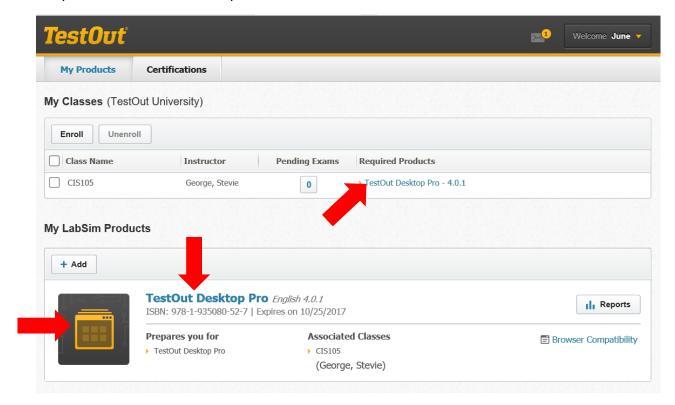
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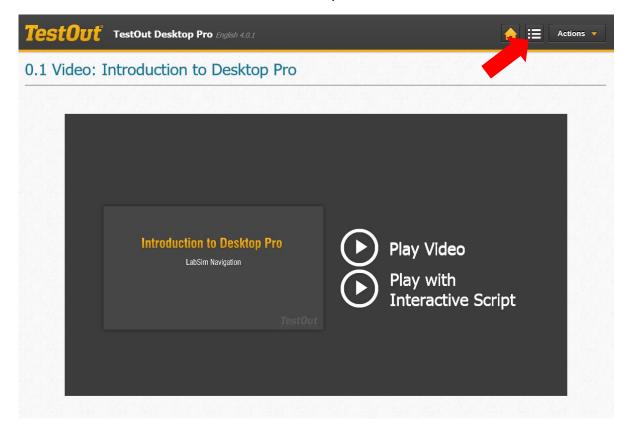
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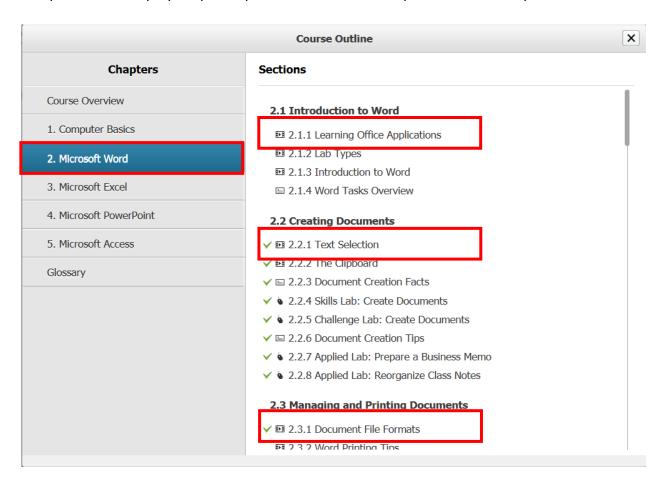
Click the product thumbnail or the product title to launch the course.



Let's click the outline icon to see how the course is setup.

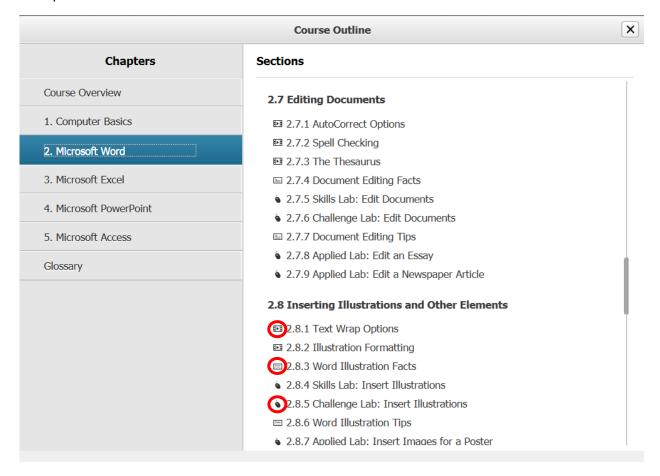


The product is setup by chapter topics and within each chapter are section topics.



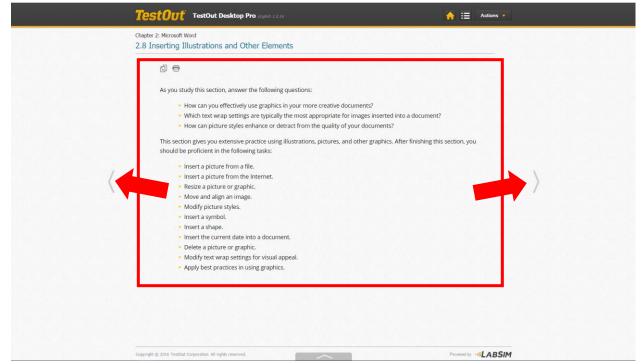
Within the sections are various activities. The icons represent the type of learning activity and can be clicked on to launch those activities.

- represents a video lesson
- represents a text lesson.
- represents a lab exercise.

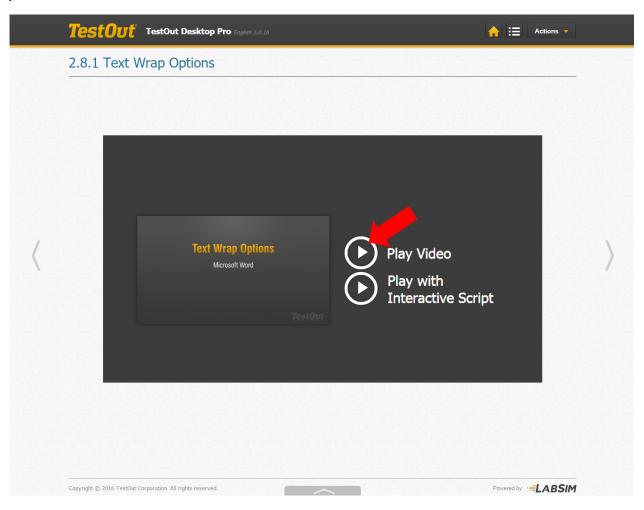


While you don't need to use this outline feature to navigate, it can be helpful if there is a specific activity you want to review and is an easy way to move from one activity to another without going in sequential order. Now let's exit the outline view.

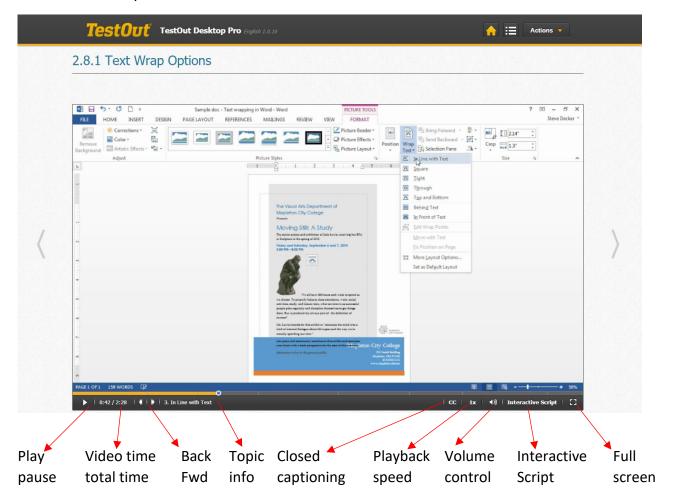
Before each section there are study questions and an outline of what you will be learning. Simply use the right arrow to move forward to the next activity and the left arrow to go back to the previous activity.



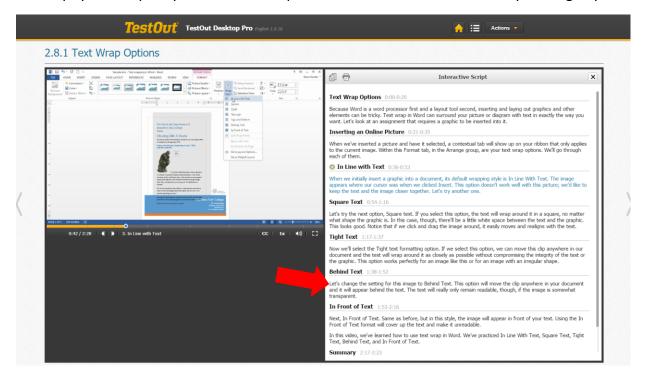
Within the videos the first option is to play the video by itself or with an interactive script, it doesn't matter which option you select initially because you can go to the other option any time. So let's start by clicking "Play Video".



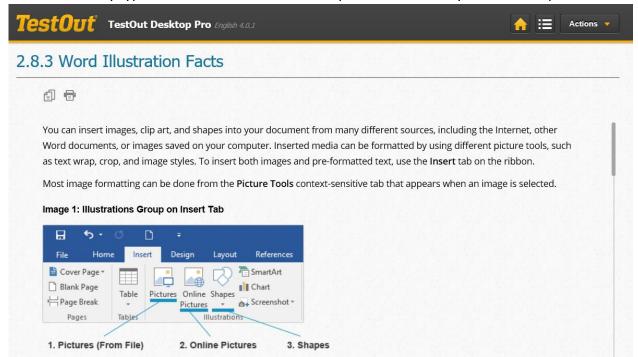
There are a variety of features available within the videos as outlined below.



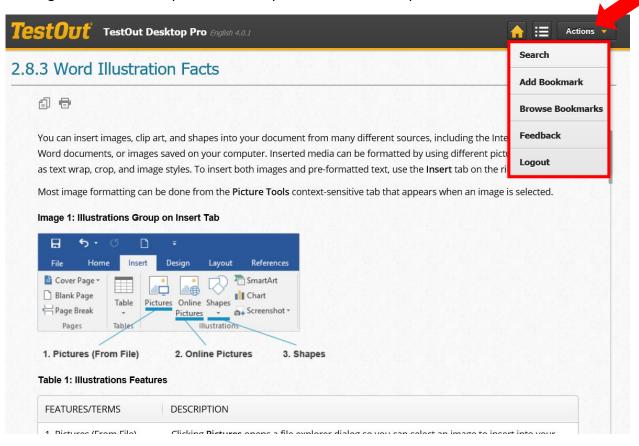
You can opt to go to the "Interactive Script", which displays the text while also showing the video. Within this script you can quickly move from one point within the video to another by clicking any block of text.



The next activity type are the text documents that provide a summary about the topic.

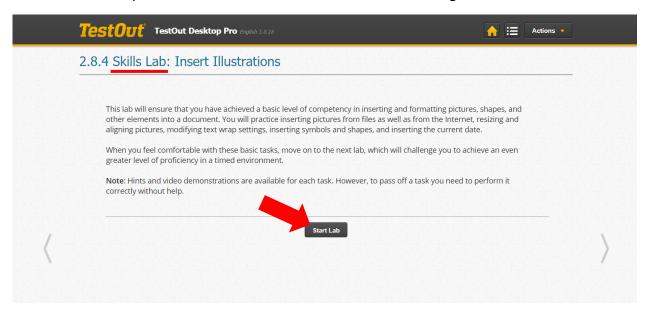


Clicking the "Actions" drop down button provides additional options.

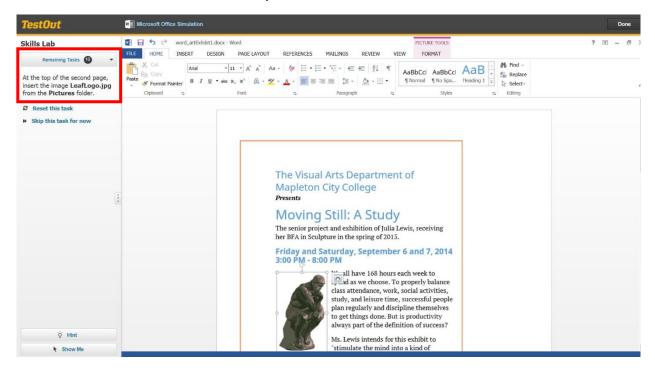


The labs are designed to give you experience within a simulated environment. There are three different types of labs in the Desktop Pro course. 1) Skills labs are designed to help you learn basic competency. 2) Challenge labs allow you to demonstrate your skill proficiency. 3) Applied labs are like a final test.

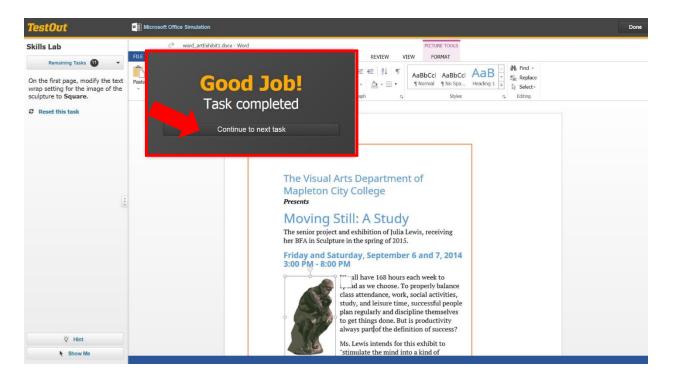
Let's look at each lab option. First a "Skills Lab". Click "Start Lab" to begin.



The first task is listed on the left. Complete the task as outlined.

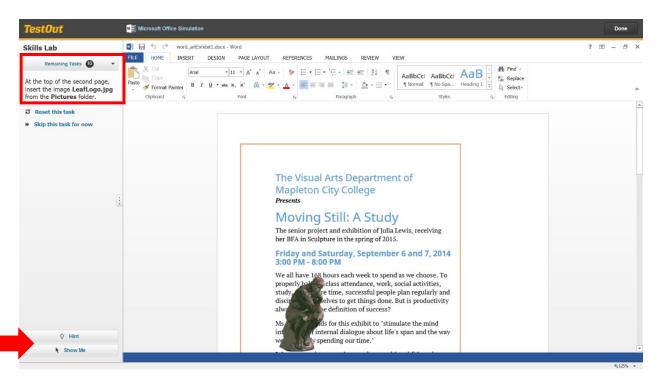


Once you've completed the task correctly immediate feedback will appear on the screen. Click "Continue to next task".

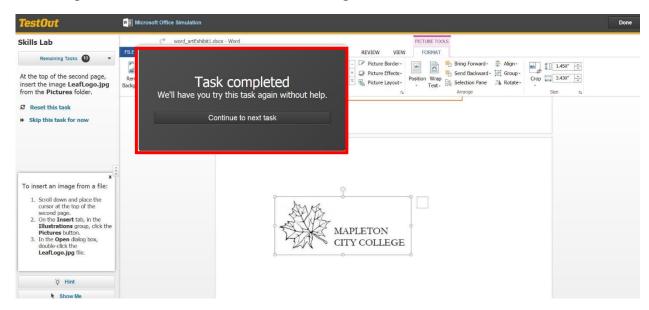


Please note that once you move to the next task the previous task you just completed resets. So completed tasks are <u>not</u> saved; however, this does not affect your score, and the number of "Remaining Tasks" will also reflect correctly.

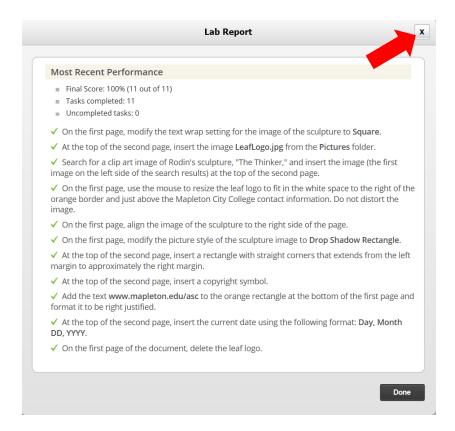
If you can't remember how to do a particular task you are welcome to use the "Hint" (text) or "Show Me" (demo) buttons for assistance.



If you used either help option to complete the task correctly you will still be required to do the task again. The task gets randomized back into the "Remaining Tasks".



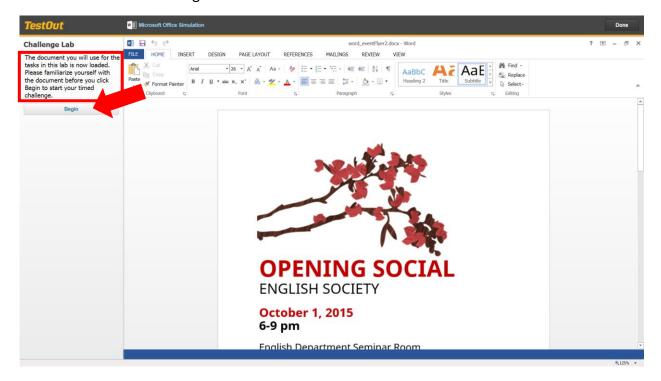
After you have completed all the tasks, a final "Lab Report" will be displayed. Click the X to close this window. You are welcome to redo the skills labs as often as you like.



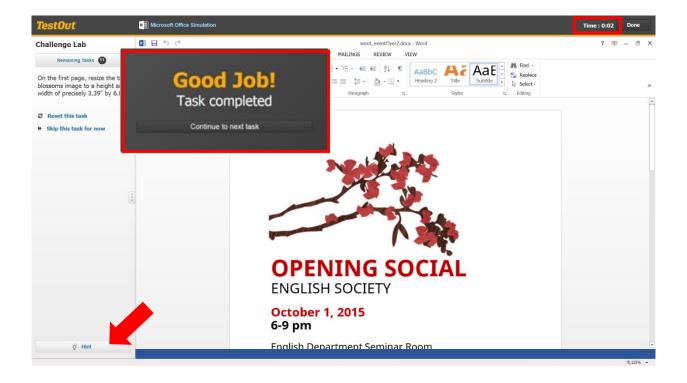
The next lab is a "Challenge Lab". Click "Start Lab" to begin.



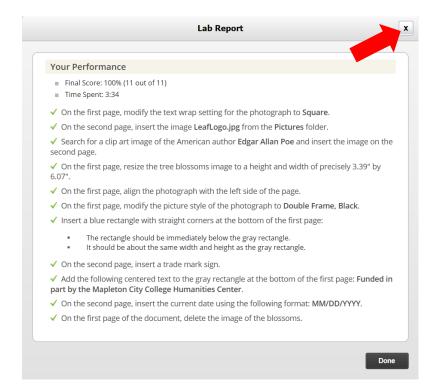
Initially you should became familiar with the document before clicking "Begin" since this exercise will now be timed. You will be doing similar tasks as in the "Skills Lab".



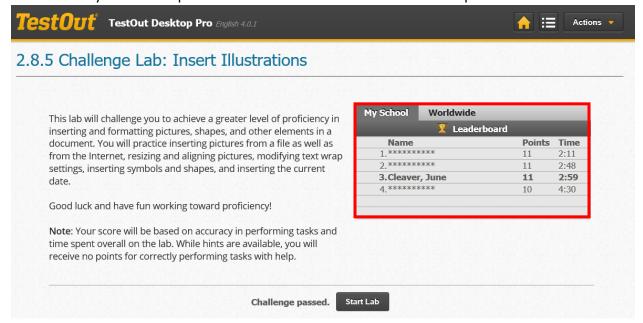
After clicking begin the timer will start and will continue to run until you have completed the last task. If you can't remember how to do a particular task only the "Hint" (text) button is available now. Just like with the "Skills Lab" you will get immediate feedback.



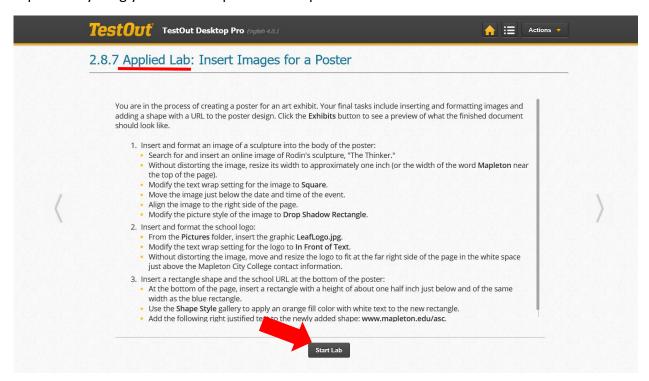
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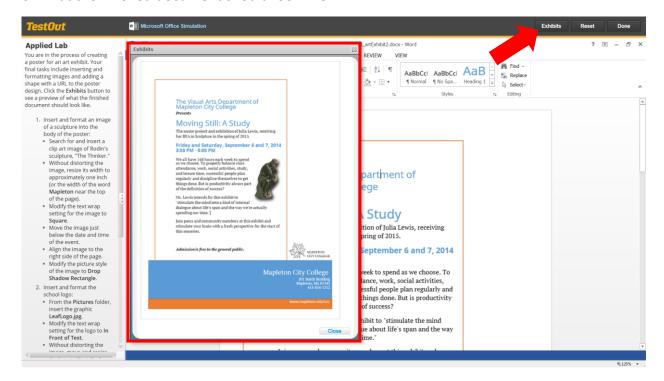
A leaderboard is available for the challenge labs. So once you've completed the lab you can view how well you did and see where you rank among others. You are welcome to redo the challenge labs as often as you like. Of course as your time improves the time on the "Leaderboard" will update as well.



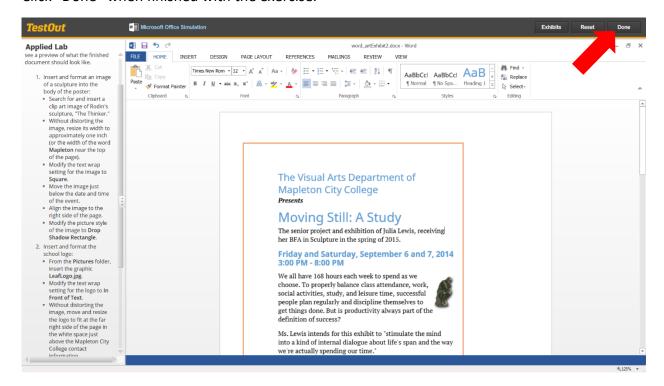
The "Applied Lab" provides you with the opportunity to test yourself on what you've learned during the topic. Everything you will be required to complete is outlined. Press "Start Lab".



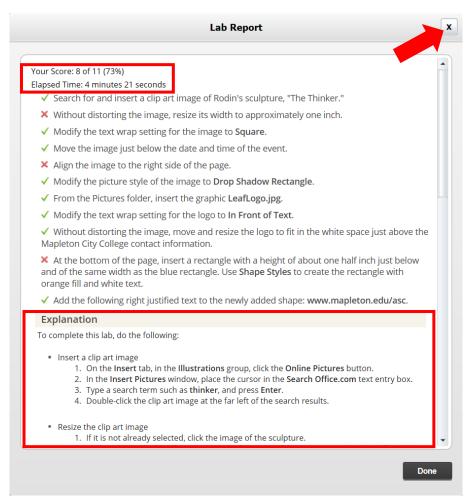
Complete each task. In these labs there is no immediate feedback. Each task is saved just like you were working on a live document and there is no longer any help option. Pressing "Exhibits" provides a sample of what the finished document should look like.



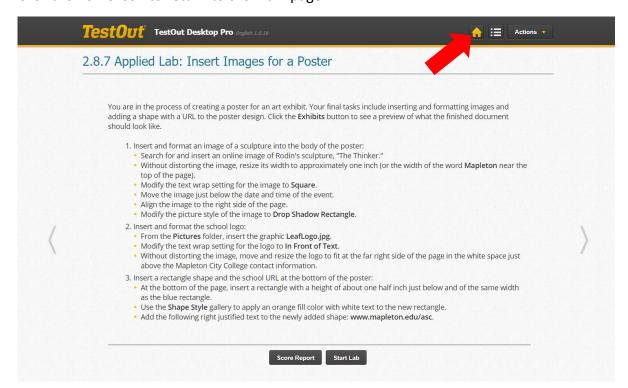
Click "Done" when finished with the exercise.



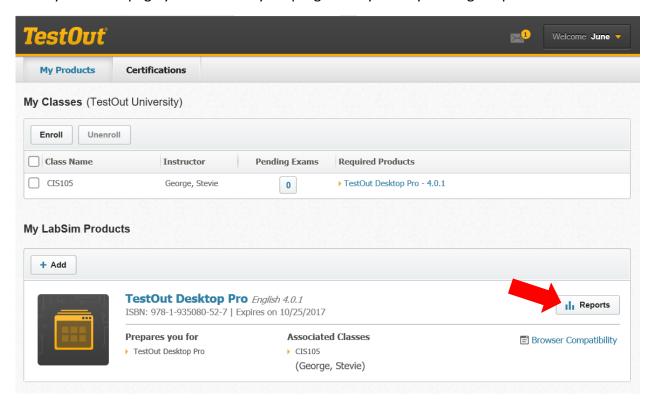
A lab report will be displayed to show how well and quickly you were able to complete the exercise. Don't worry if you didn't get 100% your first try, you can redo the applied labs as often as you like. A detialed "Explanation" is also provided. Click the X to close this window. Typically there are two applied labs per topic.



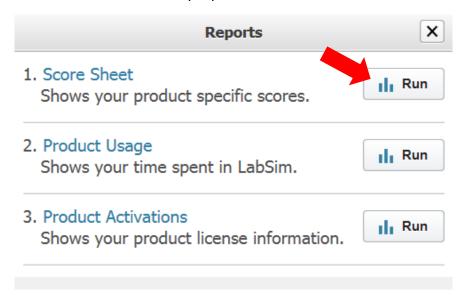
Click the home icon to return to the main page.



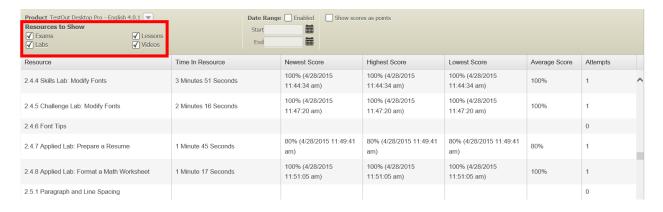
From your home page you can check your progress anytime by clicking "Reports".



Click "Run" across from any report. Let's look at the "Score Sheet".



This is a sample of the "Score Sheet" with all the resources or activities selected. Typically instructors are most interested in your "Highest Score", but it is always good to verify grades with your instructor who also has access to this same detail.



Enjoy your training!