

Guide to the Renaissance Place™ Demonstration Site

The Renaissance Place Real Time™ Demonstration Site showcases our web-based software platform as well as the individual programs housed within it, including STAR Math Enterprise. This platform allows customers to centralize data from Renaissance Learning™ programs. It also consolidates student progress information and state test scores into a single, convenient management system. In addition to providing tremendous benefits in efficiency, program maintenance, and support costs, Renaissance Place gives educators all the vital student data they need to accelerate learning throughout schools and districts.

Getting Started

Logging In

To access the Virginia Department of Education Demonstration Site, please visit <https://hosted28.renlearn.com/verev>.

To log in as an **Administrator**, please use the following login information:

- **User name:** Admin
- **Password:** admin1

To log in as a **Teacher**, please use the following login information:

- **User name:** Teacher
- **Password:** abc1

To log in as a **Student**, please use any of the following logins:

- **User name (use any):** Test1, Test2, Test3, Test4, Test5
- **Password:** abc1

All login information is valid through the duration of the Virginia Department of Education's review, until December 15, 2012.

About the Demonstration Site

The Demonstration Site is set up with information for a sample school district, and it contains four hypothetical schools: East Elementary, West Middle, South High, and North Charter School. These schools contain courses, classes, teachers, and students for each grade level. Exploring the data available for these schools will help you get familiar with the quality and quantity of features accessible via the Renaissance Place platform.

Navigation tip: To move from page to page within Renaissance Place, be sure to use the controls at the top of each page. Do not use the "Back" or "Forward" buttons on your browser.

About this Guide

As you browse the Demonstration Site, be sure to check out some of the **Key Features**, all accessible from the Renaissance Place home page. These features provide a small sampling of the capabilities and resources available to you on the site. We have included a **Quick Look** section, below, which will walk you through the steps for some frequently used processes in Renaissance Learning's STAR Math Enterprise™ software program.

Quick Look at STAR Math Enterprise

The Quick Look on the following pages provides a short walk-through of the layout, menus, and other frequently used features of STAR Math Enterprise. It is designed to help you become familiar with navigating the software management system. It also demonstrates the reports and tools that help teachers identify skills for instruction and access targeted, embedded teaching materials. This Quick Look requires you to access and log in to the Demonstration Site. Appropriate login information is provided here. You will also find this login information on the first page of this guide.

Taking a STAR Math™ Assessment and Viewing Results

| Steps | Key Points | | |
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| 1. From the Renaissance Place home page, log in as a Student with the user name/password combination on the right. User names and passwords are not case sensitive. | Student | User name | Password |
| | Kathryn Albertson, 3 rd grade | KAlber | abc1 |
| 2. Under the STAR Math tab, click Take a Test . Then click Start . | | | |
| 2a. If you are prompted to provide a Monitor Password before beginning the assessment, type Admin , and click OK . | The Monitor Password, Admin , is not case sensitive. | | |
| 2b. You may be prompted to complete a few practice items. If so, please complete them and proceed to the assessment. | Students new to STAR are prompted to complete practice items to ensure they know how to operate the software. Students who have taken a STAR assessment within the past 90 days will not be asked to complete these items. | | |
| 3. Complete the sample assessment. You will automatically be logged out once you complete the test. | STAR's computer-adaptive technology tailors each test to each individual student. The difficulty of each question is determined based on a student's previous responses. | | |

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| <p>4. To view scores, log back in as a Teacher/Administrator from the Renaissance Place home page. Please use the user name and password information on the right.</p> | <p>User name</p> | <p>Password</p> |
| | <p>Admin</p> | <p>admin1</p> |
| | <p>The user name and password are not case sensitive.</p> | |
| <p>5. Once you are logged in, click Reports under the STAR Math tab. Select a school from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.</p> | <p>To view reports for Kathryn Albertson, a 3rd grade student, choose East Elementary School.</p> | |
| <p>6. Select a report to view.</p> | <p>View the STAR Math Screening Report or Progress Monitoring Report to see contextualized information on student scores. View the Instructional Planning Report to identify skills for instruction.</p> | |
| <p>7. Use the Instructional Planning Report to identify skills for instruction. To view numerous examples of this report at the student level, do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select East Elementary School in the drop-down menu on the Select Report Screen. • Click Instructional Planning – Student. • On the next screen, click View Report to run the report. | <p>Once you have identified skills for instruction by running the Instructional Planning Report, directly within the report you can jump to the Core Progress™ learning progression for math and search for more detailed information about the skills as well as access links to embedded instructional materials. See number 8 for steps to searching Core Progress from within the Instructional Planning Report.</p> | |
| <p>8. Search the Core Progress learning progression for targeted instructional materials. Here are the steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click View Learning Progressions at the top of the Instructional Planning Report screen. A separate window with the Core Progress search screen will appear. Note that the report screen is still open on your desktop. • Select the Keyword tab to search for any word or phrase from a skill identified on the student's Instructional Planning Report. The results locate that skill in the progression, along with instructional materials at the right level, regardless | <p>Because both windows can be open simultaneously, you can easily toggle between the Instructional Planning Report results screen and the Core Progress search screen. If you're looking at just one report (for one student or class), you might prefer to print the report for viewing on paper while searching the learning progression.</p> | |

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| <p>of the student's grade placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the Grades and Domains tab to view the skills and embedded instructional materials according to grades and/or or domains. | |
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