

Finding and Downloading Content with the SMART Learning Marketplace and Notebook Software

Before you begin, ensure that your computer is turned on and Notebook™ software is installed on it. This Hands-on Practice assumes you have a basic understanding of Notebook software and the Microsoft® Windows® operating system. For more information on how to get started with Notebook software, refer to the Quick Reference Guides available at www.smarttech.com/trainingcenter/windows/trainingmaterials.asp.

What is the SMART Learning Marketplace?

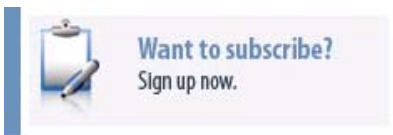
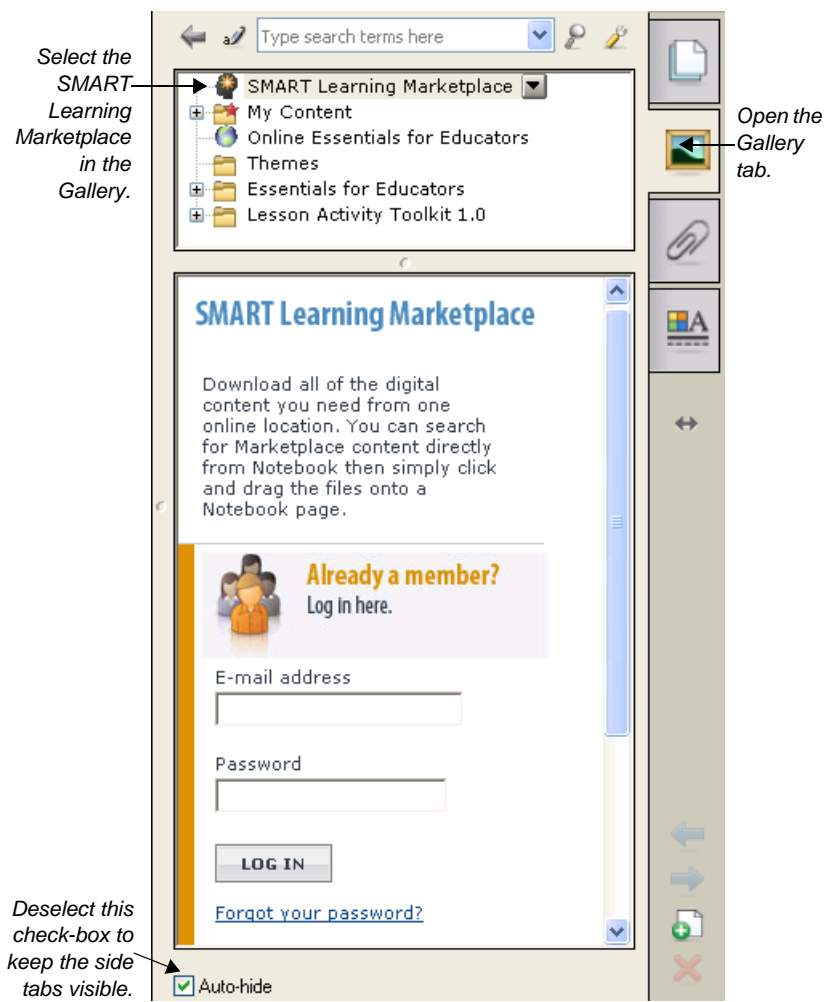
The SMART Learning Marketplace is a content subscription service that enables you to quickly find and integrate copyright-cleared digital learning objects, including images, manipulatives, multimedia files and extra resources into your interactive lesson. You can use these learning objects when preparing your lesson in advance, or you can access the SMART Learning Marketplace during your lesson to locate high quality resources as you and your students need them.

In this Hands-on Practice you will search for, download and manipulate content relevant to an art appreciation lesson. You can also use the concepts outlined in this document to locate and work with content appropriate for other subject areas.

Accessing the SMART Learning Marketplace

The easiest way to access the SMART Learning Marketplace is through the Notebook software Gallery. Accessing the Marketplace in this way enables you to search for content through the same familiar interface you use to create interactive lessons.

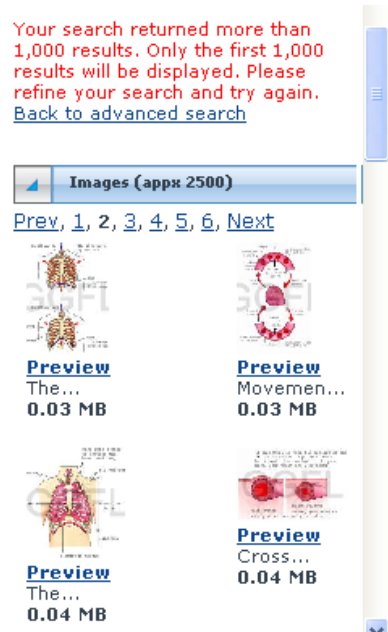
- 1 Open a blank Notebook file
- 2 Click the **Gallery** tab found on the side of the Notebook interface
TIP: Deselect the **Auto-hide** check box to keep the Gallery tab visible. This action will provide you with easy access to the SMART Learning Marketplace while you locate and download content for your lesson.
- 3 Select **SMART Learning Marketplace**. The Gallery tab will display the SMART Learning Marketplace log in screen in the lower frame.
- 4 Type your e-mail address and password into the appropriate fields
- 5 Click the **Log In** button
- 6 If you do not have an account, scroll down and press the **Sign up now** button to create an account before proceeding with this Hands-on Practice



Searching for content

The SMART Learning Marketplace includes an easy-to-use search tool to help you locate the exact type of content you need. You can search by keyword and filter search results by content type and subject.

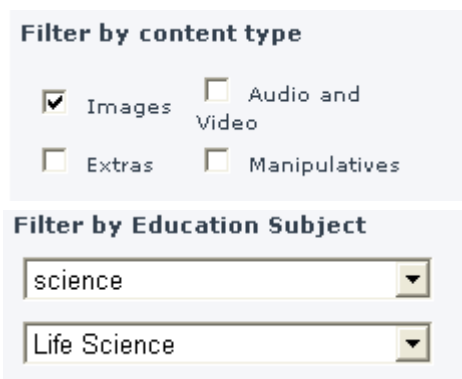
- 1 Type *heart* into the Keywords field
- 2 Click the **Search** button. The search results will be displayed in the Gallery frame. The SMART Learning Marketplace contains over 1,000 results for the search term *heart*, so a warning message will also appear.
- 3 Click the arrow on the Images header to see the images
- 4 Using the scroll bar, scroll to the bottom of the pane to see additional images
- 5 Scroll back up to the top of the pane
- 6 Click the **2** found below the Images header to see the next page of images. Explore as many pages as you would like.
- 7 Click the arrow on the Images header to collapse the category
- 8 Explore the content in the other categories – Audio and Video, and Manipulatives – by repeating the above steps for each content type
- 9 When you have finished viewing the results, click the **Back to advanced search** link



Filtering search results

If a search returns too many results, there are three steps you can take to return a smaller and more relevant set of results. The first step is adding additional keywords to the search. The second is filtering search results by content type. The third is filtering search results by education subject.

- 1 Add the word *human* to the Keywords box, which should now read *heart human*
- 2 Click the **Search** button. A smaller list of search results will be returned. Take note of the number of images returned using this search method.
- 3 Click the arrow on the Images header to see the images
- 4 Click the arrow on the Manipulatives header to view the manipulative files for the search
- 5 Click the **Back to advanced search** link
- 6 Select the Images checkbox in the Filter by content type section



- 7 Select **science** and **Life Science** from the Filter by Education Subject drop-down lists
- 8 Click the **Search** button. A smaller number of search results will be returned, including only images relevant to the field of science. Take note of the number of images returned using this search method.

Preview content

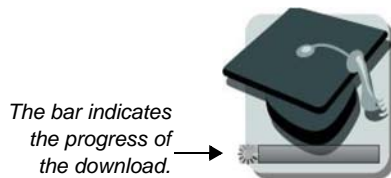
When you find content you are interested in, you are able to preview it before downloading it. This ensures that you do not use up your subscription allowance amount on content that does not meet your needs.

- 1 Click the arrow on the Images header to see the images
- 2 Click the **Preview** link below the first thumbnail image. A description of the object and a larger thumbnail image will appear if it's available.
- 3 Review the preview information

Download content

When you have located content that meets your needs, you can download it to add it to your current Notebook file. There are two ways to do this.

- 1 Click on the thumbnail image that you are currently previewing, and drag it onto the current Notebook page. You can also use this method directly from the search results screen. A download progress bar will appear until the download is complete.



- 2 Click the **Back to search results** link
- 3 Click the **Preview** link below the thumbnail image of the second learning object
- 4 Click the **Add to Notebook** button

After adding a learning object from the SMART Learning Marketplace to a Notebook page, you can move, rotate and resize the object by selecting it and using the object handles that appear. The object drop-down menu also provides several options for manipulating the new learning object.

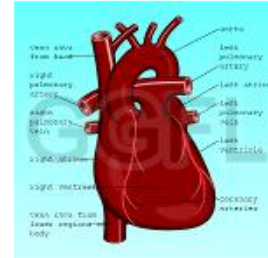
Manipulative files

Manipulative files from the SMART Learning Marketplace work slightly differently than other types of content. When you download a manipulative file, it appears on the Notebook page as an icon that you can move and resize to fit with the other objects on the page. When you launch the manipulative file, it will open in a new window.

- 1 Add a blank page to the Notebook file
- 2 Click the **Back to search results** link
- 3 Press the arrow on the Manipulatives header to view manipulative files for the heart search
- 4 Click on the thumbnail image of the first manipulative file and drag it onto the Notebook page. The download will begin and a progress bar will illustrate the download progress.
- 5 When the download is complete, the object will appear as an icon on the Notebook page. Press the green **Play** button to launch this file in a new window.
- 6 Experiment with the manipulative
- 7 Close the window to return to Notebook software

Preview:

Add to Notebook



[Back to search results](#)

This illustration shows the parts of a human heart namely: the vena cava, pulmonary artery, pulmonary vein, atrium, ventricle, coronary arteries, aorta.

Publisher: Cambridge University Press

Size(MB): 0.03

Size (pixels): 485x480

Click the **Preview** link to view additional information that may help you determine if the learning object meets your needs.



This icon represents a manipulative file from the SMART Learning Marketplace.

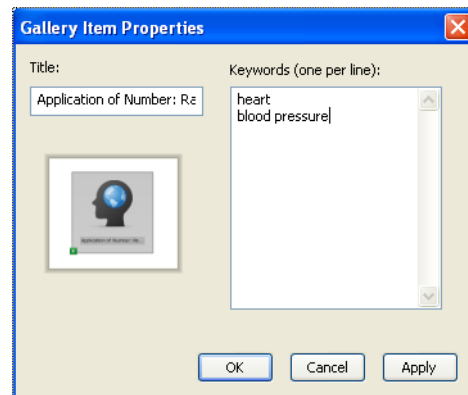
Saving content for future use

When you download content from the SMART Learning Marketplace, it is added to the current Notebook file. You can also add this content to your Gallery, which makes it accessible to you whenever you are using Notebook software. You can then reuse this content in any Notebook file. You can also add keywords to these new objects so that they appear in any future Gallery searches.

- 1 Open the **Gallery** tab
- 2 Right-click on the **My Content** folder
- 3 Select **New Folder** from the drop-down list
- 4 Type *SLM Content* to name the new folder
- 5 Drag one of the SMART Learning Marketplace objects from your Notebook page into the new SLM Content folder

NOTE: Manipulative files will be categorized as Pictures and Backgrounds in the Gallery.

- 6 Click on the **Pictures and Backgrounds** header to view thumbnail images of the content in this folder
- 7 Click on the thumbnail image of the SMART Learning Marketplace object you added to this folder
- 8 Select **Properties** from the drop-down menu
- 9 Type *Heart* and any other relevant keywords. Press **Enter** between each keyword so that each term is on a new line.
- 10 Press **OK**
- 11 Type *Heart* in the Gallery search field
- 12 Click the **Search** button, or press **Enter** to display the results
- 13 Browse the search results to ensure that the object from the SMART Learning Marketplace is included



After saving the new content in your My Content folder, add keywords to ensure that the object appears in future Gallery search results.