

Coming in 2017: New Lumen-Supported Instance of MyOpenMath

What's happening?

In 2017, Lumen Learning will introduce its own version of MyOpenMath for institutions that use Lumen's support services. This new platform, called *Lumen Online Homework Manager*, or *OHM*, will focus on strengthening security, reliability, accessibility, and better serving the needs of larger-scale adoption.

David Lippman will continue to administer freely-available MyOpenMath.com and renew its focus as a place for finding and sharing faculty-created content, collaborating and engaging the user community.

What will the new environment be like?

Lumen OHM will continue supporting faculty with the same level of freedom and flexibility they enjoy in MyOpenMath today. Users will enter the site through a new, Lumen OHM login page. Initially some light updates to look and feel will enhance the user experience for students and faculty. Lumen OHM and MyOpenMath will retain a common code base, so that improvements can be shared across either instance. Lumen and David Lippman are collaborating to federate assessments across all instances, allowing everyone to benefit from extensive question banks created by the full user community. These changes have no impact on Lumen's low-cost support fees.

When and how will the migration take place?

Lumen is working with customers on a simple migration process with minimal impact on faculty and students. For most, this will be a simple process with easy-to-follow instructions for updating course links to point to the new Lumen OHM environment. Lumen is available to help you through this process.

Migration will take place between mid-March, when log-in for the new site will be available, and mid-June (exact date TBD), when we will clone the MyOpenMath.com database and set up the new environment. At that point, all active courses will already be using Lumen OHM.

Which environment is right for me?

Lumen OHM is a great path for larger-scale adoption and for those whose top priority is to have an OER math system that is secure, reliable and accessible. It will provide a guided start, well-curated courses and ongoing support for faculty. It will also support features and best practices to manage full department implementations that often have unique demands to prepare and support adjunct faculty.

MyOpenMath.com offers an excellent forum for do-it-yourself math educators interested in sharing, collaborating, and innovating in a self-supporting community. It works well for those who like the freedom and the challenge of figuring things out on their own.

Learn more

This [FAQ](#) provides more detail. Direct questions to a Lumen team member or info@lumenlearning.com.