

Instructions for the ALEKS Content Review Account

To facilitate access and review of ALEKS content during this instructional materials adoption, we created a special account for the ALEKS CA Algebra 1 course submitted for consideration. **Please note that this account is only available during the review process and is not reflective of the regular student or teacher experience in ALEKS.**

1. If you have not already received your account access information for your ALEKS Content Review Account, please go to <http://www.aleks.com/webform/california> to request your user name and password information. You will receive a response by email within 24 hours.
2. Once you have obtained your user name and password, go to <http://www.aleks.com> to log into your account. In the box titled “Registered Users,” log in using the provided user name and password.
3. Once you are logged in, you will see the ALEKS CA Algebra 1 in the Account Home. Please select the course to start your content review.
4. You will see a Course View and a Standards View of all the topic areas and topics covered by ALEKS CA Algebra 1. The Course View organizes all content by topic areas. The Standards View organizes topics by standard.
5. Clicking on the “question” link will show you a sample problem for that topic. At this point, the ALEKS Content Review Account is set up to operate similarly to a regular ALEKS Student Account in Learning Mode. Therefore, you can answer questions, try the Answer Editor tools, receive feedback, read explanations, and look at multiple problems for any selected topic. Please select one of the “question” links. A separate tab will open with a sample problem.
 - Below the problem, you will see the ALEKS Answer Editor, which is where students input their answers. The tools used for the Answer Editor will vary depending on the type of question. Click on “Next” after entering your final answer.
 - You will see a “Solve” button. Click on the “Solve” button to have ALEKS solve the problem for you. This button is available only for the ALEKS Content Review Account and will never be available for students in a regular ALEKS account.
 - Select “Explain” for a detailed, step-by-step explanation of that exact problem.
 - Hyperlinked words are linked to the ALEKS Dictionary so students can easily access definitions and build their mathematical vocabulary. Both problems and explanations contain terms linked to the ALEKS Dictionary.
 - In some explanations, the “Another Explanation” button is available. Selecting this button provides student with an alternative or more detailed explanation.
6. To return to the Account Home, click on the arrow next to the account name in the upper right corner and select “Account Home.”

If you are interested in experiencing ALEKS as a student, teacher, or administrator, regular student and teacher accounts have been provided to you. Also, ALEKS Free Trial Accounts are available. Please visit <http://www.aleks.com/k12/california> for instructions on how to access the ALEKS Free Trial Accounts.