



# Getting Started with Interactive Cases (Student / Parent Guide)

Activating your account (teacher provided code)

## a) Redeem your class code

If your teacher provided you a class code, go to <https://www.CogentEducation.com/studentsignup> and enter your class code. Push the submit button.

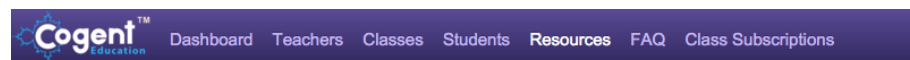
A screenshot of a web browser showing the Cogent Education student signup page. The browser's address bar displays "cogenteducation.com/studentsignup". The page has a dark purple header with the Cogent logo and navigation links: Home, Products, Educators, Company, Contact Us, FAQ, and Preview Cases. On the right side of the header, there is a "Teacher/Student Sign In" section with input fields for "Email" and "Password", and a "Sign in" button. The main content area is white and contains the text "Welcome to the Cogent Education Online!". Below this, there is a prompt "Enter the code from your teacher" followed by a text input field and a green "Submit" button. The footer of the page is dark purple and contains some small, partially visible text and icons.

## b) Create your Cogent Education Account

Once you've submitted the class code, enter your Email, First name, Last Name, to create and confirm a password and Country. (Parents: This information should be the student's information)

## c) Account Setup Completed

Once logged in, you can download any Cogent Education cases made available to you by selecting the “Resources” tab. Please see the [Downloading Resources](#) section of this document for additional information.



## Resources

Download these resources on any device from any location

### Interactive Case Studies

Students play the role of a scientist or physician as they use the scientific method to solve critical, real-world problems. Student progress is displayed in real-time on the teacher SABLE dashboard.

#### Action Potential



In the role of a physician in the ER, students must help a hiker complaining of painful muscle spasms in his calf. Students must

### Interactive Guides

Students are guided through difficult material using animations, detailed explanations and real-time simulations.

#### Biology Bytes: Transporters



Biology Bytes: Transporters is an interactive simulation of cellular transport that takes place in the intestines.

[Contact to Purchase!](#)

### Interactive Books

The interactive element textbooks bring the most engaging students and learn more quickly with detailed explanations and quizzes.

#### Interactive Book - Transport

An interactive book containing animations

## Activating your account (invitation E-mail)

### a) Redeem your class code

If you received an invitation email for your class, click on the link in the email to create an account.

#### Invitation to Cogent Education

Cogent Education via sendgrid.me

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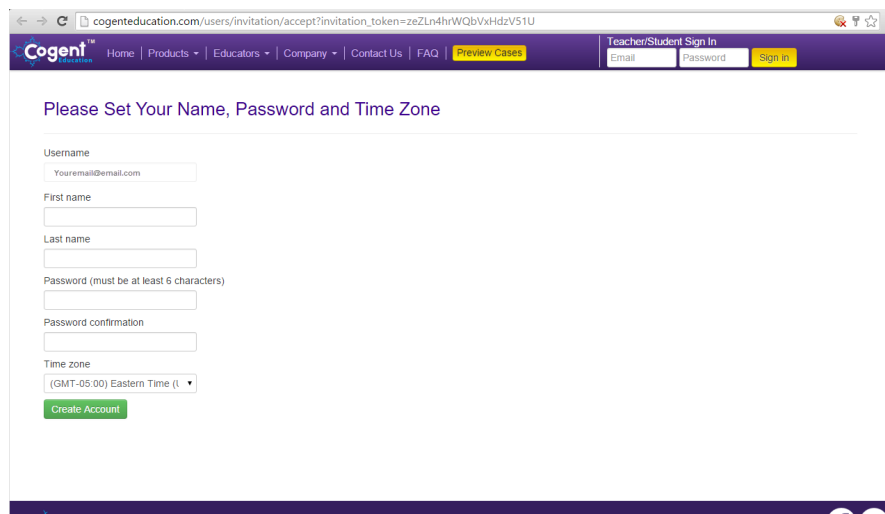
You have been invited to create a Cogent Education account!

Create your account by clicking this link:  
[http://cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation\\_](http://cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation_)

Your account will not be created until you access the link above and set your password.

### b) Create your Cogent Education Account

After you have clicked the link in your invitation email, you're taken to [CogentEducation.com](http://CogentEducation.com) and asked to verify your Email, to fill in your First name, Last Name, to create and confirm a password and set your time zone. (Parents: This information should be the students information)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation\\_token=zeZLn4hrWQbVxHdzV51U](http://cogenteducation.com/users/invitation/accept?invitation_token=zeZLn4hrWQbVxHdzV51U). The page header includes the Cogent Education logo and navigation links: Home, Products, Educators, Company, Contact Us, FAQ, and a yellow 'Preview Cases' button. On the right, there is a 'Teacher/Student Sign In' section with fields for Email and Password, and a yellow 'Sign In' button. The main content area is titled 'Please Set Your Name, Password and Time Zone' and contains the following form fields:

- Username:
- First name:
- Last name:
- Password (must be at least 6 characters):
- Password confirmation:
- Time zone:

A green 'Create Account' button is located at the bottom of the form.

### c) Account Setup Completed

Once logged in, you can download any Cogent Education cases made available to you by selecting the "Resources" tab. Please see the [Downloading Resources](#) section of this document for additional information.

## Hardware and software requirements

Cogent Education's Interactive Case applications require a one-time download and installation. We occasionally release updates to improve software reliability.

The applications may be installed on any student owned device for any registered Cogent Education user to run the application as part of the instruction of any licensed classroom. Please refer to the Software Subscription License Agreement included with this packet for more details.

### Platform recommendations

Platform	Windows PC	Apple OS X	Apple iOS Tablet	Google Android Tablet
<b>Version</b>	Windows 7 or later	OS X 10.7 or later	iPad 3 or later	Android 4.4 or later
<b>Memory</b>	2 GB	2 GB	–	–
<b>Storage (per application)</b>	400 MB	400 MB	200 MB	200 MB
<b>Internet</b>	Required	Required	Required	Required
<b>Keyboard</b>	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

### Internet required

The Interactive Case applications require Internet access to authenticate student users and to send student answers and progress to teachers and administrators through Cogent Education.com. Without Internet access, you won't be able to run these applications and your teachers won't receive reports on your activity.

### Anytime, anywhere learning

You may run the applications from anywhere and on any applicable device. Application access is not tied to a single computer lab, laptop cart, or personal computer.

### Platform support

Not all applications are available on all platforms. Some applications are restricted to Windows PCs and Apple's OS X systems. See the [FAQ](#) page for more detailed information at <https://www.CogentEducation.com/faq>.

## Downloading resources

To begin the installation process, log in to [CogentEducation.com](https://CogentEducation.com) if you are not currently logged in and go to the Resources page at <https://CogentEducation.com/resources>. The installation process varies for Windows, OS X, iOS, and Android users. Please scroll down to the appropriate version.

The screenshot shows the Cogent Education website's Resources page. The browser address bar shows 'cogenteducation.com/resources'. The page has a purple header with the Cogent logo and navigation links for 'Dashboard' and 'Resources'. Below the header, the main content is organized into four columns:

- Interactive Case Studies:** Describes a role-play scenario where students act as ER physicians. Resources include 'Diffusion' (with a download link for Mac, Windows Installer, or Standalone) and 'Nitrogen Cycle' (greyed out).
- Interactive Guides:** Focuses on animations and simulations. Resources include 'Biology Bytes: Transporters' (greyed out) and 'Biology Bytes: Membrane Potential' (greyed out).
- Interactive Books:** Features interactive textbooks with animations. A resource 'Interactive Book - Membrane Transport' is greyed out.
- Interactive Games:** Includes educational games like 'Osy Osmosis' (greyed out) and 'Against the Gradient' (greyed out).

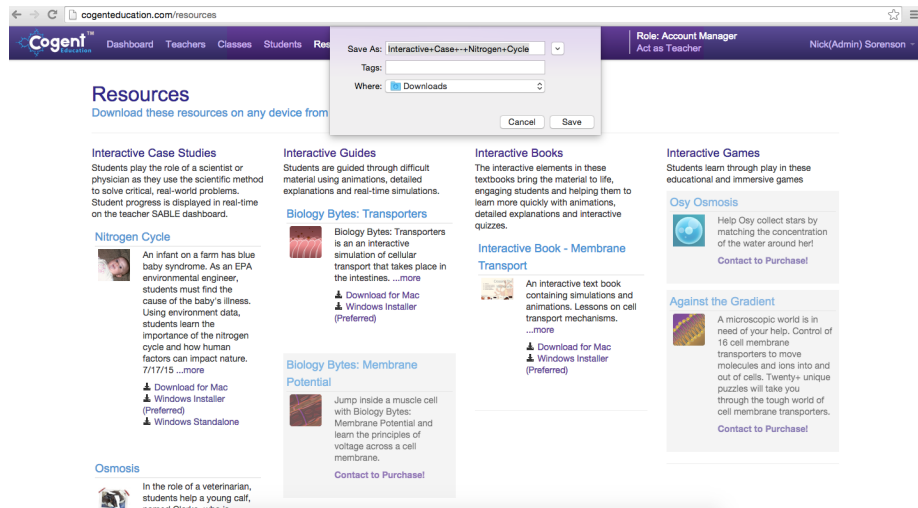
From the “Resources” page, you can download any cases assigned to you. Cases not assigned will be greyed out, and not accessible. Click a platform link (e.g., “Download for Mac,” or “Windows Installer (Preferred)”) to download the appropriate files.

Download for Mac — A PKG installer is downloaded. Once downloaded, double-click the PKG to run it. Downloaded files are frequently saved to your desktop or your Downloads folder. If you have trouble locating the file, use the OS X search box in the upper-right corner of the screen and search for the case title. For example, “Membrane” for Interactive Case: Membrane Transport.

## Installing cases (Mac)

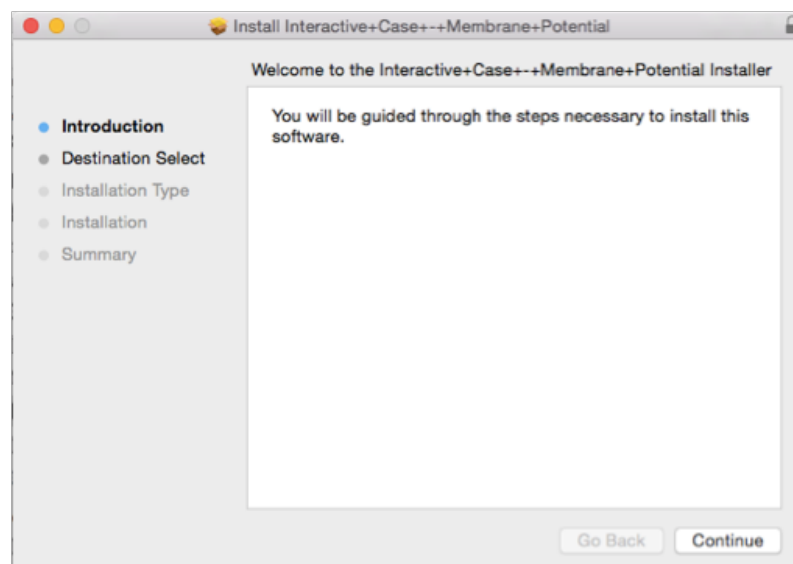
### a) Save installation file

Once your download starts, you may be prompted to pick a location to save the installation file. This is generally your "Downloads" folder. Please remember where you save the installation file to.



### b) Start installation

Double-click to run the installer, follow the instructions to add the resource to your Applications folder.



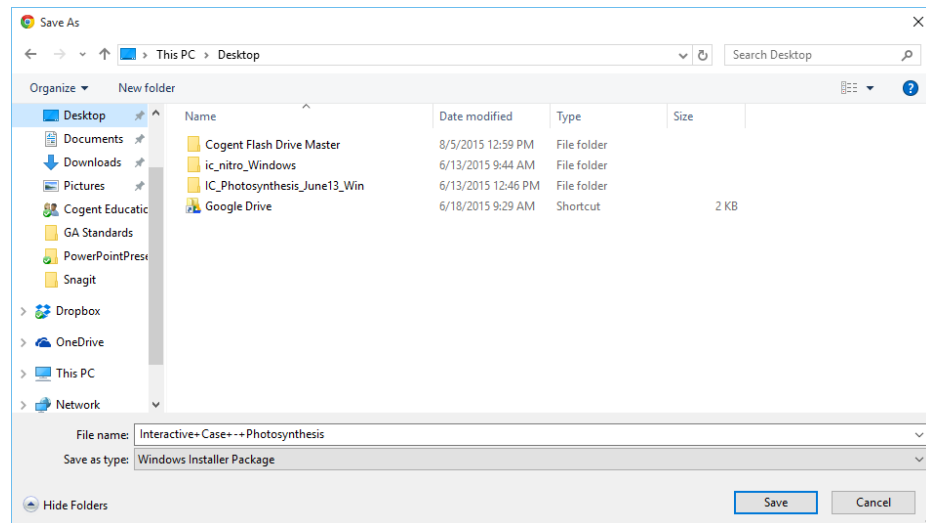
### c) Locating you interactive cases

On Apple OS X computers, installed applications can be found in the "Applications" folder under "Cogent Education" and in "Interactive Cases" folder.

## Installing cases (Windows)

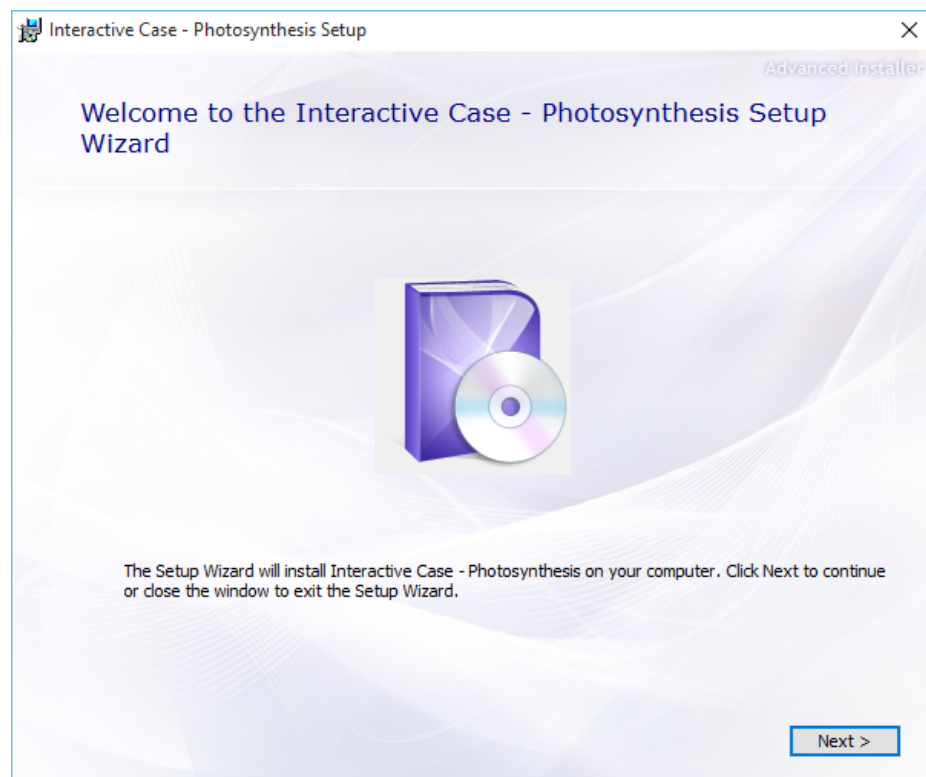
### a) Save installation file

Once your download starts, you may be promoted to pick a location to save the installation file. This is generally your "Downloads" or "Desktop" folder. Please remember where you save the installation file to.



### b) Start installation

Double click the windows installation package file you downloaded. The installation should start.



**c) Choose your installation location**

You will be prompted to choose a location to install the case to. We suggest you use the default file location and not change the file location.

**d) Completing Installation**

Once your Interactive Case has been installed, click the close button to complete the installation process.

**e) Locating your Interactive Cases**

On Windows PCs, installed applications can be found under the Start Menu-> Cogent Education/Interactive Cases/.

## Accessing cases and scores

Once you have installed the Interactive Cases, locate your Interactive Case application on your computer and double-click to begin. You will be prompted to login to the Interactive Case. Use the login information you created earlier to begin using the Interactive Case. Any graded information provided by your teacher will be accessible by logging into [CogentEducation.com](http://CogentEducation.com). You'll find your answers and information under the "Dashboard" section by clicking on the appropriate Interactive Case study. Click on the link to see your Skills Report.

## Additional help

For more information, please refer to the FAQ link on Cogent Education's website. The FAQ includes helpful information for many commonly asked questions.

If you can't find what you need, call 1-877-654-1001, send an email to [help@cogenteducation.com](mailto:help@cogenteducation.com), or use the contact form at <https://www.CogentEducation.com/faq>.