

# SAGE amp Student Getting Started Guide

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## Contacting Technical Support

To contact Technical Support,

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Saturday & Sunday:

11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET

## Getting Started

- **Start from your Class Homepage:**

**1. Chapters are listed under "Units"**




**2. All the modules in a chapter are listed sequentially when the chapter is selected.**

**3. To begin a lesson or an assignment, click the lesson title or "Start". Be sure to review the instructional cue below the module title.**

- **A couple more notes about your Class Homepage:**

1. **Student login** – make sure that you are logged in as a **(Student)** in the upper right corner

## 2. Progress Tracking

-  = A lesson or an assignment has been fully completed.
-  = A lesson or an assignment has been accessed and is in progress.
-  = A lesson or an assignment has *not* been accessed yet.

## 3. Calendar and Instructor Message

SAGE Demo Chapters - December 2018

Please remember to review assignment due dates in your course syllabus.


Dec 8 — 14, 2019

| Sun 12/8 | Mon 12/9 | Tue 12/10 | Wed 12/11 | Thu 12/12 | Fri 12/13             | Sat 12/14 |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
|          |          |           |           |           | 9:45:00 AM PST Assign |           |

**Instructor Message:** Posted messages from the instructor appear at the top of the Class Homepage.

**Calendar:** Due dates and any instructor-scheduled events (e.g. office hours or study sessions) will appear in the calendar.

- ## 4. Lesson and Assignment Policy Settings
- Lessons and assignments can have a variety of settings including: number of attempts, time limits, and due dates. If a lesson or an assignment has any of these settings enabled, the policies will appear with the module on the Class Homepage:



### 4.4 Video Quiz: What is the Law of Supply?

Review the video and answer the following quiz questions.

[Try Again](#)

**Assignment**

**1.0 / 5.0 (20.0%)**

**Attempts: 1 / 2**

**Due: 12/13/19 9:45:00 AM PST**

**Timed**

**Policies**

Number of attempts allowed

Due date

Click on **Policies** to view details on time limit

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## Navigating through a Lesson

When you are in a reading lesson, note the following navigation features:

**1. Green check marks indicate user progress.**

**2. Use these buttons to navigate to the previous or next page in the lesson.**

**3. Use this button to skip the rest of the pages in the lesson and jump to the next module in the chapter.**

**4. At any point in the lesson, use these buttons to save your progress.**

The eBook reading text has high fidelity to the print book in its design and layout. While there are no page numbers listed in the eBook, each reading lesson matches a learning objective in the chapter. Additionally, the left-hand navigation bar lists headings from the text to enable easy navigation for students to track progress and review the book's content.

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## Embedded Videos in the Reading

At various points in the reading text, videos are embedded to highlight key concepts from the reading. The following video is embedded in **4.1 Markets** on the page titled, **4.1b Buyers and Sellers**.

power. Because many markets contain a high degree of competitiveness, the lessons of supply and demand can be applied to many different types of problems.

The supply and demand model is particularly useful in markets such as agriculture, finance, labor, construction, services, wholesale, and retail.

In short, a model is only as good as how well it explains and predicts. The model of supply and demand is very good at predicting changes in prices and quantities in many markets, large and small.

eBay is an Internet auction company that brings together millions of buyers and sellers from all over the world. The gains from these mutually beneficial exchanges are large. Craigslist also uses the power of the Internet to connect many buyers and sellers in local markets.  
iStock/NicolasMcComber

### Video: What is a Market?

Watch the video below. Video quiz questions are provided following this reading section.



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## Navigating a Knowledge Check

Every reading section is followed by a Knowledge Check. This is intended as a self-assessment for students to gauge their understanding of the reading. Students can view the correct answer by clicking **How Did I Do?** after answering each question.

4.1 Markets Remaining Time: Unlimited

Part 2 Supply and Demand ✓  
Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium ✓  
4.1a Defining a Market ✓  
4.1b Buyers and Sellers ✓  
**4.1 Knowledge Check** ✓

**KNOWLEDGE CHECK**

Now that you have completed this reading section, answer the following questions. To view the correct answers, click "How Did I Do?".

Question 1

Which of the following is a market?

- ☐ the New York Stock Exchange
- ☐ an eBay auction
- ☒ a garage sale
- ☐ a restaurant
- ☐ all of the above

**How Did I Do?**

Knowledge Checks are, often, the last item in each reading module.

This button reveals the correct answer to the question.

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- ☐ a restaurant
- ☐ all of the above

Your Answer: a garage sale Incorrect  
Correct Answer: all of the above

Click once to reveal the feedback. Double-click to change your response.

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## Navigating a Video Quiz

When there is a video embedded in the reading text, then a video quiz will immediately follow that reading section. Video quizzes can be accessed directly through the Class Homepage. Click **Start** from the Class Homepage to begin a Video Quiz. Remember to either “**Maximize**” your screen if a pop-up window appears or open the Video Quiz in a new browser tab.

The video is provided here again for students to review before answering the questions below.

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4.1 Video Quiz: What is a Market? Remaining Time: Unlimited

**VIDEO QUIZ**

- Question 1  
0 point

When you have finished watching the video, answer the questions below.

**Market**  
Buyers Sellers

- Question 2  
1 point

Which of the following is true of a market?

- ☐ It facilitates the exchange of goods and services between buyers and sellers.
- ☐ It always ensures an equitable distribution of wealth and resources in an economy.
- ☐ It is the process of gathering information and choosing between alternate resources used in a production process.
- ☐ It refers to the process of increasing output by adding capital to a production process, other things remaining constant.

- Question 3  
1 point

Identify a correct statement about a market.

- ☐ Firms are the buyers in a labor market.

**Submit Assignment** **Quit & Save** Back Question Menu Next

When all questions have been answered, click **Submit Assignment**.

Use **Quit & Save** if you are not yet ready to submit the assignment but want to save your work.

After clicking **Submit Assignment**, if you have not answered all of the questions in the assignment, you will receive an error message. Click on one of the questions in the list to go back and correct your work.

When you have inputted all of your answers and submitted a completed assignment, you will receive a **Feedback: Grade Report**.

- Feedback: Grade Report

Thank you

Your assignment is complete. Your score was 0 out of 5 (0 %).

Click **View Details** to review how you scored on each question and the corresponding feedback.

View Grade

View Details

Quit & Save

An example of a feedback report looks like this:

Question 2: Score 1/1

Which of the following is true of a market?

| Your response   | Correct response |
|---|------------------|
| It facilitates the exchange of goods and services between buyers and sellers. |                  |

✓ Grade: 1/1.0

✓ Total grade:  $1.0 \times 1/1 = 100\%$

Feedback:

A market refers to a medium through which buyers and sellers interact with each other to buy and sell goods and services.

Question 3: Score 0/1

Identify a correct statement about a market.

| Your response  | Correct response                        |
|--|---|
| Transactions in a market lead to an unequal distribution of wealth and resources in society. | Firms are the buyers in a labor market. |

✗ Grade: 0/1.0

✗ Total grade:  $0.0 \times 1/1 = 0\%$

Feedback:

Factors of production such as land, labor, and capital are traded in factor markets.

View Details

View Grade

Quit & Save

Click **Quit & Save** to close the Video Quiz and save your work.

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## Navigating an Interactive Summary Exercise

**\*Available for *Exploring Economics*, *Exploring Macroeconomics*, and *Exploring Microeconomics* ONLY.**

At the end of each chapter, there is an Interactive Summary exercise that enables students to review key terminology and concepts from the chapter. This exercise includes fill-in-the-blanks and drop-down-selection questions for students to practice key terms.

**INTERACTIVE SUMMARY** .....

This activity reviews key terms and concepts taught in this chapter. To view the correct answers, click "How Did I Do?"

Question 1

A(n)  is the process of buyers and sellers  goods and services.

This button reveals the correct answer(s) to the question.

Question 2

The important point about a market is what it does—it facilitates .

**INTERACTIVE SUMMARY** .....

This activity reviews key terms and concepts taught in this chapter. To view the correct answers, click "How Did I Do?"

Question 1

A(n)  ✓ is the process of buyers and sellers  ✗ goods and services.

Click once to reveal the feedback. Double-click to change your response.

Correct

Your Answer: market  
Correct Answer: market

Incorrect

Your Answer: changing  
Correct Answer: exchanging

Question 2

The important point about a market is what it does—it facilitates .

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## About Chapter Assignments

At the end of each chapter is the **Chapter Assignment**. This assignment includes a variety of question types (see below), and students are permitted to complete multiple attempts for each assignment. After an assignment is submitted, students can view their results and feedback for that attempt.

With each new attempt, the questions that students have answered correctly will remain. If a question was not answered correctly in the previous attempt, the new attempt will either clear the student's previous response (for static questions) or provide a new version of the question (for algorithmic questions).

## Navigating a Chapter Assignment

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Chapter 4 Assignment
Current Grade: 1.0 / 13.0    Remaining Time: Unlimited

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**PRACTICE PROBLEMS**

Complete this set of problems. After you submit the assignment, you are permitted to try a new attempt. If you receive an incorrect mark on a problem, you will be able to try again or you may receive a new problem to solve. A hint is provided for each problem if you need help.

- Question 1

1 point

In a market, who or what determines the demand side of the market?

- ☐ The regulatory authority
- ☐ The price
- ☐ The sellers
- ☐ The buyers

| Hint | Penalty |           |
|------|---------|-----------|
| Hint | 0.0     | View Hint |

2. Use the **Question Menu** to navigate to another question in the assignment or click **Next** to go to the next question.

1. This button reveals a hint for this question.

3. Use **Quit & Save** if you are not yet ready to submit the assignment but want to save your work or click **Submit Assignment** when you are ready to submit this attempt.

After clicking **Submit Assignment**, if you have not answered all of the questions in the assignment, you will receive an error message. Click on one of the questions in the list to go back and correct your work.

- **Hints** – Every question includes a hint. The default setting provides 0 penalty for students who utilize the **View Hint** feature. Instructors can modify the penalty setting if desired.
- **Time Limit** – If a time limit is set by the instructor, a countdown clock will appear in the upper-right-hand corner indicating **Remaining Time**.

When you have inputted all of your answers and submitted a completed assignment, you will receive a **Feedback: Grade Report**.

- Feedback: Grade Report

**Thank you**

Your assignment is complete. Your score was 1 out of 13 (7.69 %).

Please note that your work contained some questions which still need to be graded by your instructor. Your final score may change after he/she has reviewed these questions.

View Grade
View Details
Quit & Save

Click **View Details** to review how you scored on each question and the corresponding feedback.

An example of a Chapter Assignment feedback report looks like this:

**Question 1: Score 0/1**

In a market, who or what determines the demand side of the market?

| Your response | Correct response |
|---------------|------------------|
|               |                  |
| Feedback:     | The buyers       |

Grade: 0/1.0

**Total grade:** 0.0×1/1 = 0%

**Feedback:**

In any market, whether it's a foreign exchange market, a real estate market, a grocery store, or a flea market, the roles of buyers and sellers are important. Buyers, as a group, determine the demand side of the market. Buyers include consumers and firms. Sellers, as a group, determine the supply side of the market. Sellers include the firms that produce and sell goods and services and the resource owners who sell their inputs to firms. The interaction of buyers and sellers determines market prices and outputs—through the forces of supply and demand.

**Question 2: Score 0/1**

Why is it difficult to define a market?

Grade: 0/1.0

**Total grade:** 0.0×1/1 = 0%

**Feedback:**

Every market is different. That is, the conditions under which an exchange between buyers and sellers takes place can vary. A market can be the New York Stock Exchange, a supermarket, a flea market, an online auction, a currency exchange, a labor market, or any number of markets. These differences make it difficult to precisely define a market. A market is the process of buyers and sellers exchanging goods and services. The important point is not what a market looks like, but what it does—it facilitates trade. If Max wants to sell his sofa to his friend Patty, have they created a market? Probably not. But if Max lists his sofa on Craigslist, and Patty sees it and offers to buy it, then yes, it is a market. Craigslist facilitated the trade, and is therefore a market.

**Question 3: Score 1/1**

Adam Jones has added a new house. Fred Jones has also added a new house to the list of houses for sale. The house is located in the city of New York. The house is a 3-bedroom house. The house is a 2,000 square foot house. The house is a 2,000 square foot house.

View Details
View Grade
Quit & Save

Click **Quit & Save** to close the Chapter Assignment and save your work.

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## Viewing Grades and Past Results

Students can see their grades and records of all of their assignment attempts in the **Gradebook** from their Class Homepage.

The screenshot shows the SAGE amp Class Homepage for 'SAGE Demo Chapters - December 2018'. In the top right corner, there is a 'Gradebook' dropdown menu. A red box highlights this menu, and a red arrow points to the 'View Past Results' option. Below the dropdown, the page shows class details, a calendar for December 2018, and a list of units. The current unit is '[Demo Economics] Chapter 04: Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium', with a sub-unit '4.1 Markets' selected.

## Navigating the Student Gradebook

1. Select the chapter to view

The screenshot shows the Student Gradebook interface. On the left, a red box highlights the 'Units' list, with a red arrow pointing to '[Demo Economics] Chapter 04: Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium'. In the center, a red box highlights a list of assignments, with a red arrow pointing to 'Chapter 4 Assignment - Homework/Quiz'. Below this, a red box highlights the 'Results' dropdown menu, which is set to 'All (Best)'. At the bottom, a red box highlights the 'Search' button and the 'Export to CSV' button. Red arrows point from the numbered instructions to these elements.

2. Select the assignment to view. To select multiple items, click, hold, and drag the cursor over multiple items OR hold "ctrl" on your keyboard and select the assignments that you would like to view.

3. To view all attempts, check that the **Results** setting is set to **All (Best)**.

4. Use **Search** to see the results listed below or **Export to CSV** for a downloaded file.

Students can view **Details** of each attempt, including their responses, correct answers, and corresponding feedback, for each question.

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-- [Demo Economics] Chapter 04: Demand, Supply, an  
 -- Chapter 04: Demand, Supply, and Market Equilibrium  
 -- Chapter 03: Project Management

Filter Results

Results: All (Best) Date from:

Progress: All Date to:

View Panel

Style: Numeric

Showing All (Best) grades, lessons & assignments, All students

| Lesson/Assignment Name | Status | Details | Score | Total | Start                    | End                      | Duration      |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Chapter 4 Assignment   | 🟡      | 📄       | 13.0  | 13.0  | 12/21/18 11:36:24 AM PST | -                        | 0 min         |
| Chapter 4 Assignment   | 🟢      | Details | 1     | 13.0  | 12/13/18 1:29:10 PM PST  | 12/13/18 1:45:05 PM PST  | 15 min        |
| Chapter 4 Assignment   | 🟢      | Details | 1     | 13.0  | 12/13/18 1:47:01 PM PST  | 12/14/18 1:58:19 PM PST  | 1 days 11 min |
| Chapter 4 Assignment   | 🟢      | Details | 1     | 13.0  | 12/17/18 12:37:52 PM PST | 12/17/18 12:53:27 PM PST | 15 min        |

Click **Details** to view the details of each attempt of the assignment. The same information is recorded for the Instructor to review.

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