



# CSDE Model Curricula Quick Start Guide

## GoOpen CT

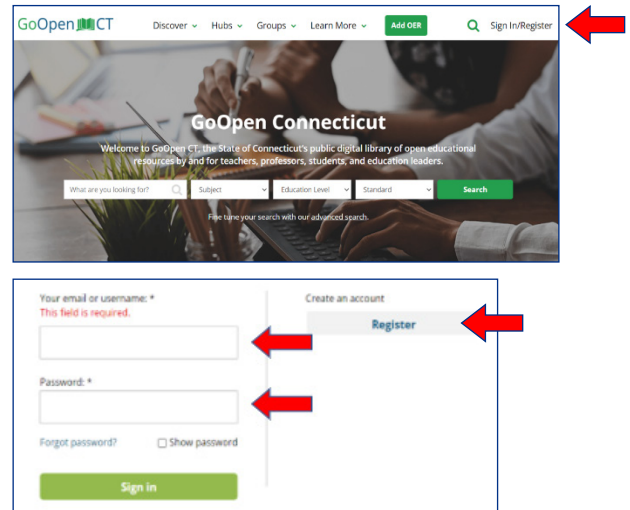
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### Registering for an account:

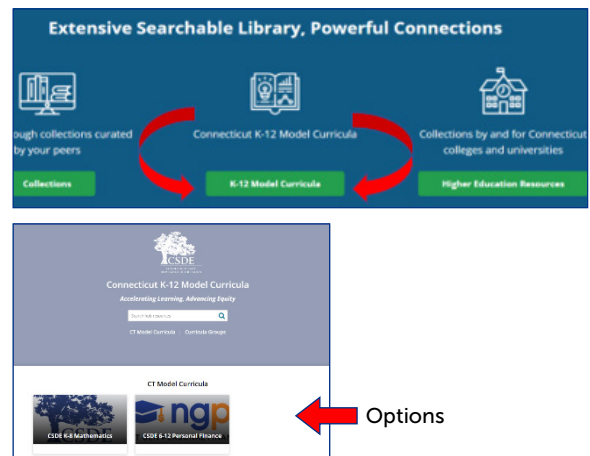
1. Log into GoOpen CT at <https://goopenct.org>.
2. Select the **Sign In/Register** icon in the top left corner.
3. Enter your **school email address** and create a **password**.
4. Select **Register** to the right.

NOTE: Once registered, you will be able to just use your email and password to sign in.



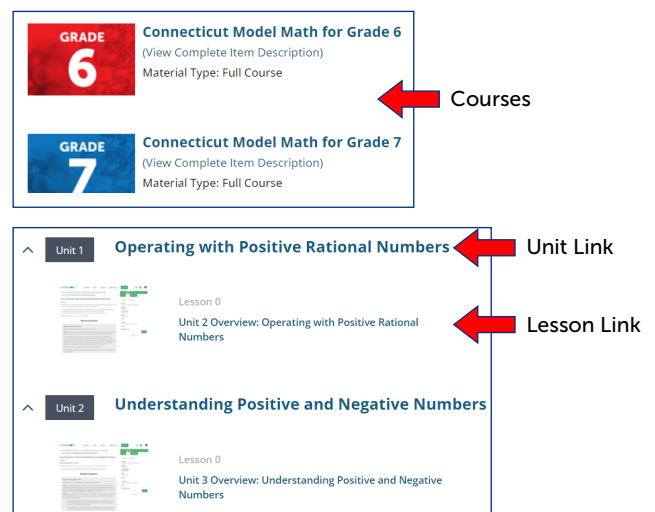
### Locating the Model Curricula:

1. On the GoOpenCT landing page, select the green **K-12 Model Curricula** button in the center.
2. Select the desired curricula from the published curricula that appear as **options**.



### Viewing the Model Curricula:

1. Select the Course you want to view.
2. Read the Course overview and see the unit titles.
3. Select what you wish to view:
  - **Unit Link:** Provides the unit overview and a resource library to support implementation
  - **Lesson Link:** Provides the full unit using the Universal Curricula Template from the K–12 Universal Curricula Design Principles



## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: How can I download the unit?**

**A:** Select the cloud icon with the arrow pointing down on the right-hand side of the screen to generate a PDF version of the unit.

**Q: Is there a help center if I want to learn more?**

**A:** Yes. When in the GoOpen CT homepage, there are four headings along the top. Select "Learn More" to find the [Help Center](#).

**Q: Can I scroll between units?**

**A:** Yes. Once a unit is selected, scroll to the top of and there will be an arrow button next to the unit title. Click on the arrow next to the title to display all the units in the course.

**Q: Can I modify the unit(s)?**

**A:** Users cannot modify in CSDE designed Courses and Units published in GoOpen CT. Users should consult local curricular leaders to understand the district curriculum development process before making the decision to modify or adapt. The process for implementation of the CSDE K-8 model curricula is a local decision.

**Q: Can I search for other open educational resources (OER) on this site?**

**A:** Yes. When on the GoOpen CT homepage, there are four different ways to search for other open educational resources:

1. by what are you looking for;
2. by subject;
3. by educational level; or
4. by standard.