



## #MHEhappiness

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### My favorite thing about Connect is...

“Where do I begin?! I love Connect and all it provides my course. I initially adopted Connect because I was in need of electronic lab assignments as I was developing my course to be fully online, so initially, that was my favorite feature. Everything was online. No more hard copies of lab assignments!! I also love how I am able to give randomized quizzes/exams in this class. There is a huge, wonderful test bank of questions. With the incredible help of one of the awesome McGraw-Hill tech support persons, he helped me to be able to set up my quizzes and tests to be able to randomly draw from a pool of similar objective questions. This also randomizes response options. I appreciate this, as especially in an online forum, it can minimize significantly cheating. I then came to really appreciate and value LearnSmart. What a great tool! It has really shown to be helpful for students learning course material. So all that said, I honestly don't have one favorite feature! There are truly so many wonderful features of this product.”

### Connect helped me improve my course by...

“Honestly, I think it helped make my course more organized. Since all the labs, exams, and quizzes are in Connect, those are all contained in one easy to find place...”

### My top 3 tips for using Connect:

- “Take advantage of all the features that it includes. The e-text and LearnSmart are part of Connect. LearnSmart helps minimize mindless reading. It helps ensure that key learning objectives are met.”
- “Also, I encourage you to talk with a DFC or your rep about setting up your course. Having your Connect shell set up so that everything is easy to read and navigate is essential for student success.”
- “Spend time navigating through Connect yourself. Make sure you know how to use the different features of Connect yourself, so that you can include some brief instructions in your assignment announcements about where to go or how to access the different features. I seem to have a few students each semester struggle figuring out how to navigate/use LearnSmart. Being proficient using the technology yourself helps you to field questions so that it is less intimidating to students.”

### What Connect could mean for you:

“It makes my teaching easier, and I truly believe it makes student learning easier. The text I use is, in my opinion, the best text out there for this course, and this high quality text is “connected” to easy-to-use technology that is proven to increase student success and retention.”

### My best advice for a new user:

“Be patient at first. Setting up your course will take some time. Not a crazy amount of time, but it does take time figuring out what you want to include and how to set it all up. However, after you've got it set up for your first semester, it is a breeze and takes seriously only a few seconds to set up for future semesters.”