

SlateCast – Getting Started

What is it?

SlateCast is a purpose-built screen sharing tool within *Slate* that gives you, as the teacher, the ability to share or 'cast' your screen to a central display, directly to students, or both simultaneously using your mobile device. You control everything from your device and can access lesson notes or other pages within *Slate* without sharing with the main screen.

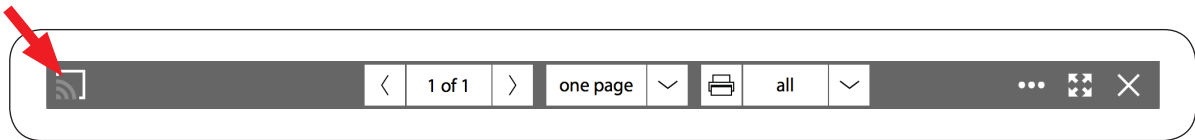
Where do I get it?

When you log in to *Slate*, you will be prompted to switch over to the new version which includes the new *SlateCast* tool. If you do not switch to the new version, you will not be able to access *SlateCast*.

How do I use it?

Starting a *SlateCast*

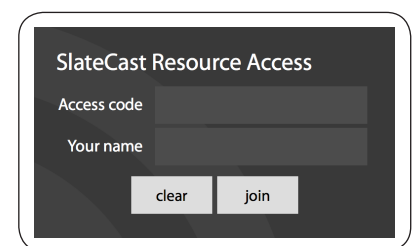
- 1 Log in to your *Slate* account on your mobile device (phone, tablet, laptop — whichever device you want to wander the classroom with) by visiting **origoslate.com**.
- 2 Select the *Stepping Stones* lesson or *Slate* resource you would like to broadcast and open it in the Resource Viewer.
- 3 Select the *SlateCast* icon on the bottom left of the Resource Viewer pane (see arrow) to start your *SlateCast*. Your unique *SlateCast* codes will appear in the control panel pop-up.




- 4 Use the Resource Viewer pane buttons as you usually would to teach your lesson.

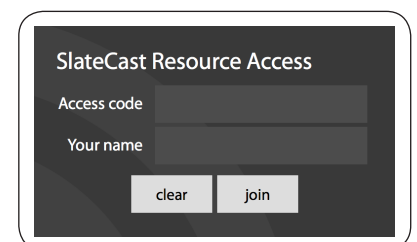
To cast your screen directly to an interactive whiteboard or main classroom screen:

- 1 From your desktop or laptop (whichever device is connected to your interactive whiteboard or main screen), visit **origoslate.com/slatecast**.
- 2 Type the **Presenter** access code that appeared in the pop-up when you first selected the *SlateCast* icon after logging in to *Slate* via your mobile device. Then enter your name and select **join**. Your mobile device screen will now display on the main screen as well.



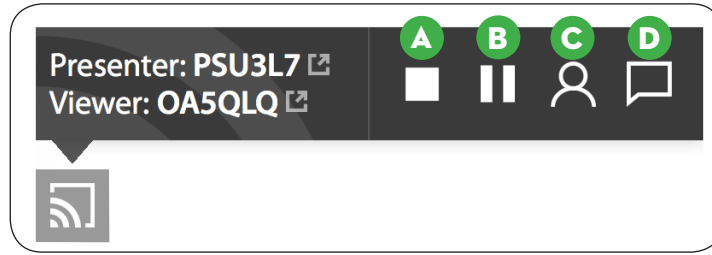
To cast your screen directly to your students' laptops or tablets:

- 1 Ask your students to visit **origoslate.com/slatecast**. They do not require a *Slate* account.
- 2 Ask your students to type the **Viewer** access code that appeared in the pop-up when you first selected the *SlateCast* icon after logging in to *Slate* via your mobile device, (you can increase the size of the code for your class to see by selecting  next to the code) then add their name and select **join**. Your device screen should now show on theirs as well.





Managing your *SlateCast*

***SlateCast* control panel** (only available on the device from which you initiated the *SlateCast*)



- A** Terminates the *SlateCast* session and disconnects all users.
- B** Pause the *SlateCast* (see instructions below).
- C** Allows the teacher (mobile device or presenter) to see who is currently viewing the *SlateCast* session.
- D** Allows messaging among *SlateCast* participants (more on this below).

Pause *SlateCast* (to access lesson notes or other pages within *Stepping Stones* without sharing with the student/viewer)


- 1** While casting to your main screen and/or student devices, select the pause button on your *SlateCast* control panel. This will give students/viewers control of the resource and allow them to go forward/back between the pages of that resource.
- 2** The teacher/owner can now select the **X** in the bottom right of their Resource Viewer and can privately move through *Slate* resources and *Stepping Stones* lesson pages.
- 3** To return back to your *SlateCast*, select  →  → return to resource.

***SlateCast* for Interactive *Slate* Tools** (*Fundamentals Game Boards*, *Zupelz*, *Big Book Tools*)


- 1** Share a *Slate* tool with students/viewers.
- 2** To demonstrate any *Slate* interactive tool use your computer/laptop connected to the main screen while casting (you **will not** be able to control the tool from your mobile device).
- 3** Students/viewers can interact with the tool at any stage once the teacher/owner casts the tool in step 1.
- 4** To stop students from seeing the tool, either select stop to stop casting completely, or move to a different resource and cast.

Communicating between users

For students/viewers to send a message to the teacher/session owner:

- 1** Select the chat icon  on the bottom left of the screen, type a short message and press enter.

For teachers/session owners to send a message to one or all viewers:

- 1** Select the chat icon, , from your *SlateCast* control panel.
- 2** Type a short message, select an individual or select all to send to all viewers, and press enter.