

KickStart for Educators

digital slide

management system

for education

As a histology/pathology educator, you know there are increasing demands on your time—more students, more coursework, more pressure to publish—highlighting the need for efficiency.

With KickStart for Educators software, you can minimize the task of managing traditional glass slide sets for students, as well as gain better control over your teaching assets.

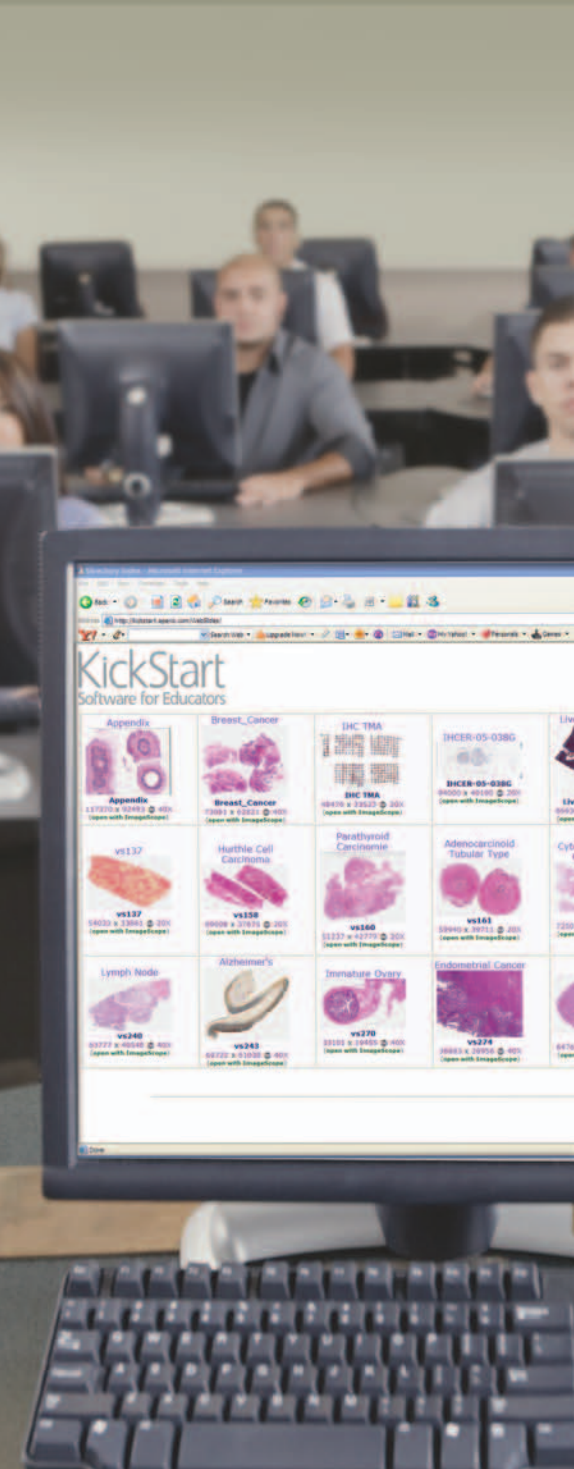
With KickStart, create, annotate, and share your teaching sets over an intranet or the Internet.

KickStart allows instructors like you to create, annotate, and share digital slides on an open, web-based platform, providing 24/7 access to your coursework over the web.

And, KickStart also includes up to 50 high-resolution slide scans so you can start taking advantage of digital histology/pathology information immediately, whether or not you have invested in a slide scanner.

This entry-level software uses Aperio technology to get you up and running fast with your own web page that displays digital slides created from scanned microscope slides.

You don't need to be a web developer to create your web page with KickStart. You will have all the tools you need to set up a simple web page in minutes, making it possible for you to adopt digital histology/pathology today.



KEY BENEFITS

- Minimize the task of managing glass-slide teaching sets
- Access slide collections from any location, anytime, 24/7
- Provide unlimited access to rare slide specimens for study
- Interactive whole-slide navigation superior to viewing static images
- Digitally simulate the experience of viewing a glass slide under a multiheaded microscope
- Add clarity to instruction by annotating regions of interest
- Distribute annotated digital slides to your students on DVD

WEB-BASED VIEWING

- Share complete, high-resolution digital slide images
- Share remotely stored images
- View digital slides simultaneously

ANNOTATION AND ENHANCEMENT

- Overlay annotations, including arrows, text, contours, and more
- Pan and zoom to any region and magnification, while maintaining a macro view of the entire specimen with the thumbnail feature
- Apply image enhancements for contrast and brightness
- Crop, rotate, label, compress, and export

NEW PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS

- Access slide statistics and label information
- Display annotations in our cross-platform WebViewer
- Customize your KickStart web page by adding your school's logo

STEP 1

Send us your 50 glass slides.

STEP 2

We'll convert them to digital slides at 40X with our award-winning ScanScope® scanner.

STEP 3

We'll send your glass slides back, along with the digital slides and your KickStart for Educators installation disk.

STEP 4

After installing the software, you are ready to enhance, annotate, and share digital slides with your students.

SCANSCOPE® SCANNERS

The ScanScope® GL (left), ScanScope® CS (right).



You can build onto your KickStart program by adding a ScanScope GL, our single-slide scanner. For more robust scanning functionality, you can also upgrade to our five-slide ScanScope CS.

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