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".

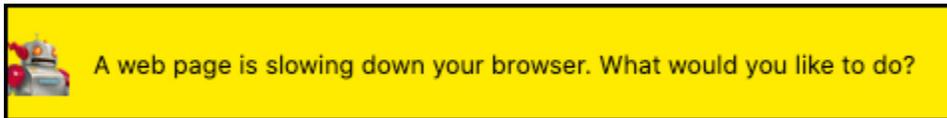4. Locate the simulation and click to launch.

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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.

   o Because loading a Labster simulation is a resource intensive process, your browser may indicate performance issues. Pictured below is Firefox's notification banner.

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   A web page is slowing down your browser. What would you like to do?

3. Wait until loading is complete, a 'start' button will appear.

4. Click "START" to begin.

   o Navigating away to another tab will disrupt the loading process and interrupt the simulation from loading properly.

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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.