## What are SMART Tools

SMART offers a variety of tools that are standard with the SMART Notebook installation that work within virtually any program, not just Notebook. These tools are great instructional aides.

### Accessing SMART Tools

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### Screen Shade

Just like putting a piece of paper on the overhead transparency projector. The Screen Shade places a gray box over all programs currently open on the computer. Handles on all four edges allow for the screen shade to reveal only what the user wants shown.

![Screen Shade](image)

### Spotlight

Blacks out the screen except for the user designated spotlight area. The spotlight can be used to show only the portions of the computer screen that the user wants.

![Spotlight](image)

### Magnifier

Can be used to increase the size of text or images on the screen. The active magnifier window allows the user to navigate to various parts of the page and change the amount of magnification.

![Magnifier](image)

### Calculator

Opens the calculator for the operating system (i.e. Windows Calculator).

![Calculator](image)

### Pointer

Allows the user to insert arrows that can be dragged & dropped to a location on the screen to point out specific items. Direction of the pointer depends on the direction the mouse was going at the time the arrow is dropped. To remove a pointer from the screen, right-click on it.

![Pointer](image)

### Screen Capture Toolbar

Allows the user to capture portions of the screen for use within SMART Notebook or other program. SMART Notebook automatically opens when any of the Screen Capture Toolbar tools are used, but the image captured can be pasted into any program.

![Screen Capture Toolbar](image)

### Recorder

A simple program that allows the user to do to screen-cast of their computer. With a microphone attached the recording with capture audio as well.

![Recorder](image)

### Video Player

Allows the user to play a video and be able to interact with the video using SMART pens and capture images from the video including any writing done with the pens.

![Video Player](image)