

Getting Started with LibreTexts

Getting started with LibreTexts on your own will take a few hours of time commitment, but then you will be able to rock and roll. The comprehensive construction guide has the answers to most of your questions, and there are lots of resources to help you too. Below are step-wise instructions for first-time users.

1. Email our team (info@libretexts) to request a LibreText account with editing privileges.
2. Watch this [hour-long training video](#) and follow along with steps to create and edit pages. (There is also a *new* [YouTube channel for LibreTexts](#) with more videos)
3. Sign up for the [LibreTexts construction team forum](#) where you can ask questions and view previous discussions about how to build LibreTexts.
4. Peruse the [Construction Guide](#).
5. Get your fingers dirty and start creating!
6. Email me (khaas@saintmarys.edu) or post in the construction forum if anything seems weird - especially if you are in a humanities discipline, you may be THE FIRST PERSON to try to add content in your discipline. This inevitably means that settings are wrong and important pieces of the LibreTexts are missing from your discipline. Contact me any time with questions!
7. If you know of an OER resource that is not already on LibreTexts, and that you would like to have "harvested" to LibreTexts, please fill out this google form:
<https://tinyurl.com/HarvestRequest>
8. Ask Questions! Here are some resources:
 - a. Meet with me!! Schedule a virtual meeting with me by Skype (kathryn.haas4) or FaceTime any time using my [google appointments calendar](#).
 - b. Come to [LibreTexts Office Hours](#).
 - c. Go to the [LibreTexts construction team forum](#) or the [Inorganic Chemistry construction forum](#).

For Faculty: Want to propose a development effort?

LibreTexts received a large grant from the Department of Education to support faculty and student efforts to develop new materials that fill content gaps on LibreTexts. There are large gaps in the Inorganic Chemistry content! Below are some resources to help with applying for support if you decide you'd like to dedicate significant time to development efforts. The best proposals include plans to both (1) develop new materials that fill content gaps and (2) adopt those LibreTexts materials into your course(s).

- [Proposal Template](#) (mostly just guidelines for the type of information we need)
- [Google form](#) for submitting your proposal
- [Template for annual report](#) (this is the type of info we ask for on the back end to report to the DOE)