ACCESSING SIMULATIONS

Getting Started
This help guide will review how to access and load a Labster simulation from a student perspective within a BeachBoard course. Please note that Labster simulations can only be used on laptops or desktop-based computers, and meet requirements listed below.

System Requirements:

- **Processor**: Dual core 2 GHz or higher
- **Memory**: 4 GB or more
- **Graphic card**: Intel HD 3000 / GeForce 6800 GT / Radeon X700 or higher
- **Operating System**: Latest version of Windows (64-bit) or Mac OS or ChromeOS
- **Supported browsers**: Latest version of Firefox and Chrome
- **A stable Internet Connection**

For the latest Labster computing requirements, select [Minimum System Requirements](#).

Step 1: Launching a Labster Simulation via BeachBoard
A Labster simulation can be accessed through your course within BeachBoard. Follow the steps below to get started:

1. Sign into Single Sign-On (SSO) and select the BeachBoard chiclet.
2. Select the appropriate course.
3. Click on "Content".
4. Locate the simulation and click to launch.

Step 2: Loading Simulation
The latest version of Google Chrome and Firefox web browsers is recommended to launch the simulation. There will be a brief loading period
before you can start. During the loading screen make sure to:

1. Have a stable Internet connection.
2. Stay on the tab so the simulation can load properly.
   - Because loading a Labster simulation is a resource intensive process, your browser may indicate performance issues. Pictured below is Firefox's notification banner.

3. Wait until loading is complete, a 'start' button will appear.
4. Click "START" to begin.
   - Navigating away to another tab will disrupt the loading process and interrupt the simulation from loading properly.

Special Note: All simulation progress is saved-automatically. Returning to the same simulation will allow you to resume from the last saving point. Be advised, leaving a simulation in-progress without obtaining a 100% completion will not produce a graded score via BeachBoard.