

WebAssign is the leading provider of powerful online instructional tools for faculty and students. In brief, instructors create assignments online within WebAssign and electronically transmit them to their class. Students enter their answers online, and WebAssign automatically grades the assignment and gives students instant feedback on their performance. You can get a bit of information about the system at http://www.webassign.net/how_it_works/

WebAssign really transforms the way students learn: it is easy to use and available 24/7; assignments are graded instantly and automatically, supporting instant feedback on performance (my students really appreciate these features). The students can ask the instructor a question with a single click, and this supports increased communication between the students and instructor. For overview of features check out <http://www.webassign.net/features/index.html>

Here is from my students, including this semester (I did not edit quotes):

“I have come to really love WebAssign. The "Watch It" "Master It" and "Practice another version" were very helpful!”

“WebAssign is great! I love pressing the practice another version button so that I can work many practices before and after I actually submit my answers”

“I chose to use the "practice another version" tool often when there was not a tool that said "master it" or "watch it". These helped me grasp a true understanding of the problems. along with coming to class and using the time to ask problems that I had on the homework.”

“I have never enjoyed math and always said I was horrible at it. Having taken this class I've realized it doesn't come easy to me but by actually solving math problems and doing the work I am actually fairly good at math. I have seen first hand that math is not something you can learn by reading about it or watching others perform it. I have learned math so much better by actually performing the problems. I use the webassign chat room frequently from home and it does the same thing as the CSU math help lab.”

The performance of students using WebAssign is also very impressive. WebAssign was developed by instructors for instructors. You can really tell that. Support for both, students and instructors, is great and prompt.