BIO 121 Students: Below are instructions from the publisher on how to register and log on to the textbook companion website. These steps are necessary before you are able to take the on-line quizzes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. -Dr. Hale

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1. CLICK THE “SIGN ME UP AS A STUDENT” LINK ON THE SITE’S HOME PAGE

This link appears in the left-hand area of the home page beneath the log-on fields. (See illustration.)

2. COMPLETE THE SIMPLE REGISTRATION FORM

Enter your e-mail address and your first and last name. In addition, you will need to choose a password for yourself (your password must be at least 4 characters long and should be something you will easily remember, since you will need it to access student materials in the future). Retype your password in the “Verify” field. In the “Password hint” field, enter a question that will remind you of your password should you forget it. When you have finished, click “Submit” to register with the system.
3. VALIDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Double-check that all the information you entered is correct. Click “Continue.”

Once you have clicked “Continue,” you will be returned to the home page—as a logged-in student. All student resources will be available from this page.

4. GETTING STUDENT ACCESS ON FUTURE VISITS

The next time you visit the site, simply enter your e-mail address and password in the fields provided for logging in and click “Go,” and student resources will appear on the home page.

If you forget your password, click the “Forget your password?” link.

BIO 121 Students: Now that you are registered, all you need to do is (1) log on, (2) use the drop down menu to select On-line Quizzes, (3) select the appropriate chapter, (4) provide your first and last name and your instructor’s email address, (5) press Start, (6) select your answers to the quiz questions, and (7) click on Submit. Best of luck, and I look forward to seeing how well you did on the quizzes. –Dr. Hale