



Multitasking between SAM lessons and the ebook in SAM

Multitasking between an ebook and SAM splits your attention, which reduces reading comprehension and slows down learning. Instead of true multitasking, use a split-screen layout or alternate between reading and application tasks in short, focused blocks.*

- [Split your screen](#): Snap your ebook window to one side and the learning platform to the other side to avoid minimizing tabs.
Or
- **Use two devices**: Put your ebook on a tablet, phone, or e-reader and keep your main computer free for the learning platform and assignments.
Or
- **Hide extra tabs**: Close unrelated browser tabs and turn off phone notifications to stop outside distractions.**
Or
- How to [Connect a computer to 2nd screen](#).

1. Login to SAM and begin the section you joined for your class.
2. Open the ebook. It opens in a popup window 'on top of' the SAM window. This is where you may decide to set up a 2nd device for seeing the ebook, such as an 2nd monitor, iPad, or eReader. Some students work in a computer lab on campus and use two computer stations side-by-side. (If you cannot see everything on the page in the ebook, maximize the ebook window.) If setting up a 2-screen display is too difficult or not possible at home or in the workplace, you should rent a used textbook to use along with SAM. [Top 10 Best College Textbook Rental Websites](#).

Note: Some students do fine working with splitting the screens to view both side by side on one monitor.

3. With one screen of the ebook and one screen of the SAM lesson, follow the weekly assignment list to proceed through the SAM links for each weeks' assignments.

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