





# The Initial Knowledge Check

ALEKS needs to identify where students are on Day 1. This happens in the Initial Knowledge Check.

Students get credit for the topics in the course that they already know, which allows them to

Students should do their best and work independently on the Initial Knowledge Check so ALEKS can get to know them.

It is not necessary to study for the Initial Knowledge Check; ALEKS will meet them where they are, helping to fill in any knowledge gaps students may have along the way.



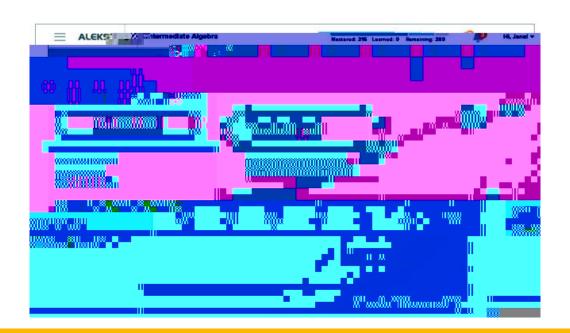


## **Post-Initial Knowledge Check**

Once students have completed their Initial Knowledge Check, ALEKS will provide them with a personalized path through the course material.

Since ALEKS knows what they know, it also knows what they are most ready to learn.

It is generally best to work on what ALEKS suggests, though students can choose other topics if they prefer.





## **Progress Knowledge Checks**

Progress Knowledge Checks are essentially personalized reviews before tests/exams.

ALEKS is checking to make sure students truly understand what they have been learning. Students should always do their best on Knowledge Checks.

Students may lose topics on a Progress Knowledge Check and need to go back and practice those topics again.

This is not a penalty and providing the opportunity to reinforce that knowledge.







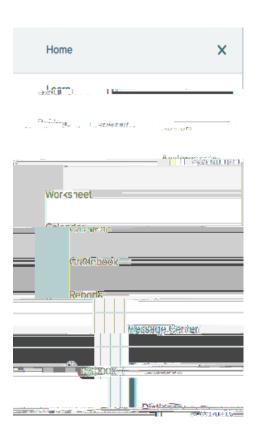
### **Working in ALEKS**

In order to get the most out of ALEKS, students should work consistently.

Set daily or weekly time expectations for your students, based on the amount of material in the course.

Students who work ahead can always select the review

The Review option is available to the students via the left navigation menu.



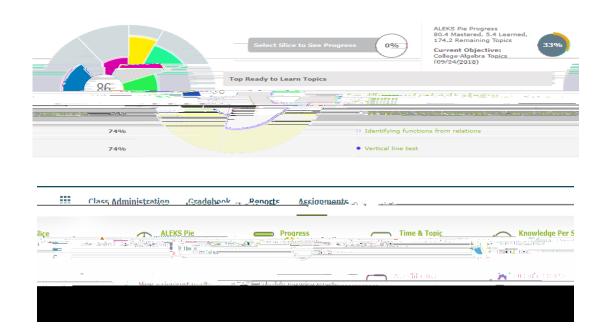


#### **ALEKS Reports**

You can use the ALEKS Pie Report to determine which topics to cover in class that will have the biggest impact on students.

Or use it to group students for a class activity.

ALEKS Insights and Reports can be used to find out which students would benefit from a one-on-one discussion or some other intervention.



# **Support and Resources**

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