Windows PC	Apple OS X	Apple iOS Tablet	Google Android Tablet
Version	Windows 7 or later	OS X 10.7 or later	iPad 3 or later	Android 4.4 or later
Memory	2 GB	2 GB	–	–
Storage (per application)	400 MB	400 MB	200 MB	200 MB
Internet	Required	Required	Required	Required
Keyboard	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

Internet required

The Interactive Case applications require Internet access to authenticate student users and to send student answers and progress to teachers and administrators through Cogent Education.com. Without Internet access, you won't be able to run these applications and your teachers won't receive reports on your activity.

Anytime, anywhere learning

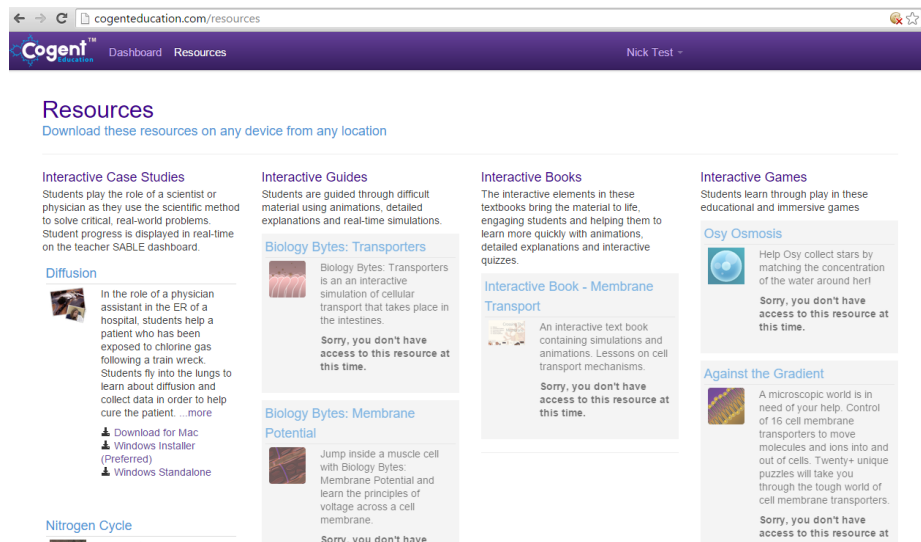
You may run the applications from anywhere and on any applicable device. Application access is not tied to a single computer lab, laptop cart, or personal computer.

Platform support

Not all applications are available on all platforms. Some applications are restricted to Windows PCs and Apple's OS X systems. See the [FAQ](#) page for more detailed information at <https://www.CogentEducation.com/faq>.

Downloading resources

To begin the installation process, log in to CogentEducation.com if you are not currently logged in and go to the Resources page at <https://CogentEducation.com/resources>. The installation process varies for Windows, OS X, iOS, and Android users. Please scroll down to the appropriate version.



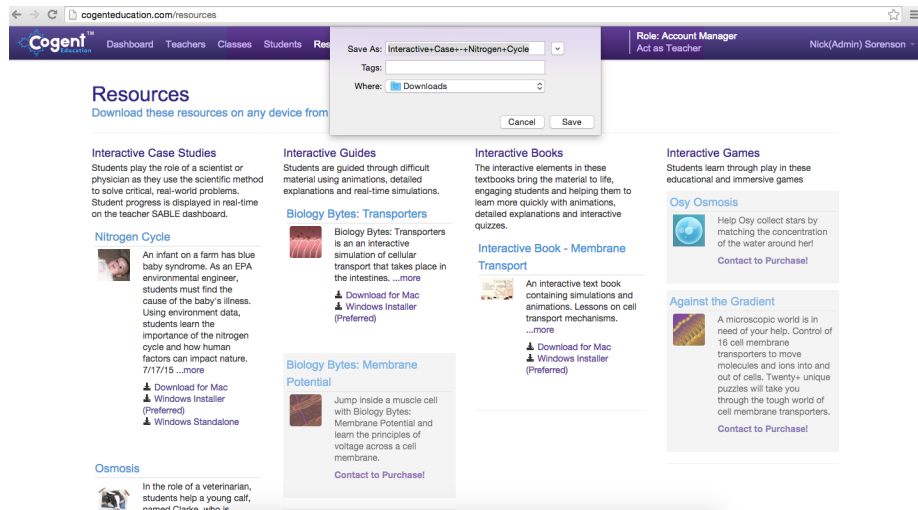
From the “Resources” page, you can download any cases assigned to you. Cases not assigned will be greyed out, and not accessible. Click a platform link (e.g., “Download for Mac,” or “Windows Installer (Preferred)”) to download the appropriate files.

Download for Mac — A PKG installer is downloaded. Once downloaded, double-click the PKG to run it. Downloaded files are frequently saved to your desktop or your Downloads folder. If you have trouble locating the file, use the OS X search box in the upper-right corner of the screen and search for the case title. For example, “Membrane” for Interactive Case: Membrane Transport.

Installing cases (Mac)

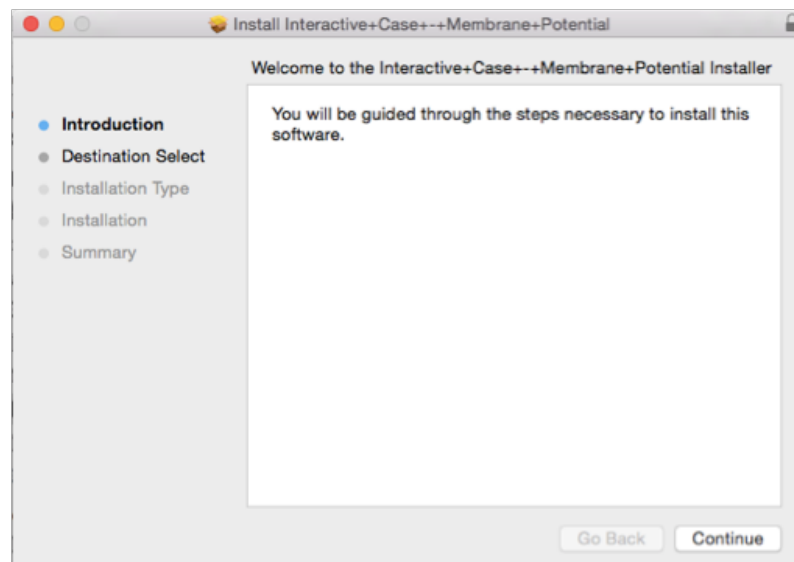
a) Save installation file

Once your download starts, you may be prompted to pick a location to save the installation file. This is generally your "Downloads" folder. Please remember where you save the installation file to.



b) Start installation

Double-click to run the installer, follow the instructions to add the resource to your Applications folder.



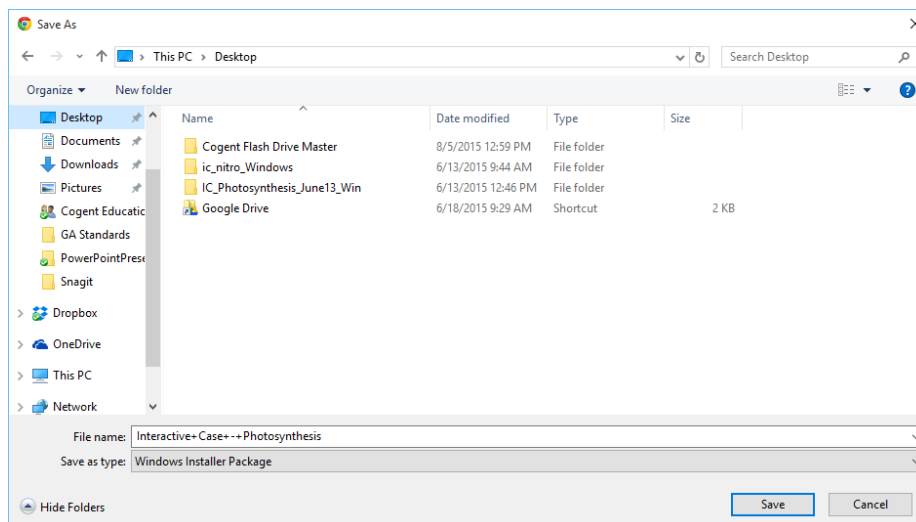
c) Locating you interactive cases

On Apple OS X computers, installed applications can be found in the "Applications" folder under "Cogent Education" and in "Interactive Cases" folder.

Installing cases (Windows)

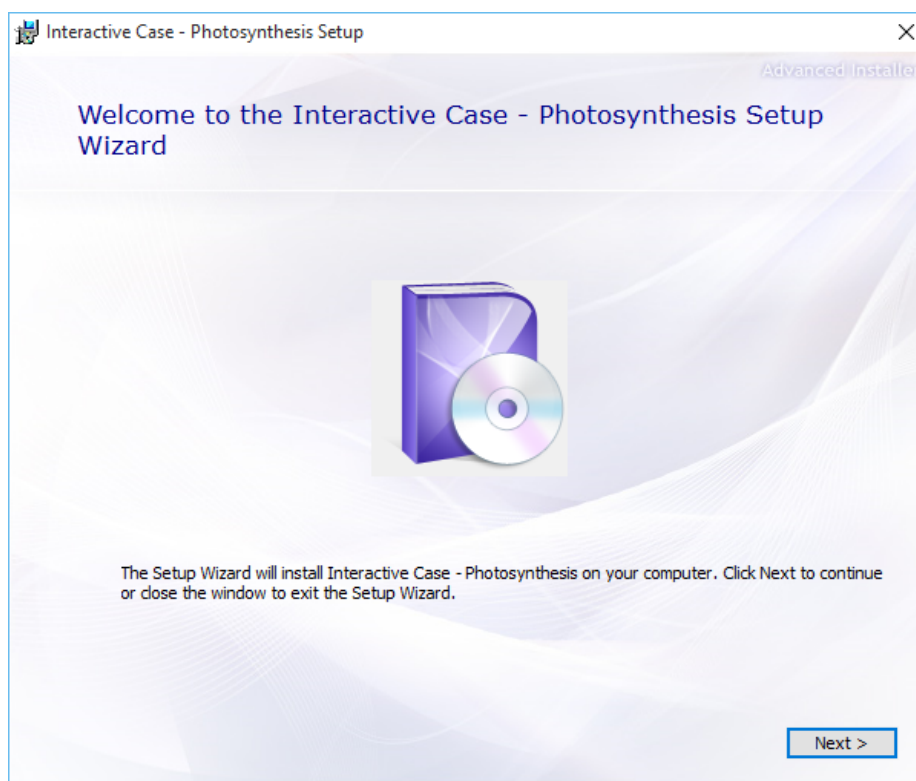
a) Save installation file

Once your download starts, you may be promoted to pick a location to save the installation file. This is generally your "Downloads" or "Desktop" folder. Please remember where you save the installation file to.



b) Start installation

Double click the windows installation package file you downloaded. The installation should start.



c) Choose your installation location

You will be prompted to choose a location to install the case to. We suggest you use the default file location and not change the file location.

d) Completing Installation

Once your Interactive Case has been installed, click the close button to complete the installation process.

e) Locating your Interactive Cases

On Windows PCs, installed applications can be found under the Start Menu-> Cogent Education/Interactive Cases/.

Accessing cases and scores

Once you have installed the Interactive Cases, locate your Interactive Case application on your computer and double-click to begin. You will be prompted to login to the Interactive Case. Use the login information you created earlier to begin using the Interactive Case. Any graded information provided by your teacher will be accessible by logging into CogentEducation.com. You'll find your answers and information under the "Dashboard" section by clicking on the appropriate Interactive Case study. Click on the link to see your Skills Report.

Additional help

For more information, please refer to the FAQ link on Cogent Education's website. The FAQ includes helpful information for many commonly asked questions.

If you can't find what you need, call 1-877-654-1001, send an email to help@cogenteducation.com, or use the contact form at <https://www.CogentEducation.com/faq>.