Students: Learn about Clickers

What’s a clicker for?

The purpose of clickers is to help you do better in this class. You learn more when you actively participate in your own learning. During class your instructor will ask a question. Students use the clickers to submit their answers. Next, your instructor will display a graph to show how the class answered as a whole. This will help you to know how you are doing and what you still need to study.

How do I know if my clicker is working?

- A “GREEN” light means your answer was successfully transmitted.
- A “RED” or “ORANGE” or blinking light means your answer was NOT received. Try resetting your clicker channel.
- A very faint light may mean that you need to change the batteries. Get new batteries at the Bobcat Depot, on the first floor of Baker University Center.
- On new clickers an LCD Display shows when your answer is received successfully. It also displays your clicker’s battery life and channel setting. Some used clickers do not have an LCD display.

How do I set the channel?

Every clicker is set to a specific channel. Your clicker must be set to the same channel as the classroom computer.

1. Press and release the “Ch” button.
2. While the light is flashing (red/green) enter the 2 digit Channel Code given by your instructor (e.g. 41).
3. Press and release the “Ch” button again.
4. At this time, the light should stay green for a few seconds. GREEN means you successfully changed the channel. If the light does not turn green, try the sequence again. Make sure your clicker is set to the channel your instructor gives you.

How do I register my clicker?

- Log in to the Blackboard course that uses clickers.
- Open the Tools page and select the Turning Technologies Registration Tool.
- Enter the response Device ID from the back of your clicker. Look for a 6-digit alpha-numeric ID under the bar code, as shown to the right:

Save money on clickers

- You can use the same clicker in multiple classes, in future semesters, or at the same time. Register the clicker in Blackboard once and you’re done.
- You can sell your clicker back at the Bobcat Depot, on the first floor of Baker University Center, provided that your clicker model remains a current and re-usable technology that Ohio University can reasonably re-sell to students.

NOTE: Bobcat Depot will not buy back clickers that have been damaged due to neglect or abuse.