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### **SMART Notebook Software Learner Resource**

SMART Notebook Software Version 10 For Windows<sup>®</sup> Operating System

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# **SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard Basics**

#### Introduction

The SMART Board<sup>™</sup> interactive whiteboard is a touch sensitive display that you connect to your computer:

- The computer sends an image of an application to the projector
- The projector casts the image onto the interactive whiteboard
- The interactive whiteboard acts as both the monitor and input device, letting you control any application by touching the screen
- Anything you can do on your computer, you can do on the interactive whiteboard



You can use an interactive whiteboard instead of flip charts, whiteboards, overhead projectors and chalkboards:

- Use SMART Notebook software and SMART Board tools to create, save and reuse engaging learning materials
- · Integrate audio, video and the Internet into your lessons
- Encourage collaboration and interaction

#### **Orienting the SMART Board interactive whiteboard**

Orienting the SMART Board interactive whiteboard tells the computer where the image is projected on the interactive whiteboard. Complete this process in any of the following situations:

- · When you set up the interactive whiteboard
- · When you have moved the interactive whiteboard or the projector
- · When the interactive whiteboard does not interpret your touch accurately

Action	Method
Orient the SMART Board interactive whiteboard	OR Rot Mode
	Press center of target and release.

#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Connect your computer to the SMART Board interactive whiteboard
	Orient the SMART Board interactive whiteboard



# Touch, write and save Introduction

Anything you can do on your computer, you can do on your interactive whiteboard:

- Use your finger as a mouse
- Use the pen tools to write
- Use the Eraser tool to erase your notes
- Use the On-screen Keyboard to type

#### Using your finger to input information



#### Writing on the interactive whiteboard

When you pick up a pen tool, a border appears around the desktop. This border indicates that the Digital Ink Layer (a fixed image of your desktop) is in place. It lets you write on your interactive whiteboard without affecting the applications that you are displaying.

When you return all pen and eraser tools to the pen tray and touch the interactive whiteboard, a menu appears allowing you to clear or save your notes, and close the Digital Ink Layer.



Action	Method
Write	+

Consider the following points when you are writing on the interactive whiteboard:

- The SMART Board interactive whiteboard recognizes the last tool that you picked up
- Each pen tool slot has an optical sensor that detects when that pen is not in the pen tray. A light in each tool slot indicates which tool is active.
- The digital ink is the color of the last pen you picked up, regardless of which pen you use or how many tools you have removed from the pen tray
- Once you remove a pen tool from the tray, you can use your finger to write on the interactive whiteboard

# **Erasing digital ink**

Action	Method	
Erase some of your notes	+	
Clear all of your notes		
	Save Ink Always Save Ink Ink Layer Options Clear Ink Close Ink Layer	

### Saving digital ink

You can save your notes and drawings as a SMART Notebook software file.



#### **Closing the Digital Ink Layer**

Close the Digital Ink Layer when you finish writing on the interactive whiteboard and want to work with an application.



#### **Restoring notes**

If you accidentally clear your notes by closing the Digital Ink Layer, you can restore them.

Action	Method
Restore Notes	Click here to restore ink.

#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Open your Internet browser using the SMART Board interactive white- board
	Use the On-Screen Keyboard to enter the address for a web page in the address bar
	Use a Pen Tool to draw over the web page
	Capture an image of your drawing into SMART Notebook software
	Close the Digital Ink Layer
	Restore your drawings

# Ink Aware



#### Introduction

You can write and draw directly into Ink Aware files. Insert your writing as text or graphics instead of writing on the Digital Ink Layer.

There are several Ink Aware applications, including Microsoft Office and Open Office.org applications. This document provides information on Microsoft Office applications.

#### Points to consider

Ink Aware functions are different in each aplication. The following points apply to Ink Aware Microsoft Office applications:

• When you pick up the pen tool, the SMART Aware Toolbar appears instead of the Digital Ink Layer

**Note:** The SMART Aware Toolbar may appear in other toolbars, or as a floating toolbar. If the SMART Aware Toolbar is not visible, select **View > Toolbars > SMART Aware Toolbar** from the menu.



- · You can write anywhere on the document
- · Touch the interactive whiteboard where you want to insert the writing
- · Press a button on the SMART Aware Toolbar to insert writing into the document
- Save your writing in your document or capture it to a SMART Notebook file
- In Microsoft PowerPoint presentation graphics program, the SMART Aware Toolbar appears as a floating toolbar in the normal view, and the slide show toolbar in presentation view. For more information, see Writing over a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation on the following page.

#### Inserting writing into a document

Action	Method	
Insert writing as text	Writer +	Touch where you want to insert the text





#### Writing over a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation

- The SMART Aware toolbar is not visible when you use an interactive whiteboard to present a PowerPoint software file
- Press the **Command Menu** button on the Slide Show toolbar to access the Ink Aware features



• You do not need to insert your notes each time you write. You will be prompted to insert your notes into the document at the end of the presentation

#### Saving your writing

- If you used the **Insert as Text** or **Insert as Drawing** buttons as explained above, when you save the file, your writing will save with it
- You can also use the **Capture** tool to save an image of your work into a SMART Notebook file.



#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	At your computer, create a brief two-question quiz using Microsoft Word
	At the interactive whiteboard, open the quiz and use a Pen Tool to write the answers to the questions
	Insert the answers as text into the document
	Save the file including the answers



# Working with SMART Notebook software

#### Introduction

SMART Notebook software is designed to use with a SMART Board interactive whiteboard. You can use it to create interactive and collaborative presentation materials. The intuitive interface makes it easy to use.

SMART Notebook software lets you:

- Draw or write on the pages using the pen and eraser tools from the pen tray or the SMART Notebook software toolbar
- Access thousands of learning objects in the SMART Notebook software Gallery
- · Attach documents, shortcuts and hyperlinks to the SMART Notebook file for easy access
- Reorder, copy and delete pages
- Add an unlimited number of pages

#### **Creating a SMART Notebook file**

Action	Method
Open SMART Notebook software	OR CR

The SMART Notebook software interface includes four main parts:

- 1 Work area lets you work with objects, including handwritten notes, typed text, graphics, clip art and Flash<sup>®</sup> files
- 2 SMART Notebook software toolbar – provides tools for creating and presenting files
- 3 Menu bar provides textbased options
- 4 Side Tabs provide additional tools and features



Action	Method
Add a blank page	
Navigate to the next or previous page	

#### Organizing and enhancing pages

The Page Sorter tab lets you see an overview of all pages in the SMART Notebook file, navigate to a different page and reorder the pages.





#### Attaching external files and links

You can attach supporting documents, shortcuts and web links to a SMART Notebook file to keep your documents organized and improve the flow of your lesson.

There are three types of attachments you can add to a SMART Notebook file:

- Copy of File stores a copy of the document in the SMART Notebook file
- Shortcut to File stores the file path on your computer and minimizes the size of your SMART Notebook file
- Hyperlink links to a website

Action	Method
Add an attachment	File Name       Insert Copy of File         Insert Hyperlink       Insert Shortcut To File         Insert Shortcut To File       Insert Shortcut To File
Open an attachment	File Name       File Name       Worksheet.xls       Notebook.notebook       S

You can access attachments by pressing the **Attachments** tab or a linked object on a SMART Notebook page.

#### **Formatting objects**

Anything you add to the SMART Notebook page is an object, including Gallery items or items created with a pen tool. After you add an object, you can format or animate it by selecting the object and clicking the **Properties** tab. The options that appear depend on the type of object that you selected.



# Customizing your workspace

You can customize the SMART Notebook software interface to suit your delivery style and classroom needs.

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Change the toolbar location	
Change the Side Tab location	Notebook * - SMART Notebook   Ele Edit Yew Insert Format Draw Serkeo Help Group: Group: Group: Group: Comparing the series of the s
Maximize work space	



#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Create a new SMART Notebook file
	Add a new page
	Use a Pen Tool to write your name on the first page
	Add an object from the Gallery to the second page
	Move the page with your name on it to the end of the SMART Note- book file
	Attach a file
	View both pages at once using Dual Page Display
	Return to Single Page Display



# Working with objects in SMART Notebook software

#### Introduction

Anything that you can select on the SMART Notebook page is an object. Each object can be moved, resized or rotated. You can also change additional properties depending on the type of object.

You can add an object to a page using the following methods:

- Typing text
- Drawing or writing in the work area
- Using the drawing tools on the SMART Notebook software toolbar
- Inserting content from the Gallery, your computer or the Internet
- Capturing an area of your screen with the Capture tool

#### Creating your own objects

The easiest way to create an object is to pick up a pen tool and write or draw on the SMART Notebook page.

You can also use the drawing tool buttons on the SMART Notebook software toolbar. You can customize most drawing tools by using the tool button's sub-menus.



Action	Method	
Write or draw a freehand shape		$  \land \\          $

Action	Method
Erase your writing or drawing	$ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} + \end{array} $
Create a shape	+
Create a straight line	∠ + ∗*
Create a text object	A +
Create a table	Image: A marked bit in the second

### Searching for Gallery objects

The Gallery contains thousands of images, pages, videos and Flash files that you can add to your SMART Notebook file. There are two ways to find content in the Gallery:



- Browse the Gallery collection folders
- · Search by keyword

Task	Method
Search by keyword	<ul> <li>1 Open the Gallery tab</li> <li>2 Type a search term in the Search box</li> <li>3 Press to begin the searcn</li> <li>4 Search results appear in the lower frame</li> <li>2 Search Results for Educators</li> <li>Search Results for map of africe</li> <li>Search Results for map of africe</li> <li>I items</li> <li>Related Folders (4)</li> <li>Pictures and Backgrounds (10)</li> <li>A frica Cote d'Ivoire</li> <li>Auto-hide</li> </ul>
Add a Gallery object to a page	Pictures and Backgrounds (10)

# Manipulating objects

Action	Method
Rotate an object	
Resize an object	

Press or click an object to select it. Two handles and a drop-down menu arrow appear.

The object drop-down menu provides access to additional actions. Flip and Clone are examples of these actions:

Action	Method
Flip an object	Clone Ctrl+D Cut Ctrl+X Copy Ctrl+C Paste Ctrl+V Delete Del Check Spelling Locking Filip Order

Action	Method
Create a copy of an object	Clone Ctrl+C Cut Ctrl+C Cut Ctrl+X Copy Ctrl+C Paste Ctrl+V Delete Del Check Spelling Locking Grouping Filp Order Infinite Cloner Link Sound Properties

#### Modifying object properties

The **Properties** side tab lets you make changes to an object. Using this tab, you can modify the following object properties:

- Line style
- Text style
- Fill
- Animation

The options that are available in the **Properties** tab vary depending on the object that you have selected. If no object is selected, changes will affect the background of the SMART Notebook page.

Action	Method
Change object	1 Select the object you want to modify
properties	2 Press the Properties tab
	3 Press the button for the property you want to change
	4 Select properties from the options provided. The changes are visible immediately.



#### Capturing an image

You can use the Capture tool to capture anything that is displayed on your screen and use it as an object in a SMART Notebook software file. When you press the **Capture** button, the Screen Capture toolbar appears.

Action	Method
Open the Capture toolbar	Capt

Button	Captured image
	A rectangular area
	The active window
1	The entire screen
	A freehand shape

The captured image appears in a new SMART Notebook page as an object.

You can access the *Screen Capture* toolbar when you are not using SMART Notebook software. Press the SMART Board icon in the Windows Notification area. Select **Other SMART Tools > Screen Capture Toolbar**.

#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Create an object using each of the drawing tools found on the SMART Notebook software toolbar
	Use the <b>Properties</b> tab to modify the color, line style and text style of the objects
	Create a table with two rows and two columns
	Find a map of your country using the Gallery search tool
	Add the map to the SMART Notebook page
	Flip, rotate and clone the map
	Experiment with the other options found in the object drop-down menu



# Advanced SMART Notebook software features

# Enhance the appearance of your SMART Notebook file

Feature	Function
Themes	Apply a consistent background to one or all SMART Notebook pages
Spell Check	Check text spelling
Alignment Guides	Align objects horizontally or vertically
Fill Effects	Solid Gradient Pattern Image

# Organize your work

Feature	Function
My Content	Add your own objects to the Gallery and save your favorite items

Feature	Function
Page Grouping	Sort your pages into groups
	Add New Group Hint: Edit your groups by using drag and
	Introductory Pages
	Welcom Sign-in sheet Trainer Intro Agenda
	- Activities

# Integrate interactive media into your lessons

Feature	Function
Show All Links	Highlight all linked objects
Animation	Spin, fade in, shrink
Page Recording	Record and play back actions on a SMART Notebook page Back Pause Play Record

#### Present your SMART Notebook file

Feature	Function
Pin Page	Keep one page locked in place in Dual Page Display
Magic Pen	Create a Spotlight, Magnifier or write in disappearing ink
Screen Shade	Cover information and reveal it slowly during a presentation 1931 Severe drugth his the midwestern and southern plans. As the crops die, the 'black blizzards' begin. Dust from the over-plowed and over-praved land begins to blow. 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932 1934 1937 1

You can find additional information about these and other features in the SMART Notebook software Help file. To access Help, select **Help > Contents** from the menu bar.

#### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Create a two-page SMART Notebook file using three of the advanced features listed in this section

# Learner Resource



# **Using SMART Tools effectively**

#### Introduction

SMART Notebook software includes several tools that enhance your use of the SMART Board interactive whiteboard. SMART Tools let you do the following:

- Access the tools that you use most frequently
- · Focus attention on a particular area of the display
- · Integrate multi-media files into your presentation
- Type text
- Configure the SMART Board interactive whiteboard

You can use SMART Tools while working with any application on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard. Click the SMART Board icon in the Windows notification area to access the SMART Tools.

#### Accessing frequently used tools

Use the Floating Tools toolbar to access the tools and features that you use most frequently on the interactive whiteboard.

The Floating Tools toolbar floats on top of other applications and can be:

- · Moved anywhere on the screen
- Minimized or hidden
- · Customized to include the tools that you find most useful

Task	Method
Open the Floating Tools	Recorder Yideo Player Yideo Player Show Eloating Tools Instant Conferencing Welcome to Notebook



# Drawing attention to part of the screen

Tool	Function	
Screen Shade	Gradually reveal information or hide text and graphics by dragging the shade vertically or horizontally	

Тооі	Function	
Spotlight	Draw the attention of your audience to a specific part of the screen	
Magnifier	Enlarge small text or images	▲ =(3.14*B5) S Magnifier ★ =(3.14*B5) ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Pointer	Direct audience attention to an important piece of information	51000 4522 35.47 41250

# Configuring the SMART Board interactive whiteboard

ТооІ	Function	
Control Panel	Configure a variety of software and hardware options	
Orient	Orient the image of the desktop on the surface of the interactive whiteboard Press center of larget and release.	

# Integrating multimedia into your presentation

Тооі	Function	
Recorder	Record actions on the interactive whiteboard	Menu  000:00

ТооІ	Function
Video Player	Play video files and write or draw over video

# Typing text

Tool	Function
On-Screen Keyboard	Type or edit text in any application

### **Hands-on Practice**

Try the following tasks to test your knowledge	
	Launch and customize the Floating Tools toolbar
	Experiment with two SMART Tools