

Thomson Wadsworth PsychStudy Student QuickStart Guide

Registering and Logging In

The first time you visit a PsychStudy product, register with your access code. On your second and later visits, log in with the login ID and password that you create when you register.

To register for a PsychStudy product on your first visit:

1. Go to the Web site specified on the access code card.
2. Click the **REGISTER** button. The Find Your School page opens.
3. Select the state in which your school is located in the School Location drop-down menu, enter the name of your school in the School Name field, and then click **Search**. In the list of schools that appears on the right, click the name of your school. The First Time User Registration page opens.
4. Enter the access code from the access code card in the Content or Course Access Code field, enter your e-mail address, re-enter your e-mail address, and then click **Submit**. Your e-mail address is your login ID. You must use your login ID to log in to the PsychStudy product on future visits.
5. Create and enter a new password, re-enter your password, and then click **Submit**. You must use your password to log in to the PsychStudy product on future visits.
6. Fill out the registration form, and then click **Register**. An e-mail is sent to the address you provided.
7. Access your e-mail account, open the *Activate your iLrn Account* message, and then click the link in the message to activate your account. A new browser window opens, and you are notified that your account has been activated.
8. To start using the product, click **login**. The Login page opens.
9. Enter your login ID (the e-mail address you entered when you registered) and password, and then click **LOGIN**.

Note: Your password is case sensitive.

To log in to a PsychStudy product after you have registered (on second and later visits):

1. Go to the Web site specified on the access code card.
2. Click the **LOGIN** button. The Login page opens.
3. Enter your login ID (the e-mail address you entered when you registered) and password, and then click **LOGIN**.

Note: Your password is case sensitive.

Accessing Chapter Content

After you log in, the Table of Contents for your textbook opens.

Note: If the iLrn logo is displayed instead of the Table of Contents, click **Courseware** in the left menu, and then click the cover of your textbook to display its Table of Contents.

To access chapter content:

1. Click the name of the chapter or select the chapter from the Select a Chapter... drop-down menu.

Step 1—Taking the Pre-Test

You must take the Pre-Test before you can access your Study Plan. The results of the Pre-Test determine your Study Plan.

Note: You can only take the Pre-Test for each chapter one time.

To take the Pre-Test:

1. Under Step 1...Pre-Test, click **Take a Pre-Test** or click the **Pre-Test** button in the center of the page.
2. To save your answers to the Pre-Test so that you can finish it later, click **SAVE AND FINISH LATER**.
3. After finishing the Pre-Test, click **VIEW RESULTS AND SUBMIT FOR GRADING**. The Pre-Test results are displayed.
4. Click the **Back** and **Next** buttons or select a specific question from the drop-down menu to view feedback for each question.

Note: To return to your Pre-Test results from another page, under Step 1...Pre-Test, click **View Results**.

Step 2—Working Through the Study Plan

After you finish the Pre-Test, your Study Plan is ready to view. The Study Plan shows which sections in the chapter that you need to study. Links to assets such as Web sites, online videos, and pages in the textbook are listed under each section. Check marks show which assets you have viewed.

To view the Study Plan:

1. Under Step 2...Study Plan, click **Personalized Study Plan** or click one of the topics listed under Pre-Test results.

To view a list of all sections and their associated assets:

1. Under Step 2...Study Plan, click **All Chapter Content**.

Step 3—Taking the Post-Test

The Post-Test is an evaluation of what you have learned from working through the Study Plan. You can take the Post-Test as many times as you want.

To take the Post-Test:

1. Under Step 3...Post-Test, click **Take a Post-Test** or click the **Post-Test** button in the center of the page.
2. To save your answers to the Post-Test so that you can finish it later, click **SAVE AND FINISH LATER**.
3. After finishing the Post-Test, click **VIEW RESULTS AND SUBMIT FOR GRADING**.
4. Click the **Back** and **Next** buttons or select a specific question from the drop-down menu to view feedback for each question.

Note: To return to your Post-Test results from another page, under Step 3...Post-Test, click **View Results**.

Step 4—Working Through the Revised Study Plan

After you finish the Post-Test, your Revised Study Plan is ready to view. You can work through the Revised Study Plan in the same way that you worked through the original Study Plan. The Revised Study Plan is updated each time that you take the Post-Test.

To view the Revised Study Plan:

1. Under Step 3...Post-Test, click **Revised Study Plan** or click one of the topics listed under Post-Test Results.

Enrolling in an Instructor's Course

If your instructor sets up a PsychStudy course, your instructor can enroll you in the course or send you a course access code so that you can self-enroll.

To self-enroll using a course access code:

1. After you log in, click **Enter Course Access Code** in the left menu. The Course Access Code Entry page opens.
2. Enter the course access code in the **Access Code** field, and then click **Submit**. You will receive a message indicating that you have been successfully enrolled.
3. Click **DONE** to access the syllabus for your course.

Taking an Assignment

Note: You must be enrolled in an instructor's course before you can take an assignment.

To take an assignment:

1. After you log in, click **My Assignments** in the left menu.
2. To take an assignment, click the **Take** button for that assignment.
3. Read the instructions on the screen, and then click **START**.
4. When you have completed the assignment, click **END ASSIGNMENT**.