



Expert 21 User's Guide

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Expert 21 Overview

Expert 21 includes comprehensive, Web-based technology that provides students, teachers, and administrators with access to programs from any Internet-connected computer. The Student Access Screen has links to three Web-based programs:

- **Expert Space:** an online curriculum that combines accessible, leveled content with interactive learning tools. Students explore each *21Book* workshop in depth and research related articles, videos, and other media.
- **SRI College & Career:** a progress-monitoring tool that measures students' independent reading level and growth. SRI College & Career may be used for guidance on reading levels in Expert Space;
- **xSkills Tests:** a curriculum-embedded assessment that measures students' comprehension, vocabulary/word analysis, and writing skills. Administer xSkills Tests at the end of each Expert 21 workshop.

Expert 21 also has an Educator Home Page with access to Expert Space and Scholastic Achievement Manager.

About this Manual

This manual describes how to access and use Expert 21. To find information on the programs that make up Expert 21, see the chart below. All manuals are available at the [Scholastic Education Product Support](#) website.

For information on:	Download this manual:
Using Expert Space in Expert 21	<i>Expert 21 Expert Space User's Guide</i>
Using xSkills in Expert 21	<i>xSkills User's Guide</i>
xSkills program settings and reports	<i>SAM Settings and Reports for xSkills</i>
Using SRI College & Career	<i>SRI College & Career Software Manual</i>
SRI College & Career program settings and reports	<i>SAM Settings and Reports for SRI College & Career</i>
Using SAM and managing data in Scholastic Hosting	<i>Scholastic Hosting User's Guide</i>
Getting started in SAM and setting up accounts at the district and school level	<i>Getting Started with Scholastic Achievement Manager</i>
Adding and enrolling students in SAM	<i>Enrolling and Managing Students Using Scholastic Achievement Manager</i>
Using SAM Resources	<i>Using Resources in Scholastic Achievement Manager</i>
Using the Book Expert	<i>Using the Book Expert in Scholastic Achievement Manager</i>



Enrolling Students in Expert 21

Manage Enrollment

Use the check boxes to enroll or unenroll students in Scholastic programs. Use the check box at the top of each column to enroll all students in that program.

Students	FASTT Math	READ 180 Stage A	ReadAbout	rSkills Tests	System 44	Scholastic Phonics Inventory	Scholastic Reading Inventory	Scholastic Reading Inventory	Expert 21 Course I	Expert 21 Course II	Expert 21 Course III
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Total seats remaining: 487 8674 491 481 477 495 1... 3924 7645 435 439

Item(s) 1 through 6 of 6

Cancel Cancel & Return Save Save & Return

Students must be enrolled in Expert 21 before they may access the site and use the programs. To enroll students in Expert 21, use the **Manage Enrollment** link on the class's Profile Screen in SAM:

1. Open the Profile screen for the class or group that has the students to be enrolled by double-clicking that class or group in the SmartBar.
2. Click the **Manage Enrollment** link under Manage Roster in the upper right corner of the screen.
3. Use the check boxes to enroll students in any of the Scholastic programs, or use the check boxes at the top of the chart to enroll every student in the list at the same time.
4. Click **Save** to save changes or **Save & Return** to save changes and return to the **Profile** screen.

For more information on enrolling students using SAM, see [Enrolling and Managing Students Using Scholastic Achievement Manager](#) at the [Scholastic Education Product Support](#) website.



Logging In

Student Access Screen

Once students are enrolled in Expert 21, they may log in to the program through the Student Access Screen on the student workstation. To open the Student Access Screen, open the workstation's browser program and use the Student Access Screen bookmark (the district administrator will have supplied this).



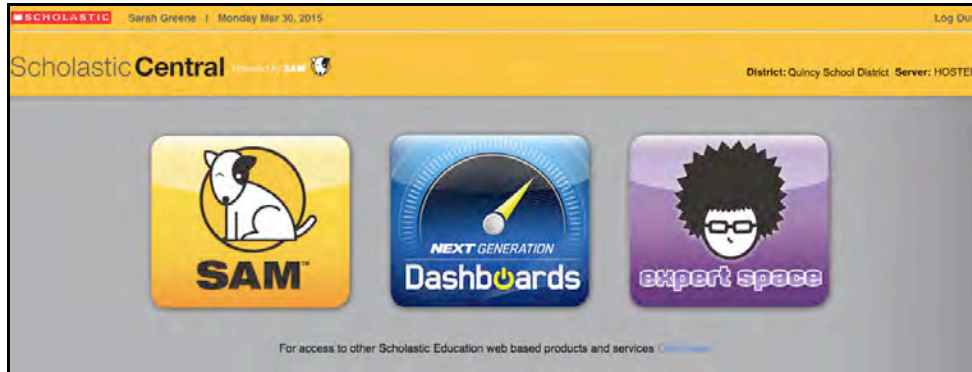
The Student Access Screen displays icons for all of the district's programs through Scholastic Hosting.

To open the Expert 21 Student Access Screen, click the Expert 21 icon.



The Student Access Screen provides access to Expert Space, xSkills, and SRI College & Career.

Educator Access Screen



Teachers and administrators may access SAM and Expert Space using the Educator Access Screen. Use the Educator Access URL and bookmark the Educator Access Screen on teacher workstations (see the [Scholastic Hosting User's Guide](#) for more information).



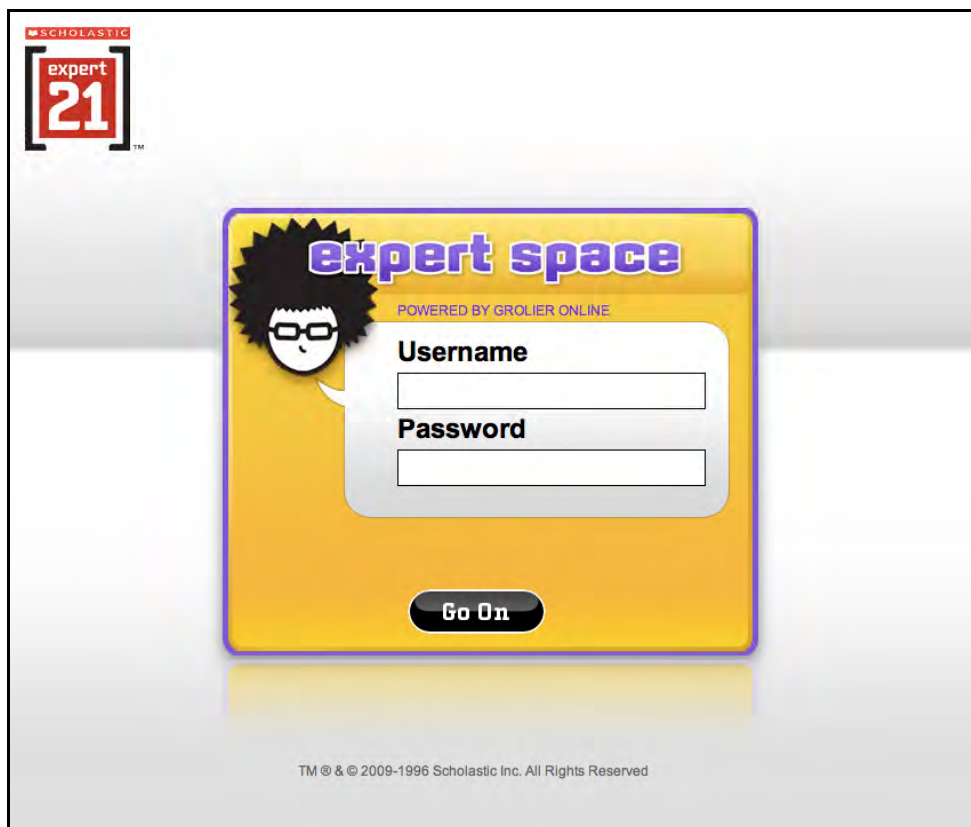
Expert 21 Programs

Accessing Expert Space

Students and educators must be enrolled in Expert 21 (page 4) to access Expert Space from their Access Screens.

From the Educator Access Screen or the Student Access Screen:

1. To access Expert Space, click **Go** from the Expert Space icon. The Expert Space Login Screen opens.



2. Enter the username created in SAM and click **Go On**. Then enter the password and click **Go On**. This opens the user's Expert 21 Course Home Screen in Expert Space.

For more information on using Expert Space, see the [Expert 21 Expert Space User's Guide](#).

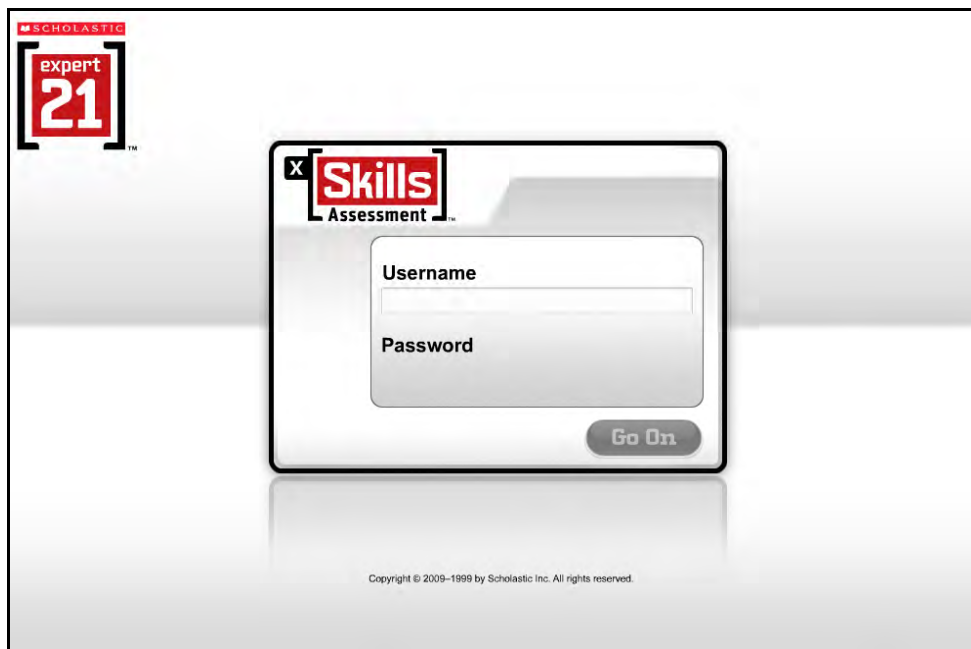


Accessing xSkills

Students must be enrolled in Expert 21 (*page 4*) to access xSkills from their Student Access Screens. Students must also have a test assigned to them by their teacher before they can enter xSkills. Students who do not have a test assigned to them see a message directing them to speak to their teacher.

From the Student Access Screen:

1. Click **Go** to open the xSkills Login Screen.



2. Enter the Expert 21 user name and click **Go On**. Then enter the password and click **Go On**. This launches xSkills.

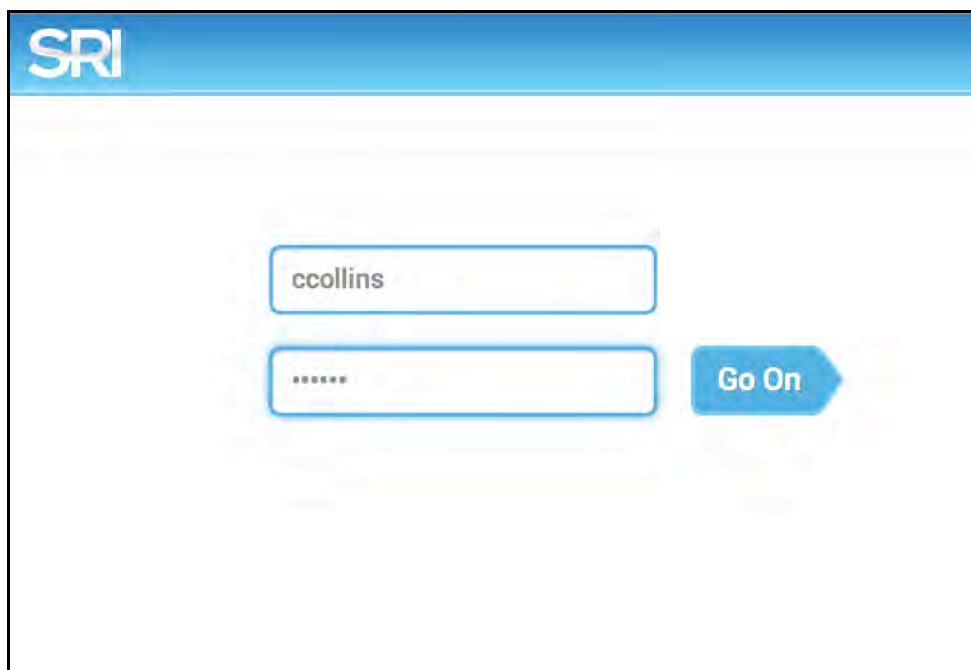
For more information on using xSkills, see the [Expert 21 xSkills User's Guide](#).

Accessing SRI College & Career

Students must be enrolled in SRI College & Career to access it from their Student Access Screens. Use the Minimum Time Between Completed Tests setting in SAM to keep students from taking tests on their own. For more information, see [SAM Settings and Reports for SRI College & Career](#).

From the Student Access Screen:

1. Click **Go** to open the SRI College & Career Login Screen.



2. Enter the Expert 21 user name and click **Go On**. Then enter the password and click **Go On**. This launches SRI College & Career.

For more information on using SRI College & Career, see the [SRI College & Career Software Manual](#).

A Note About Student Lexile Measures

When students are enrolled in Expert 21 and SRI College & Career, their Lexile measures from the SRI College & Career are automatically recorded in their Expert 21 profiles, so the leveled Expert Space articles automatically at their Lexile measures. As their Lexile measures are updated, their profiles are updated as well.



Technical Support

For questions or other support needs, visit the [Scholastic Education Product Support Website](http://www.scholastic.com/expert21/productsupport) at: <http://www.scholastic.com/expert21/productsupport>.

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At the site users will find program documentation, manuals, and guides, as well as Frequently Asked Questions and live chat support for users with active Product Maintenance and Support Plans.

For specific questions regarding Expert 21, contact Technical Support at 1-800-283-5974 to speak to a representative. For general questions and orders, call 1-877-234-7323

For specific questions about using SAM with your Scholastic programs, click **Help** in the Quick Links along the top of any screen in SAM.