### The Spoken Tutorial project

- Self explanatory: uses simple language
- > Audio-video: uses multisensory approach
- Small duration: has better retention
- > Learner-centered: learn at your own pace
- Learning by doing: learn and practice simultaneously
- Empowerment: learn a new FOSS

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# **ChemCollective Vlabs**



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### Target group

- School students
- Undergraduates/Postgraduates
- Research scholars
- ➤ Teachers

The Spoken Tutorial Project Team conducts workshops Vlabs and on several FOSS using spoken tutorials and gives certificates to those who pass an online test.

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### Introduction

The ChemCollective Virtual Lab is an online simulation of a chemistry lab.

It is designed to help students link chemical computations with authentic laboratory chemistry.

ChemCollective virtual labs are part of National Science Digital Library (NSDL).

https://nsdl.oercommons.org

### **Download and Installation**

The Virtual Lab will run on the following operating systems:

Ubuntu Linux, Mac OS 10.5 and higher, Windows XP, Vista, Windows7 and Windows10.

- ChemCollective virtual labs are available in both online and offline mode.
- HTML5 based version of the virtual lab is available for online use.
- For offline mode please use the Download link given below.

Download link: http://chemcollective.org/vlab\_download





## Features

- ChemCollective virtual labs software is available free of charge to all educators and students.
- Teachers and students can use it on the web without any licensing requirements.
- The lab allows students to select from hundreds of standard reagents (aqueous) and manipulate them in a manner resembling a real lab.
- Lab experiments in the following concepts are available as virtual labs.
  - 1. Stoichiometry: Mole, Molarity and Density, Reaction Stoichiometry and Limiting Reagents
  - 2. Thermochemistry: Energy and Enthalpy
  - 3. Equilibrium: LeChatlier's Principle, Equilibrium Calculations
  - 4. Acid-Base chemistry: Strong Acids and Bases, Weak Acids and Bases, Buffer Solutions, Acid/Base Titrations
  - 5. Solubility: Solubility Product
  - 6. Oxidation/Reduction and Electrochemistry: Standard Reduction Potentials
  - 7. Analytical chemistry/Lab Techniques: Acid/Base Titrations, Gravimetric Analysis

### Uses

- Simulation-based exercises offer new ways to promote learning and motivation.
- Interactive exercises can allow students to explore and reinforce fundamental concepts.
- It will help students learn basic laboratory techniques without wastage of chemicals and breakage of apparatus.
- Teachers can use Vlabs as pre-lab exercise and as classroom activities for individuals or teams.
- Students can review and learn chemistry concepts using virtual labs.
- In case where experiments are to be done quickly, virtual labs allows careful observation and safe measurement of parameters.
- They are useful where experiments involve risks to the health and physical integrity of learners.
- They are available all around the year, as opposed to school laboratories, limited to a specific place and for a limited time.
- Virtual labs are cheaper, faster, less risky and more affordable than the real process.

