

## iClickers (www.iClicker.com)

- All MSU resources are at <http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/TLResources/i-clicker.htm>
- There are approximately 40 clicker base stations deployed at MSU Bozeman's campus. These are all new as of summer 2012; The bases are firmware-upgradeable. Firmware is being gradually updated as of Sept 2012.
- Current (fall 2012) iClicker/iGrader software is version 6.x. Faculty should NOT use older software, as it will lock up the bases.
- Nearby bases on the same frequency can be ignored – the data from stray clickers is ignored upon export of data. It is possible to change frequencies of both the base and the student clickers, but it takes a few minutes in each classroom session.
- Student help doc and registration pages are on the MSU Current Students page, and at: <https://www3.montana.edu/iclicker/reminders.html> and <https://www3.montana.edu/iclicker>
- Students typically fail in registering because they have either not reg'd at the MSU site, or have entered a typo for their clicker ID.
- Faculty typically fail to synchronize a class roster because they have not provided or have mistyped the URL to the clicker registration server in the iClicker settings tabs.
- Students can check their clicker ID electronically at the bookstore. Soon at the helpdesk.
- MSU's clicker registration database is purged at the end of every semester.
- Only new clickers ("iC2's") are being sold at the bookstore, but old style ("iC1") A-E clickers work fine with our setup. Students should only be required to buy new clickers if the instructor plans to use alphanumeric polling, or if they do not already own a clicker.
- Faculty step by steps for iClicker are at:  
<http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/TLResources/iClicker-QuickStartStepsv6.pdf>  
<http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/TLResources/documents/UsingOnlineRegistrationforiClicker-v6.pdf>
- Experienced faculty can refer to the abbreviated doc:  
<http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/TLResources/iClickerQuickStartV6.pdf>
- The iClicker software zip file also contains a very good detailed user guide.