

Topic: Jumpstart Week 4: Sharing Content

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Audience Q&A



Category	Question	Answer
General Groups and Q&A	Is Q & A only for the teacher to post questions or can anyone in the group start a question thread?	Yes, anyone within the group can post a question unless you disable this feature.
	Can you turn on and off Q&A as needed?	Yes, you can turn Q&A on or off in your group settings.
	Please clarify: Is there a way to enable the teacher ONLY to post a question in Q & A?	Q&A is meant to create a dialogue, so this feature is either live for both students and teachers to use or disabled completely. However, if you pick a class group (rather than a study group) you as the teacher are the only one allowed to share resources within the group, as well as make assignments.
	I have multiple sections of the same course. Do you recommend having a different group for each section, or just one for everyone? Can you discuss pros/cons of each?	<p>If you plan to create assignments for different classes, I would recommend different groups for each class. That way you can adjust assignments based on schedules. (Any assignments you create for one group will show up as options to assign within another group so you won't have to recreate the assignment.) This also helps with looking at reports of student work based on a class, instead of navigating a large report for all of your students across classes.</p> <p>If your goal is to allow for collaboration across your classes, you could always create a class group for each section and a study group for all of the sections to work together. Beyond your core group(s), you could also create additional groups where you can share resources to help challenge students who quickly understand the content or to support students who might be struggling.</p>
	Does sharing mean that students can add content to a group?	If it is a CK-12 "Class," only the teacher can share resources. If it is a CK-12 "Study Group," all members can share resources to that group. Regardless of the type of group, if Q&A is enabled, all members (whether students or teachers) can post within the Q&A.
	Is there are way to copy groups so that you could have a similar	You can't "copy" groups but you can create new groups and then reshare the same FlexBooks and/or resources. Also, assignments that you create for any

	looking group with multiple classes?	group will show up as options to assign across groups, so you won't have to recreate those unless you want to edit them for a particular class.
Sharing Resources within Groups	If I share a Flexbook to shared resources and I edit it, will the shared Flexbook automatically be updated?	Yes. Sharing the FlexBook® to a group shares the direct link. When students or colleagues access it, they will be taken to the updated version (provided you have finalized those changes and not left them in draft form).
	Is the Flexbook always just shared as a link? Can an icon show up?	If you share a FlexBook® in the Q&A, you'll be sharing the link. If you share it via the "Share to Groups" option, it will show up in the Resources section with an icon on the left.
	All of these resources can also be put in the edited FlexBook and the FlexBook can then just be the resource shared and all other activities are within the book. Correct?	Yes, that is correct! You are welcome to embed videos and practice or add images and URLs in your FlexBook®. Please note that if you include practice within a FlexBook® and want to see the report on how students are doing, you will need to "assign" that practice from your group to see their scores.
	So, groups is how we would share a FlexBook with my students?	Yes, our "Group" functionality allows you to share FlexBooks and other resources. You are also welcome to share via the green "Share-o-plane" if you want to email them resources, post them on social media, or share them via Google Classroom.
	Can just individual chapters be shared from a FlexBook?	Yes. You can share full books, individual chapters, single reads, and most other modalities across CK-12 to your groups using the "Share to Groups" option.
	So, this would be a way to pace students correct?	Sharing individual chapters is one way to pace students. Another benefit of sharing by chapter is that students have the core content they need at that time and you can update/customize future chapters before they begin exploring them. On the other hand, if you share the whole book, you can still update it and students will see the progression of the course.
	So if we want to develop a FlexBook for future years, would developing by chapter this year and then combining chapters to a full course Flexbook next year be an efficient best practice as a way to get started?	If you are starting from scratch, definitely feel free to customize a chapter at a time. You do NOT need to have it all done and ready to go when the students start. (Most educators continue to update/tailor their content throughout the year anyway!) You're welcome to add it to a book as you finish each chapter, or even while you're working. Alternatively, you could use the folder system in your library to track resources as you build them.
Google Classroom & Other LMS	If you post to Google Classroom from CK-12, is there some sort of record on the CK-12 site or	Sharing to Google Classroom just shares the resource. There is no grade passback or other syncing with a CK-12 group at this time.

	group that this was posted? (I'm mostly wondering how things sync up between Google Classroom and CK-12 groups).	
	You are working to include Schoology, correct?	Yes, Schoology is coming very soon. It will work very much like our integration with Canvas.
	My district has Canvas. Do you know if I will be able to pull Practice scores from Canvas to PowerSchool if I wanted to use it for a grade?	Yes. CK-12 grades will show up in Canvas. You can then use the Gradebook in Canvas to pass them to PowerSchool. For more information on this, see this link from Canvas: https://guides.instructure.com/m/4152/l/295587-how-d-o-i-publish-grades-to-powerschool
	Is it possible to share content with other LMS, like Blackboard?	If we aren't fully integrated, you can still share any CK-12 content with other systems using the URLs from our site. As for Blackboard, you can search for CK-12 content within Blackboard.
CK-12 FlexBooks® and the new FlexBook® App	So, to my understanding, anything that I can get that is FREE is okay to put into my FlexBook. Is that correct?	That is NOT correct. Free and license-compliant are two very different things. In order to be able to use other content within CK-12, you will need to make sure the license fits in with CK-12 licensing, which encompasses the ability to share with others and customize content, something that many free resources do not allow. Please check the license for any resource you wish to include to make sure you have the right to share that content through CK-12. For more information on our specific licensing, see our terms of use: https://www.ck12info.org/about/terms-of-use/?_ga=1.57208042.1167220305.1468354084 To learn more about attributing your content correctly to its source, see this help center article: https://ck12support.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/202840350-How-to-Attribute
	What if the content is a combination of all three? (I mean a CK-12, developed by me and, developed by an outside source that I have permission to use.)	You are welcome to create FlexBooks® that include core CK-12 content, content you have personally created, and content from other sources provided you have permission to use it within our license and attribute it correctly. I'm sure this combination will be fantastic as you will be able to pull in the best resources for your own class.
	What about saving your FlexBook as a PDF?	You (or your students) can download a PDF version of a FlexBook by clicking the PDF link to the left of the book. We have also just released our FlexBook app

		which allows students to read offline versions of our FlexBooks on mobile devices. This App and the online versions are recommended as they will be the most up-to-date versions of the content.
	Can you give us a ballpark idea of when "soon" might be for sharing our content through the [FlexBook] app?	We are working on adding this functionality to the app later this Fall. Feel free to wait to share your book until then or start by sharing one of CK-12's now.
	Will they be able to access groups from the app eventually?	The FlexBook® App is for FlexBooks. Our CK-12 Practice App is where students can complete work for assignments created in groups. If they wanted to see the full group (including Q&A), they could do so on any browser on their phone or tablet.
	I've noticed Flexbooks in Amazon. How does that work? FYI, Amazon is how I found out about CK-12.	CK-12 used to upload our books to Amazon. However, any updates made have not be reloaded on Amazon. It's a great place to discover CK-12, but if you want the most recent books and resources, along with these original ones posted on Amazon, they can all be found for free on the CK-12 site.
	I found when sharing individual chapters it reverted back to everything being numbered as chapter 1 again. Can I edit the chapter numbers?	The numbering within the site should stay the same, even if you only share a chapter from a book. (If you put the book into a new chapter, it will number it based on the chapter order for that book.) If you're talking about PDFs, you could choose to download the whole book and then print just the pages for that chapter if you want it to read the correct chapter number. If you're still having issues with either of the above suggestions, please contact us.
General	Is there a way to save simulations or other resources that you like so you can find them easily when you need them?	You have a variety of options: Since our platform is web-based, you can always choose to bookmark pages using your bookmark bar on your browser. Within CK-12, you can share URLs to Q&A, share most of our modalities to any group, such as a "Resources for Later" group, or add those resources to your Library and tag them in a folder titled "Resources for Later." You could also email them or share them to social media or Google Classroom using the green "Share-o-Plane."
	Will this session and others be archived to rewatch or watch later?	Yes. All core content and/or full live recordings can be found on the Jumpstart web page under the matching week.