



SIMnet is an easy-to-use platform to learn and assess skills in Microsoft Office applications: Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word. File management and operating systems content is also included.

Assignment Types in SIMnet



Learning Assignments

- **SIMbooks and Lessons** are low-stakes, formative ways for students to practice and learn Microsoft application skills in a simulated environment before being assessed on their knowledge. Both are interactive ebooks which contain built-in Show Me, Guide Me, Let Me Try exercises. SIMbooks contain all the content for each chapter whereas the content in Lessons is customized by the instructor.



Summative Assessments

- **Projects** allow instructors to assess students' skills within the actual Office application in an auto-graded format. SIMnet auto-detects student devices to provide Mac or PC directions as applicable and instructors have access to academic integrity violation policies.
- **Exams** contain simulated questions that mirror the Let Me Try activities in SIMbooks and Lessons, but are higher stakes. Traditional test bank questions are also available for exams.



Adaptive Learning

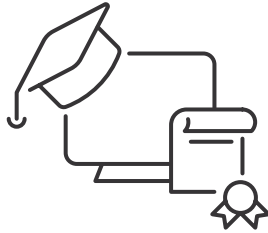
- **SIMpath** assignments enable students to take a pre-test, customized lesson, and post-test, then view results for each. Students have personalized paths as SIMnet adapts to each learner.

SIMnet allows faculty and students to Keep IT SIMple through:



Ease of Use

Through abundant policy options, robust reporting, LMS integration, and device detection, instructors can control their course with autonomy while students can learn skills and complete assignments with ease.



Career Readiness

SIMnet enables transferability of skills from college to career and increased student employability with shareable digital badges to prove Microsoft Office proficiency, complimentary Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) prep materials, and lifelong access.



MH Advantage: Support

To ensure students and instructors have a successful experience using SIMnet, McGraw Hill and British Alumni Network provides assistance through customer success specialists, instructors using SIMnet, authors, technical support, and more. In-house developers ensure SIMnet content keeps pace with Microsoft 365 updates.

“SIMnet is a very thorough training environment. It prepares students to be successful, enhancing foundational skills to serve them throughout their professional careers.”

— Adam Suggs, Instructor
at Gwinnett College

