

There are many new features in SMART Notebook 15. Useful features for everyone include the Text Pen, Concept Mapping, the Cropping mask, RSS Feeds and the Lesson Recorder. Courses that use Math or Statistics may find the Math Editor and the GeoGebra interactive math software of use. Courses for Education might want to include the functionality of the SMART Blocks and Lesson Activity Builder for K-12 lesson plans.

**Text Pen:** When you use the Text Pen style to write notes, your handwriting is recognized and automatically converted to editable text. Video [here](#) demonstrates.

**Concept Mapping** - encourage dynamic participation from students. You can use ink gestures along with traditional interactions and Gallery content to build concept maps. Video demonstrating is [here](#)

**Cropping mask:** You can use a mask for cropping images. Documentation [here](#)

**Notebook Connect add-on:** enables you to set up RSS feeds to access the latest articles and to receive continuously updated headlines from your favorite publications. More information [here](#)

**Lesson Recorder** - record activities on a SMART Notebook software page and play them back later. Short video [here](#)

**Math Editor** - convert a handwritten equation into a more readable, typed equation. Video demonstration [here](#)

**GeoGebra add-on:** an interactive mathematics software that enables you to explore geometry, algebra and more with your students. Introduction video [here](#)

**XC Collaboration add-on:** The basic version of XC Collaboration is an add-on by FRIELAND Netzlösungen that enables students to send text from their mobile devices to SMART Notebook software. Video demonstrating [here](#)

**SMART Blocks** - explore math with your students. SMART Blocks can be accessed from the Add-ons tab and has seven different equation types you can work with. Short video [here](#)

Lesson Activity Builder (LAB) - quickly build interactive activities for students, enabling a new level of student engagement and interest. Choose from customizable flip card or sorting activities, and add gaming components to make your activities even more engaging and fun. Video [here](#)