What is StudyMate?

StudyMate is a third party software that has been integrated with our learning management system, Springboard. It is used to create learning activities that engage the students in course materials using a variety of games, assessments, and study tools. Students can access StudyMate activities using computers, smartphones, and tablets.

The product line includes StudyMate Author and StudyMate Class. Both products are included with our campus-wide license, enabling instructors to choose the approach and technology that best meets their objectives.

Why Would You Use It?

StudyMate provides a dozen various activities from which students can to select to engage with the content. This includes flash cards, crosswords puzzles, matching games, fill-in-the-blank, and quizzes. The instructor can choose to have the results from these activities report back to the Springboard gradebook, if desired.

The use of templates makes the creation of these activities user friendly for instructors and students alike. Instructors can choose to create the learning objects, or they can allow individual students or groups to develop their own study materials. Multiple Choice and True/False questions can be imported from test banks, or questions can be created directly within the system located in your Springboard classroom.

For a preview of some sample activities that can be created go to: http://www.studymate.com/sm/display.do?id=GkaSrUMZ

How Do You Get Started?

The University of Akron has already purchased a campus-wide license for StudyMate products, and StudyMate Class has been integrated with our learning management system, Springboard. To learn how to implement these activities in your classroom, watch the StudyMate Demo Movies located at: http://www.respondus.com/products/studymate/demos.shtml

StudyMate Author will be available for faculty download in the near future.

How Can You Get Help?

Design and Development Services can provide individual or small group training as staffing allows. User Guides can also be found at http://www.respondus.com/products/studymate_guides.shtml

Where Can You Learn More?

For more information and online demonstrations of StudyMate activities, visit: http://www.respondus.com/products/studymate.shtml
Sample StudyMate Activities

Glossary

Albert Michelson
- Determined the exact speed of light in 1879
- Invented the radiometer in 1861

Alexander Graham Bell
- Invented the wired telephone in 1876

Alfred Nobel
- Invented dynamite in 1867

Biology
- The study of life and living organisms

Botany
- The study of plants

Cardiology
- The study of heart function and heart disease

Cartography
- The study of maps and map-making

Clarence Birdseye
- Invented commercial frozen food in 1924

Challenge

Fact Cards+

The scientific method is a technique of hypothesis formation, observation, measurement, and the reporting of data

Fill In the Blank

Science & Discovery
Developed the first vaccination for smallpox in 1796

Fill In the Blank

An American conductor who has composed the most recognizable film scores in the history of motion pictures, including Star Wars and E.T.