

Textbook Companion Sites

Course Breakdown

1. **MATHEMATICS** MATH 3068 and MATH 3069 use a Vretta textbook which comes with a code to the companion site www.intromath.ca. Students are graded on labs completed through the site so access is mandatory.
2. **CHEMISTRY** CHEM 3014 and CHEM 3015 use a Wiley textbook which comes with a code to the companion site www.wileyplus.com. Students are graded on labs completed through the site so access is mandatory.
3. **BIOLOGY** BIOL 3012 and BIOL 3013 use a Pearson textbook which comes with a code to the companion site Mastering Biology. Student access is optional.
4. **ANATOMY** ANAT 3010 and ANAT 3011 use a Wiley textbook, with no access code to the companion site.
5. **PHYSICS** PHYS 3005 uses an open-source textbook, and does not require an access code.

Science and Mathematics

KEY CONCEPT

The textbooks we use for our science and mathematics courses generally come with access to additional online resources, such as animated lessons, activities, the e-textbook, the solution manual and graded labs. Each of the courses uses their companion site in a different way, so to the right is a breakdown of the sites used for the different subject areas.

Access Information

- **Instructor Set-up** The resources are course code specific, so each semester new courses will be set up for you on the companion site by the publishing representative. Once the course has been created, then you can go in and make changes and copy items over from past offerings.
- **Student Set-up** Each of the companion sites has provided us with a set of instructions for helping students to register. It is helpful to go through these instructions in class during the first week and to post them on FOL. Please see the additional resources for copies of these instructions.
- **Purchasing a Textbook** Each of the textbooks, when purchased new, comes with access to the companion site for two consecutive semesters. Students can easily transfer their access to their second semester course, but they cannot transfer their access to another student if they only use it for one semester.
- **Purchasing an Access Code** If a student would like to purchase a used textbook or does not want to purchase the textbook, they can just purchase the access code, either online or through the bookstore. Some publishers give the option of purchasing access for one semester or for two semesters.
- **Graded Labs** The companion sites are used for graded labs because the questions can be customized and randomized beyond the capabilities of FOL. In addition to these algorithms, instructors can also choose to set a time limit for completion, or allow a certain number of attempts. Please speak to the instructors for the other sections of your course to discuss the settings you wish to apply.

- **Companion Sites and FOL** Since the companion sites are not integrated into FOL, any student grades completed on the companion sites need to be manually transferred into the FOL gradebook.



Additional Resources

- [Vretta Student Handout](#) Instructions for registering with Vretta – you can post this directly to FOL.
- [Vretta FAQ](#) Helpful links and answers to commonly asked questions about Vretta, for both students and instructors.
- [WileyPlus Student Handout](#) Example instructions for registering with WileyPlus - you will need to reprint this with your own Course ID before posting to FOL.
- [WileyPlus Registration Video](#) YouTube video showing step-by-step instructions for student registration.
- [WileyPlus Student Tutorial](#) YouTube video showing the different functions available for students on WileyPlus.
- [MasteringBiology](#) Registration information for students
- [MasteringBiology Instructor Support](#) Links and tutorials for MasteringBiology, for instructors
- [MasteringBiology FAQ](#) Helpful links and answers to commonly asked questions about MasteringBiology, for students
- [Physics Textbook](#) Link to the PHYS-3005 textbook found at openstax.org.