

STUDENT QUICK START GUIDE
CengageNOW On-line Homework
"Creating Your Account"

1. Access the Internet Explorer. Go to www.ilrn.com
2. Click **New Users . . . Create an Account**, then click **Student**. Skip to item 4 if you have previously used iLrn.
3. Click **Continue**. Follow instructions from item 5.
4. ****If you have previously used iLrn** (any semester with any teacher), then sign-in as a **Returning User**. Use your old log-in and password. From the right side menu click **Register for Another Course**. Enter your teacher's **Course Key**. Click **Use This Course Key**. Click **Return to Previous Page**.
5. Enter your school name (University of Houston Downtown) and click **Search**.
6. Select your school from the list and click **Continue**.
7. Choose **Course Key**. Enter your instructor's **Course Key** code.
Code: E-_____, click **Continue**.
8. Enter your personal account information.
9. Record your log-in and password in a safe place.
10. There will be a System Check to see if you are missing software components or settings. **Be sure to turn off pop-up blockers.**
11. Congratulations! You have created your account and enrolled in your course. Pop-up blockers should be off.
12. Start using CengageNOW. Begin the first homework assignment.
****Always use the website: www.ilrn.com**

Hints & Suggestions:

- You may do homework on any internet-accessible computer
- Become familiar with the Keypad; practice inputting answers
- Locate the symbols needed by clicking the symbol-grid at the top. These symbols open up to a list of other symbols. Take a look at all the choices.
- Be careful inputting answers without the Keypad
- Fractions can be entered with the '/' or sometimes as a decimal
- The red 'X' means "no solution"
- The other 'X' means multiplication and will print as *
- Exponents are obtained using the ^ key when not using the Keypad
- Parentheses must be used when entering answers to factoring questions
- Occasionally iLrn may count a correct answer incorrect because of the way the answer is keyed in
- If your answer is correct and one form of it is not accepted, then input the answer in a different but correct form
- If you have tried to enter an answer several times that you know is correct, then get the assistance of the lab personnel or tutor