Getting Started Guide for First Person Physics Students

Access your First Person Physics digital text
There are two ways that instructors can set up student accounts. They will either provide your username (usually your Email address) and a temporary password that you can change after your initial login or they will provide a course code. Instructions for either method are provided below.

Access the digital text and register for your class if you were provided a username and password

1. Receive your username and password from your instructor

2. To install the product, click on the following link and then choose the appropriate installer. When installation is complete, the book will open.


   Windows Installer  (65MB)

   Mac OS/X Installer  (122MB)

If the product is already installed on your computer, simply click on the product icon on the desktop to launch the product.

3. Login with the username and password that your instructor provided.
Access the digital text and register for your class if you were provided a **course code**

1. Receive information from your instructor that contains the course code for your class.

   ![Register for this class](image)

   **School:** Kinetic Books Text  
   **Class:** Physics Class Name  
   **Teacher:** Jesse Teacher Deming  
   **Book:** First Person Physics  

   Download and run the installer:  

   After launching the book, use the following course code to associate with your instructors class: yawikwa

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3. Click on “create an account”.

4. Fill in all fields. Click “Create”.

![Create an account](image)
Click the Navigation button, and then Help to access brief getting started videos.

Change your password

1. Click the Book Navigation button.

2. Click on settings

3. Click on change password.
View your assignments

1. Click the Book Navigation button.

2. Click the Homework button.

3. Assignments are listed in order of the assigned date. Reading and “Other” assignments cannot be completed online. Homework, quizzes, and tests can be completed online.

Enter answers
When entering your answer in scientific notation use e for \( \times 10 \). For instance, use \( 2e3 \) for \( 2\times10^3 \).
When entering an unknown, enter a question mark to indicate the unknown value.

Save and submit

Note that after ten minutes of inactivity, you are automatically logged out of the system, so save your answer whenever you enter a new one. Your answer will not be graded until you hit the Check button and then it will be immediately graded. Each time you submit, one submission is used. You must click the Check button on all answers by the due date.

Submissions used

The instructor may allow more than one submission. Above each problem is a “submissions” number. This specifies the number of submissions you have used and the total submissions that you are allowed to use. If you get an answer wrong, you can try again until you reach the submissions limit.

Your instructor may deduct a fraction of the total possible points each time you submit a wrong answer. For example, if a problem is worth 6 points and 3 submissions are allowed, and you succeed in getting the right answer on your second submission, you would earn 4 points. Always try your best on your first submission.
Vary the parameter
If the instructor chooses to vary the parameter by student, you will see a different problem than your classmates. For instance, you may see the problem \( x + 2 = 7 \) and your classmate may see \( x + 4 = 11 \). Students have the same exact type of problem, but not the same exact problem.

View your grades
When you submit answers in a homework assignment, you will immediately see whether your answer was correct or not. Your total grade will also update on the Syllabus page. You will not receive this immediate feedback on quizzes and tests.

Grades do not post until after the due date. Click on “Show grade sheet” to see your grade. Questions that require instructors to grade them are set at 0 points until the instructor enters the appropriate grade.