MyLab IT
Summer 2017 Update

Enhancements to help you - and your students - get the most from MyLab IT
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Instructor access to information about courses in the My Courses Portal has been improved! Updates include a refreshed forgotten username/password screen and visible listing of third-party LMS partners. Instructors will also now have the ability to create **categories for improved organization** and a shortcut for **easier access to nested member and student courses** via the new pin/unpin functionality.
Shortcut to Nested Courses

Instructors will now have the ability to create a **shortcut for easier access to student courses** nested under instructor-only courses on the My Courses Portal home page via the new pin/unpin functionality. This functionality is available in both the tile and list view.
Categories for Improved Organization

Both students and instructors can personalize how their MyLab and Mastering courses appear on the main portal page by creating categories to group and sort courses/products. Users can create categories to group courses by semester, discipline, or any other organizing structure that works for them.

1. Users can create, remove, rename, or move, categories in the My Courses Portal.

2. Categories can be created on all page views: Active, Inactive, and Nested.

3. After setting up categories, they will be visible with expand and collapse option on mobile devices. However, categories cannot be created from a mobile device.
Listing of Third-Party LMS Partners

Instructor access to information about courses in the My Courses Portal has been improved with visible listing of third-party LMS partners in both the tile and list view.
Ease of Use Updates

The MyLab IT functionality you rely on is now easier to use! The overall look and feel of MyLab IT is being refreshed to give students and instructors a more modern, clean, and user-friendly experience. No new course download is needed - simply login and experience the new look and feel.
Ease of Use Updates - Notifications
Ease of Use Updates - Course Calendar
Ease of Use Updates - Course Materials

MyLab / Mastering
- My Courses
- Manage Course
  - Announcements
  - Syllabus
  - Chat & ClassLive
  - Email
- Course Roster
- Notifications

Course Calendar

- Students: All Students
- Folder
- Create Materials
- Wizard

- Chapter 1: The Science of Psychology
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 2: The Biological Perspective
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 3: Sensation and Perception
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 4: Consciousness: Sleep, Dreams, Hypnosis, and Drugs
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 5: Learning
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 6: Memory
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 7: Cognition
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 8: Development Across the Life Span
  - All
  - 1
- Chapter 9: Motivation and Emotion
  - All
  - 1
- Study 1: Final Exam
  - All
  - 1

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Ease of Use Updates - Add From Library

Course Calendar

Course Materials Library
Change Source

The items below can be used in your course. Select the items you want to make available to students and click the Add button.

My Course
The items below are visible to students unless they are marked as hidden. Use the options menu or taskbar to manage these items.

+ Create Materials

Order
Name

- Hands-on Exercise 1: Databases are Everywhere!
- Chapter 01
- Chapter 01
- Chapter 8A
- 3A: Students and Majors Database-od new

Shown To Assigned Order
- Chapter 1
- Grader act1
- Sim5 Excel activity
- Sim5 Excel Training
- Sim5 PPT Activity

- Shown
- Not started Shown
- Not started Shown
- Not started Shown

- All
- All
- All
- All
- All

Select all

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Ease of Use Updates – Gradebook
Course Materials Wizard

It’s now easier than ever to manage and add course materials from within MyLab IT! For instructors that prefer a step-by-step guide to managing their course content, the course materials wizard provides the option for instructors to add their own materials, copy materials from another course, and manage the content library.
Course Materials Wizard

The course materials wizard simplifies the process for instructors to add assignments, copy materials from another course, and manage the content library.
Course Materials Wizard

When selecting “Add Assignments”, instructors have access to view the course materials library to select their desired assignments and add to their course.
Course Materials Wizard

After an instructor has selected their desired course materials and added them to their course, they are able to immediately adjust settings and assign the items to their students.
Computer Concepts Updates include new editions in MyLab IT, redesigned Soundbytes and competency-based digital badging!
New Editions Now Available in MyLab IT: Technology in Action 14/e & Visualizing Technology 6/e

All content has been updated as needed to ensure coverage of the most current technology.

Highlights include:

- NEW eText for improved accessibility and mobile use
- New Infographics to illustrate complex topics
- Updated Grader Projects to apply real-world problem solving
- IT Simulations: hands-on lessons on real-world topics that engage students in active learning
- Newly Updated and Redesigned Soundbyte Lessons
- New Digital Competency badging
Newly Redesigned Soundbytes

Available for Technology in Action 14/e, these multimedia lessons expand on or provide additional topic coverage for the book, and now have a more modern, easier to use, objective-based interface. Now you can also hold students accountable with a quiz at the end of the lesson that feeds to the Mylab gradebook.
Digital Competency Badging

Students earn a Digital Competency Badge by demonstrating that they have a basic digital understanding to enter the workforce and be savvy consumers. Students can share their achievement on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and other social and professional networking sites, to help better communicate their digital literacy abilities and get a job!
Grader Projects Updates

Updates to the Grader Projects include Mac compatibility and reports which allow greater insight into student performance.
Mac Compatible Grader Projects

57 Grader Projects have been republished to be 100% Mac Compatible, resulting in an average student score gain of 20%. There are currently 1,000 Grader Projects available in MyLab IT, with additional projects continuing to be released through the Shared Library.

*Please refer to the Status Site from within your MyLab IT course for a list of Mac Compatible projects*
Greater Insight into Student Performance

The NEW Grader Step Frequency Analysis Report allows you to easily see which steps students are passing and failing.
Canvas Automatic Grade Sync

MyLab IT instructors who have integrated their courses with Canvas have the option to select **automatic grade sync**, allowing for a seamless way to sync grade data between MyLab IT and their LMS.
Canvas Automatic Grade Sync

Automatic grade sync saves time for instructors by transferring grades completely touch-free, eliminating the need to manually transfer grades. Instructors have the option to select all assignments or specific assignments to automatically sync.

Activity

Last Grade Sync Activity
3 items synced August 22, 2016 at 1:15 PM

More...

Settings

Automatic Grade Sync  On  Off

Automatic grade sync transfers grades from Pearson to Canvas at regular intervals for the items you select.
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