



**What is Snap4Arduino?** <http://snap4arduino.rocks/>

Software based on *Snap!* that allows you to interact with an Arduino board.

### Materials Needed or Included

- Snap4Arduino software installed on your computer. Works on Windows, Linux, MacOSX, and Chromebooks.
- Arduino Board, works on most devices.
- USB Cable

**Price:** Software: Free <http://snap4arduino.rocks/>

Arduino Board: \$20 - \$100 <https://store.arduino.cc/usa/arduino>

**Note:** Prices vary based on accessories and board.

### Why You'd Want To Use It

- Snap4Arduino removes the text based programming barrier by allowing block based programming(Snap!) to work with an Arduino board.
- Provides a great way to practice programming and learn about robotics.

### Complications

- Snap4Arduino documentation is not up to date. May have trouble finding tutorials or code to use.
- Snap4Arduino may appear as a white screen on Mac or Chromebook may fail. Solutions to these problems are solved [here](#).
- Not many default blocks and blocks are very vague.
- Arduino components can be very fragile.

### Activities or Examples

- Gives an introduction to Snap4Arduino with a project that uses an Arduino board to connect to a joystick. This project can be added on to create games with a joystick as its controller. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POfrSQInUNI>
- Provides software and tutorial on how to use the ultrasound sensor using *Snap!* Can be added to create some interesting create tasks.  
<http://blog.s4a.cat/2015/03/31/Ultrasound-Library-for-Snap4Arduino.html>

- Introduction to using LCD with Arduino. A great starter point to using LCD screens in a project using *Snap!*  
<http://blog.s4a.cat/2015/03/24/LCD-Library-for-Snap4Arduino.html>

### Still not Convinced? (Reviews / Articles)

- <https://oomlout.co.uk/blogs/news/88701697-drag-and-drop-coding-with-snap4arduino-1-1-beta>
- <http://derbymakers.co.uk/articles/2015/initial-experiences-with-snap4arduino/>

### Additional Resources

- Official blog of Snap4Arduino that features many projects, updates and more.  
<http://blog.s4a.cat/>
- Official Arduino website to learn more. <https://www.arduino.cc/>
- Playlist of videos showcasing Snap4Arduino  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5OeDsbY1EILa5FvQoejTFddsVZpp8Nah>
- **Seven year** old girl giving a presentation on Snap4Arduino  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9bRg3reTzc>
- Source code on Github <https://github.com/bromagosa/Snap4Arduino>
- Snap4Arduino wiki, features tutorials, troubleshooting and more.  
<https://github.com/bromagosa/Snap4Arduino/wiki>