What is Springboard?
- Springboard is our centrally supported learning management system.
- It is powered by Desire2Learn (D2L).
- Springboard can be used to develop web-based courses for distance or online education, or to create resource-rich course sites for on-campus courses.
- Springboard automatically contains a course shell for every course in the Registrar’s Course Schedule. Instructors choose if and when to activate courses for student access.

Why Would You Use It?
Most instructors use Springboard to:
- Post documents or multimedia files for students.
- Provide weekly updates via the News tools.
- Deliver online quizzes, surveys, and tests.
- Host threaded discussions.
- Create a course calendar.
- Use an assignment dropbox.
- Provide a private grade book for each student.

Springboard space is also available upon request for other University purposes, such as committees, research teams, student groups, or departments.

How Do You Get Training?
Training for Springboard is available through a variety of delivery modes:
- Instructor-led training is offered in the Computer Center by the Software Training department. To view the current schedule of sessions and enroll, login with your UANet ID and password then look for the keyword Springboard! at: http://www.uakron.edu/seminars
- Written step-by-step guides and video tutorials can be accessed from the Springboard login page under Instructor Resources and Student Resources: http://springboard.uakron.edu
- View over 200 short video tutorials (3-5 minutes) through Zipline under Atomic Learning by searching for the Application Desire2Learn: http://my.uakron.edu

How Can You Get Help?
Technical support is available through ZipSupport:
- Web: https://footprints.uakron.edu/
- Email: springboardhelp@uakron.edu
- Phone: 330-972-6888

Where Can You Learn More?
- DDS Springboard page: http://www.uakron.edu/it/instructional_services/dds/springboard/
- Springboard login page (see Instructor Resources or Student Resources): http://springboard.uakron.edu
- DDS blog: http://blogs.uakron.edu/dds/
Getting to Know Springboard

1. Additional Links
2. Login Window
3. Recent News
4. Instructor Resources
5. Student Resources
6. Minibar
7. Course Tools
8. Content Area
9. Content Navigation

Welcome
The Springboard learning environment provides students and instructors with the opportunity to extend learning experiences beyond the traditional classroom. Please log in to access your online course sites and take advantage of the many features that support collaboration, interaction, teaching and learning.

Please click here for a System Check before you login.

Latest News
Instructors – STOP! Before you add course materials...
...make sure that any courses you would like to have merged have actually been merged! While it is possible for support staff to copy course materials from an individual section to a new merged course, there are certain items that...

Instructor Resources
- Start the Semester: Checklist
- Springboard Quick Reference
- End the Semester: Checklist
- More...

Student Resources
- Student FAQs
- Springboard Quick Reference
- More...

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