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Where is LAMS being used? Read some case studies and reports.
- **Where can I try out LAMS?**  
You can register for a free account on the LAMS 2 Demonstration Server [here](#).
- **Where can I download LAMS?**  
This is where you can download and install LAMS on your own server.
- **The LAMS Community - Share your LAMS Sequences!**  
The LAMS community is a Global community for LAMS Teachers and Learners, sharing LAMS sequences from around the world.
- **LAMS Integrations**  
LAMS can be installed as part of another LMS. [Click here to find out how.](#)

### For Learners and Students who are New to LAMS...

- Check out the LAMS 2 [Learner's Guide](#) for information on navigating and learning within LAMS.

### For Teachers and Instructors who are New to LAMS...

- Learn how to **Create** sequences using the [Authoring Environment](#).
- Learn how to **View Learners' Progress** in the [Monitoring Environment](#)
- [Using the Online HTML Editor](#)  
Learn how to use LAMS inbuilt text editor.

### Documentation in Other Languages

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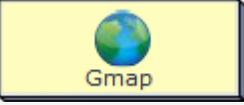
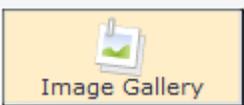
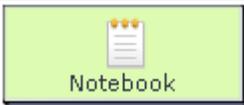
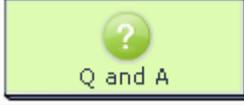
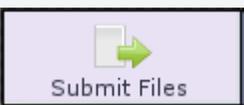
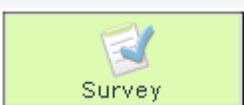
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### Featured Tutorials

## LAMS Tutorials

If you're new to LAMS, these tutorials will get you up to speed.  
LAMS Activities

 <p>Assessment</p>	 <p>Chat</p>
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 <p>Submit Files</p>	 <p>Survey</p>
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Sequence Management Tools

 <p>Sequence Gates, (Stop Points)</p>	 <p>Branching Tool</p>
 <p>Grouping Tool</p>	 <p>Optional Activities and Sequences</p>
 <p>Support Activities</p>	 <p>LAMS Gradebook</p>

### System Administrators Guide



**\*System Administrator's Guide**  
 Click here for guides to LAMS Installation and Configuration.

#### Installation and Configuration

- Using the [Windows Installer and Backup up and Restoring LAMS on Windows](#)
- Using the [Unix and Linux Installer and Backup up and Restoring LAMS on Unix, Linux and Macintosh](#)
- Building LAMS manually
- Installing MySQL for LAMS
- Moving MySQL to another Server
- Configuring Multiple LAMS Instances on One Machine
- Changing Server Ports for LAMS
- Production Server Settings
- LAMS Configuration
- LAMS/LMS Integration Setup
- Updating the translations using a [Language Pack](#)

#### General Administration

- Reporting Problems and Creating DEBUG Logs
- [Add a Google Maps API Key](#)
- Troubleshooting
- Import Users

### Looking for Technical Documentation?...

- See the [LAMS Technical and Development Wiki](#)



#### Need to ask a Tech Question?

Head over to <http://lamscommunity.org/> and post in the [Technical Forums/](#)

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### Latest News



[Critical Update for LAMS 2.3.4](#)  
[Jeremy Page](#) posted on Aug 23, 2011



There's a critical bug for LAMS 2.3.4, so please take the time to read this message if you are running this version.

Adobe has [released](#) a Flash Player version 10.3.183.5 about a week ago. This is -as of today, the latest version of Flash player for all platforms.

This particular version of Flash has shown to have problems with LAMS Authoring only in version LAMS 2.3.4.

When trying to load LAMS Author, the loading process stops at about 50% load or it shows a black window instead.

**We strongly suggest to apply the patch if you are running LAMS 2.3.4.**

This patch is available from the [Patches](#) wiki page.

As usual, if you need any help, let us know.

Thanks,

[Ernie](#)

(via [Lams Community](#))

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