

How to experience LAMS

LAMS will be available in April 2004 for free trial with web based user support. Please register your interest at www.lamsinternational.com.

Site licences for LAMS with access to a library of best practice sequences, comprehensive user helpbase and community of practitioners will be available in 2004. For further information please see www.lamsinternational.com

LAMS training is available in the UK, a timetable of training events is also available. Please contact LAMS International to enquire about training and certification. Teacher Training is available via training@lamsinternational.com, Technical support is available via support@lamsinternational.com.

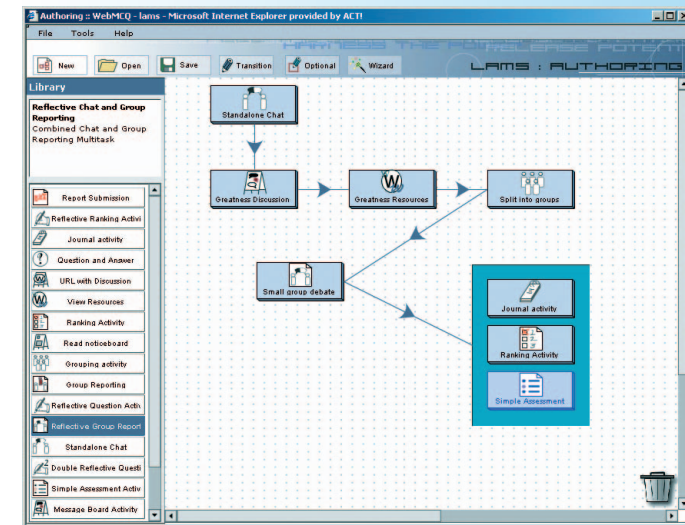
LAMS Foundation

The LAMS Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation that manages research and development into LAMS and the concepts of Learning Design. The Foundation is based at Macquarie University, Australia as part of the Macquarie E-learning Centre of Excellence (MELCOE), under the leadership of Professor James Dalziel (Director of MELCOE and inventor of LAMS). The LAMS Foundation collaborates with LAMS International to foster the adoption and implementation of LAMS across all education sectors. For further details, see www.lamsfoundation.org

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The Learning Activity Management System



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LAMS™ is a revolutionary new tool for designing, managing and delivering online collaborative learning activities. It provides teachers with a highly intuitive visual authoring environment for creating sequences of learning activities. These activities can include a range of individual tasks, small group work and whole class activities based on both content and collaboration. Whether you are a long time user of current e-learning tools, or new to the area, LAMS will release you from administration and propel you and your students to a new level of interaction and satisfaction that has the potential to dramatically increase students learning.

Visit the website to record your interest in our upcoming free trial so you can experience LAMS for yourself!

LAMS Features and Benefits

Adapt and Share Collaborative Sequences

Build a library of best practice collaborative sequences that can be used in many subject areas, and easily adapted through the visual drag and drop authoring environment. This delivers the dual benefit of saving time and allowing you to leverage best practice and adapt it for your own particular purposes.

Intuitive Tools and User Interface

The universal response from users is that LAMS is easy and fun to use and leads to a very high level of student engagement in the activities. The students like it, they enjoy it and you will too. Try starting a live discussion online in your computer lab, then watch how it encourages more discussion back in the classroom.

Easily sequence collaborative learning activities online

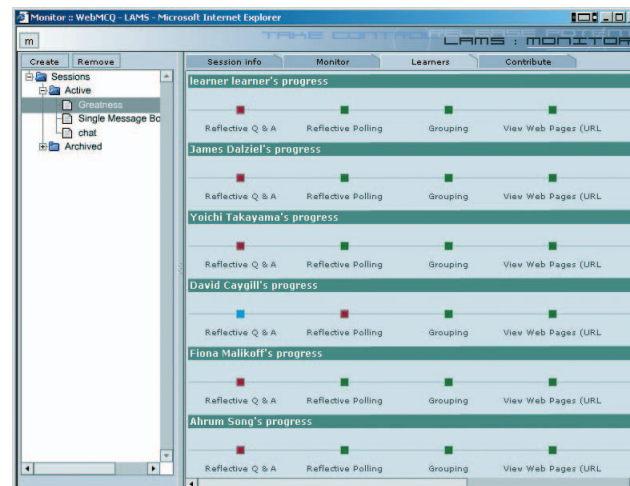
You can manage and coordinate large groups of students simultaneously and engage as an active participant in real time while the system runs the activities.

Web Based

LAMS uses all the advantages of modern internet technology, there is no desktop software for users to install. LAMS, it runs through your internet browser and connects you automatically to your class with real-time communication in a pedagogically sound and structured way.

Live Monitoring of students

The ability to actively facilitate groups and individuals from the monitoring console means your time is applied most effectively guiding and mentoring your students as they grapple with the tasks of the curriculum.



Standards Based

LAMS is based on emerging standards in online pedagogy. It breaks new ground in leveraging these standards to create a compelling and rich experience. As the standards stabilise LAMS International and its affiliated Not for Profit organisation LAMS Foundation will be active in shaping and informing the developing standards based on the experience we have in building and deploying the system. LAMS sequences can be stored in repositories such as Intrallect's IntraLibrary, which incorporates metadata and search facilities.

Open Architecture for Implementation

LAMS is built using standard components and highly scalable back end systems. We can integrate LAMS into your existing Learning Management System or provide it as a stand alone system. LAMS is built so as to enable it to run on all the most popular server platforms.

Comprehensive Administration Interface

LAMS delivers freedom to manage all the elements that go to make up a successful online learning experience. You can integrate external contact, run polls simply and easily, provide online assessment and run real time communication with your students. The system is a complete collaborative learning system that gives the power of the internet and its connectivity to the teacher and their class. The effect is that the class gets more teacher presence with less effort by the teacher.