



## What students say about Mastering A&P

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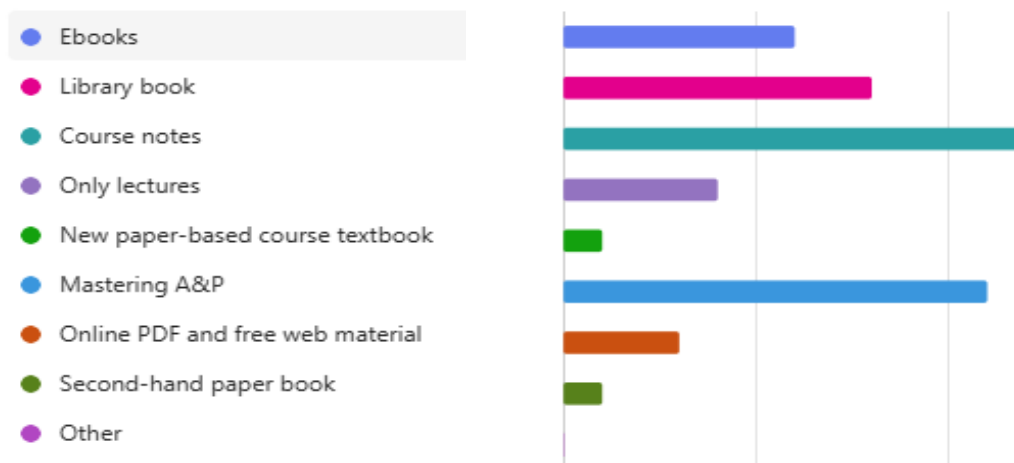
**Platform:** Mastering A&P

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Each year, approximately 100 Biomedical Science students from the University of Essex's School of Life Sciences incorporate Mastering A&P into their studies. Professor Sewa Alsam shared her experience with the platform in [this story](#). According to our survey, here's what students have to say about this powerful learning tool:

## What resources do you usually use to support you in your studies?

92.3% of students primarily rely on course notes for their studies. The second most popular resource is Mastering A&P, used by 84.6% of students, while 46.1% turn to e-books for their preparation.



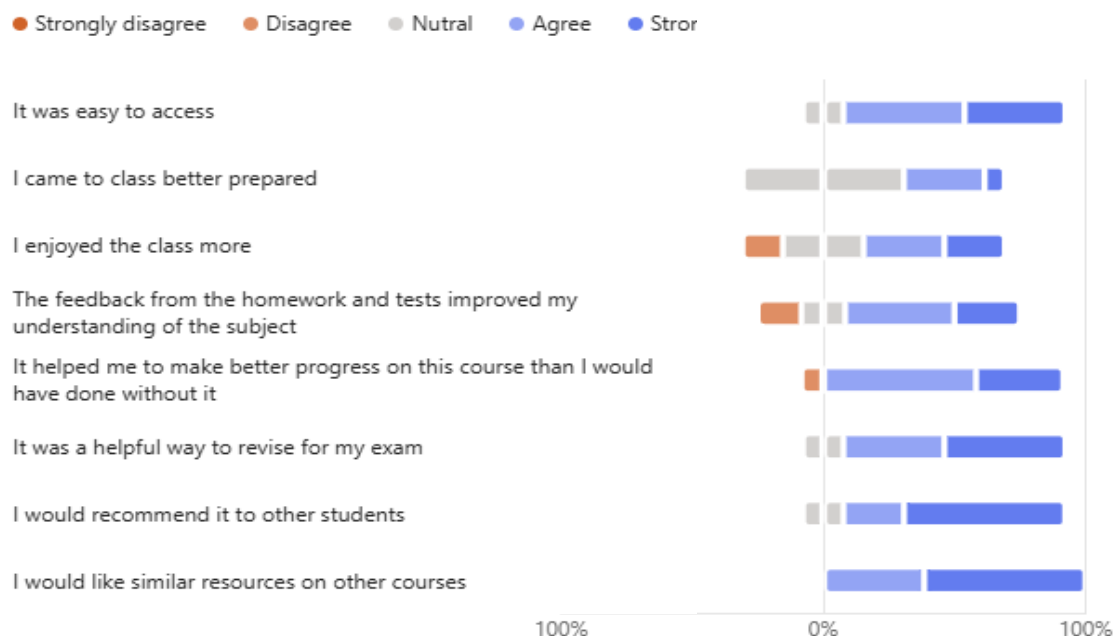
## How frequently have you used Mastering A&P in this course?

46% students said they use Mastering A&P regularly, both for their assignments and to practice. 38% of students used the platform only for their assignments.



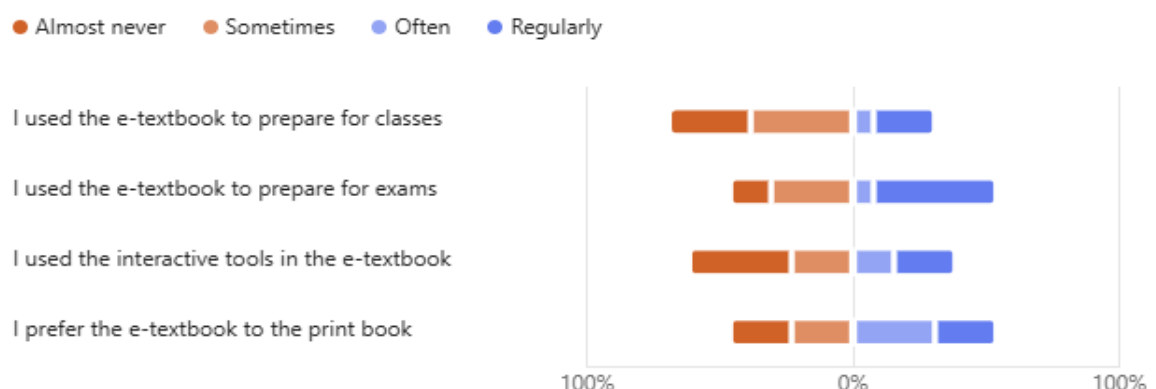
## Please rate the statements about Mastering A&P below.

- The overall opinion about Mastering A&P was positive amongst students.
- 84.7% agreed that it was easy to access.
- 53.9% said they enjoyed classes more.
- The feedback improved understanding of the subject for 66.7% and helped 91.6% students to make better progress.
- Revision for exams was easier according to 94.7% and 97.6% would recommend the platform to other students.
- 100% students would like a similar resource on other courses.



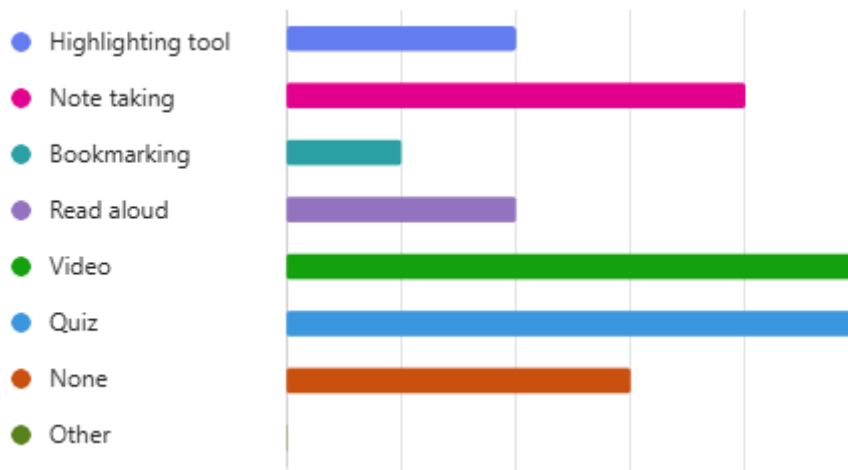
## Please share your experience about the e-textbook in Mastering A&P.

More students (53.9%) use the e-textbook to prepare for exams, however, they tend not to use it for class preparation. Less of the cohort use the interactive tools. Preferences for print books are slightly lower than those for the electronic version.



## Which interactive tools did you use in the e-textbook?

When asked about the interactive features of the e-textbook, many students highlighted the note-taking functionality. However, the embedded videos and quizzes received even higher praise.



## What was your experience about Mastering A&P?

In the students' own words:

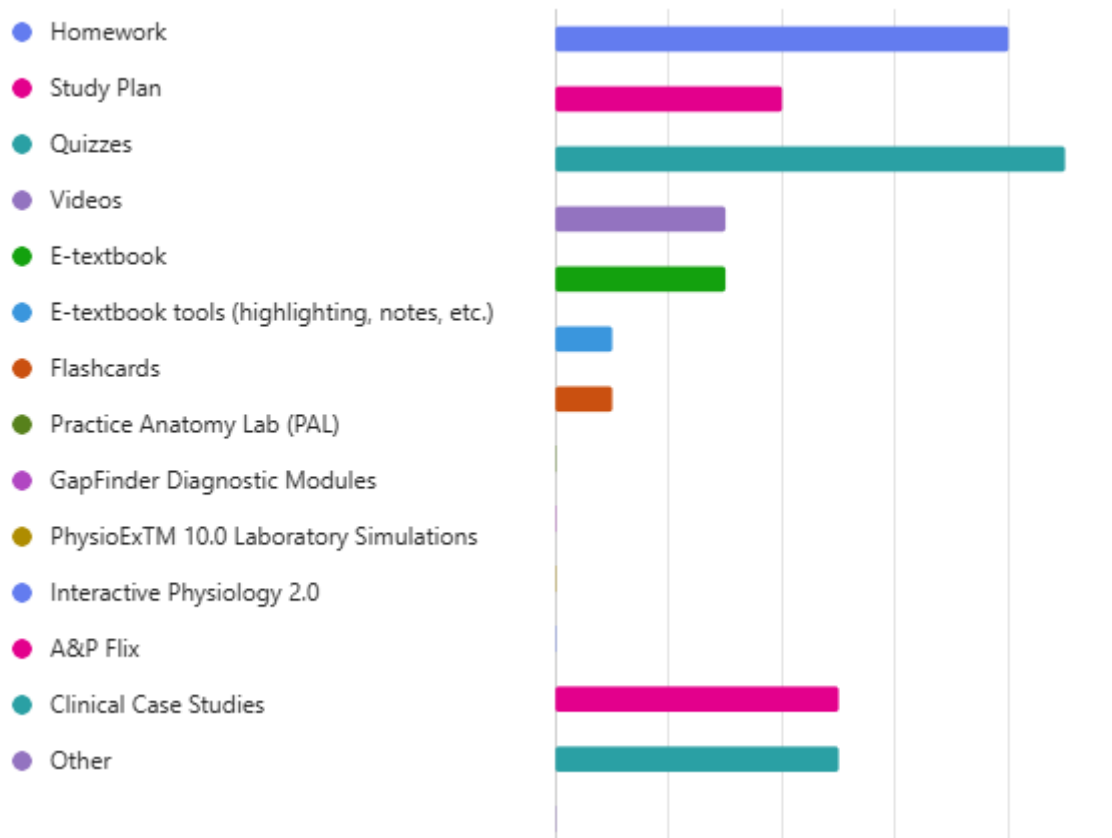
- *"Very good, I really liked the study platform. Well organized, the content was great, no complaints."*
- *"It was a helpful way to learn about the subject more."*
- *"I have found it very useful and it is helping me a lot to improve my knowledge and practise certain topics."*
- *"It was easy to use and helpful."*

One student wrote they especially liked the Bioflix videos because they can properly see different body structures to understand processes.



## Which platform feature(s) stood out as the most useful for you?

When rating the usefulness of Mastering A&P features, 69.2% of students highlighted the quizzes as the most valuable. The homework tool ranked second, followed by interactive features such as A&P Flix and Clinical Case Studies.



## Which was your favourite feature in Mastering A&P and why?

- "Revision."
- "You can view your score as soon as you complete the quiz."
- "Doing practise quizzes and questions to help improve my knowledge or to revise had been very useful."
- "Quizzes because it allows me to test my knowledge."

A student mentioned they liked the case studies because it helped them better understood the content as you can understand its importance more.

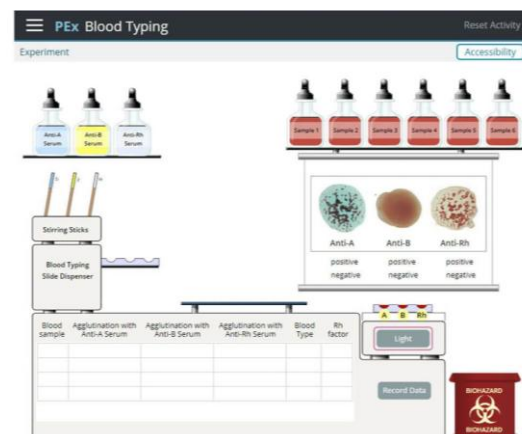
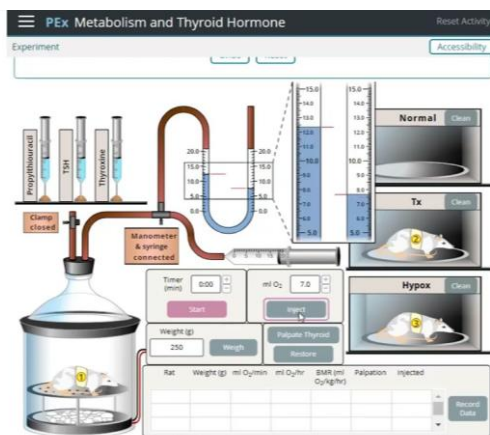


## What difference has using Mastering A&P made in supporting your studies?

On average, students rated Mastering A&P4 out of 5 stars for the support it provided in their studies. Notably, 82% of students awarded the platform either 4 or 5 stars.

**4.00**

Average Rating



To learn more about Mastering A&P  
please visit

<https://www.pearson.com/en-gb/higher-education/products-services/mastering/mastering-anatomy-and-physiology.html>



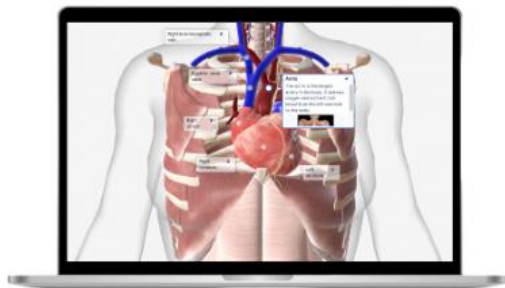


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## Key features in Mastering A&P

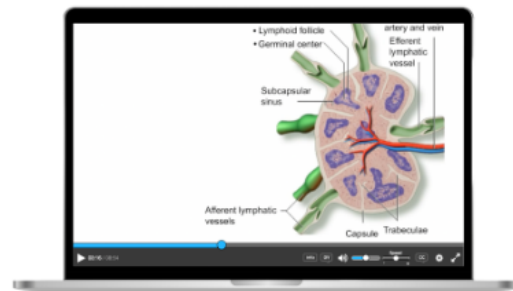
### A&P Flix

Offer 3D movie-quality animations that will help your students visualise joint movements and origins, insertions, actions, and innervations of more than 65 muscles to improve understanding.



### Practice Anatomy Lab 4.0

This indispensable virtual anatomy study and practice tool gives students 24/7 access to the most widely used lab specimens, including human cadaver anatomical models, from leading manufacturers. Easy to use, Practice Anatomy Lab 4.0 includes built-in audio pronunciations, rotatable bones and simulated fill-in-the blank lab practical exams.



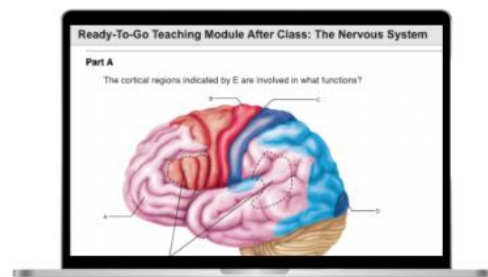
### Interactive Physiology 2.0

Teach complex physiology processes using clear animations, interactive tutorials, games, and quizzes. IP 2.0 tutorials feature brand new graphics, quicker navigation, and more robust activities where students can explore, experiment, and predict.



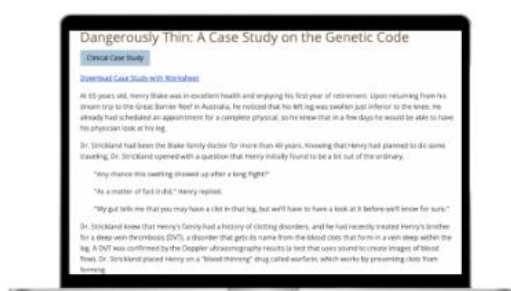
### PhysioEx™ 10.0 Laboratory Simulations

PhysioEx™ 10.0 Laboratory Simulations contain more than 60 easy-to-use laboratory simulation activities, complementing wet labs and building student confidence in practical applications.



### Ready-To-Go teaching modules

Reduce lesson preparation time and discover new ideas for in-class activities with Ready-To-Go Teaching modules. These are designed to provide you with activities and assignments that you can use before, during, and after class.



### Clinical Case Studies

Assign real-world clinical scenarios, with follow-up questions, to help students better connect their learning with the subject area.