

zCentral User's Guide



zCentral is your hub to access activities, applications, models, and experiences. This guide will help you navigate through zCentral's User Interface. To begin, click the zCentral icon from your zSpace Desktop. This will open the zCentral Homepage. Use the search bar to enter a launch code, title, or keyword.

Search Bar (1.1.) 1

The search bar will provide suggestions based on your entry. If you see a result suggested, use your mouse or arrow to select it.

Quick Launch (1.1.) 2

All content on your zSpace has a unique quick launch code, which can be easily distributed. Use codes to quickly connect your students with desired content.

To get started using these codes, check out this [Quick Launch Codes](#) Guide for applications and zSpace Experiences.

Recently Launched (1.1.) 3

zCentral will make the 8 most recently launched content tiles available on the homepage.

App Launcher (1.2.)

App Launcher is available to quickly open any zSpace or 3rd party app. To use App Launcher, click on the . zSpace apps opened with App Launcher will run in Sandbox mode.



Figure 1.1

This image shows the 4 most recently launched content tiles available on the homepage. Click the arrow to navigate through the rest of the content tiles



Figure 1.2

App Launcher



zCentral Content Page

Navigate through the essential features
(See Figure 2.1.)

Content Types

You can refine your search by filtering specific content types using the check-boxes. (See Figure 2.2.)

Activities

Activities are available in zSpace Studio, Newton's Park, Franklin's Lab, Curie's Elements, and Euclid's Shapes.

Applications and Tools

Applications include all zSpace and 3rd Party Applications currently available.

Models (zSpace Studio only)

zCentral makes it easy to search more than 2,000 zSpace Studio Models.

Experiences

zSpace Experiences are experiential-based simulations of earth, life, and physical science topics that allow students to manipulate content while learning abstract concepts.

There are two types of zSpace Experiences:

1. **Guided experiences** provide directions to guide learning and a notebook to record responses
2. **Exploratory experiences** provide the opportunity to explore and interact independently with content

Subjects

You can also search for content by subject. Select a subject within the subjects tab to expand sub-categories.

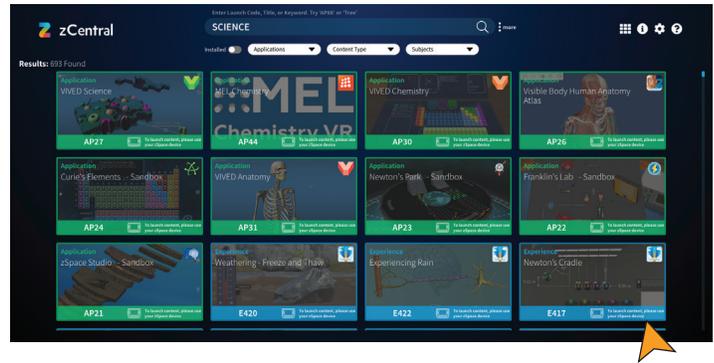
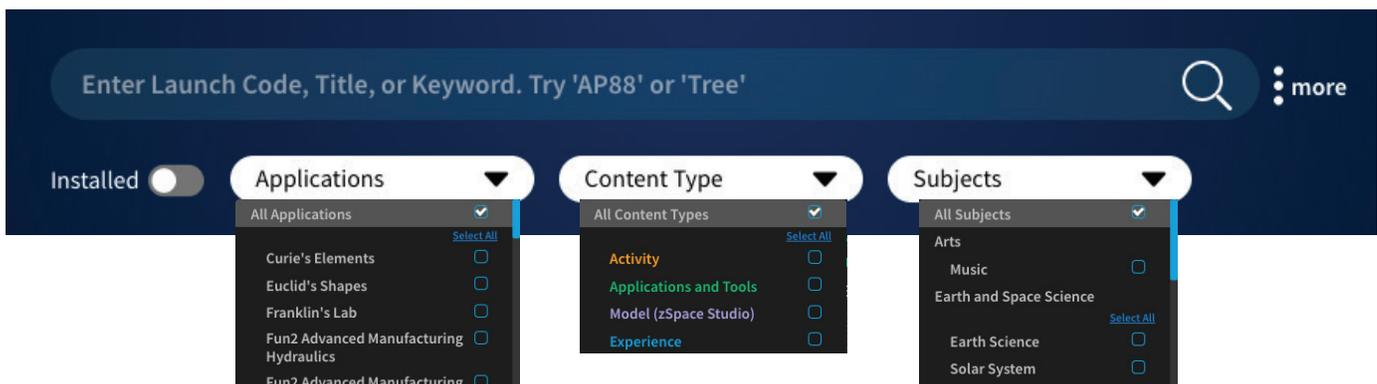


Figure 2.1 This image shows the zCentral Content page

Figure 2.1 This image shows the zCentral Search bar.



ADDITIONAL TIPS

Note:

Some third-party applications are not managed or installed through App Manager. To access updates or install a specific third party application, visit <https://zspace.com/downloads>.

Requirements:

- Requires Chrome browser
- Pop-up Blockers must be disabled.
- Windows .NET Framework 4.7.1 is required.

You can find an activity, application, experience, or zSpace Studio model using the **Search** bar. Notice the launch code on each tile. You can use this **Quick Launch** code for easy access to zSpace content.

Color coding examples:

A	Activities
AP	Applications and Tools
M	Models
E	Experiences

Newton's Park
1: Developing a Research Question and Hypothesis

A432

To launch content, please use your zSpace device

Model (zSpace Studio)
18th Century Cannon (Dissectible)

M1367

To launch content, please use your zSpace device

Experience
Beach and River Erosion

E411

To launch content, please use your zSpace device

Application
Curie's Elements - Sandbox

AP24

To launch content, please use your zSpace device

About Settings Help



Version Information

Browser	CHROME 80.0.3987.132
zCentral	2.0.2.0.55591e7 / 2.0.2.0.55591e7
zSpace Platform	
Web Services	

Settings

Display Feedback Form: Once per 5 Content Launches

Language: English

System Management

Rescan Content

Prepare Offline Cache

Choose a language.

Quick Links

- Resources
- Contact Us
- Feedback

Not seeing what you expect in zCentral? [Click Here](#)

Tips for Using zCentral Offline

zCentral needs to have the homepage available in offline cache to enable Offline Mode.

Offline cache is a temporary place where developers can store the data of an app and supports the app's ability to call the content faster, even when in offline mode. zSpace configures the zCentral cache to save for 30 days from the time zCentral was last online. However, settings outside of our control (including Chrome and district policies) may decrease the time the zCentral offline cache is available.

Once the zCentral homepage loads, here are some other tips and best practices for using zCentral in Offline Mode:

1. Use **App Launcher** or **Recently Launched** tiles.
2. Type in the search bar to see **autofill** suggestions for **Launch Codes** and **Content Titles** (exact matches). Select any suggestion to launch the content.
3. Click **“more”** from the homepage to use filters like Subjects, Applications, and Content Type to find what you are looking for.

Return back to Online Mode:

Simply reconnect to the network and launch zCentral from the zSpace system to return to Online Mode.



Note:
Search by keyword is not available when offline.

For more information, visit support.zspace.com