

## Guide to the NEW ELF Child-Safe Browser Version 4



## AWE Learning All-In-One Workstations

# Introduction

The ELF™ Child-Safe Browser (ELF) allows children to safely explore carefully selected and highly engaging learning activities on the internet. With ELF, children can only visit enabled education sites on a secure network managed by AWE Learning.

The content control software also provides you with the ability to add or remove websites for your users to access. This can be done in the AWE Learning Customer Portal.

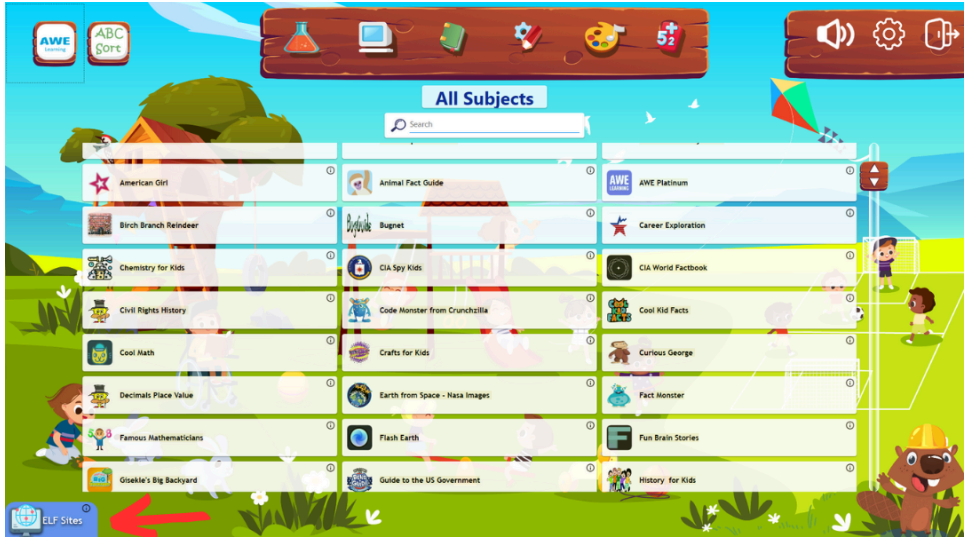
ELF content can be integrated directly into the child-friendly interface, allowing access to a predefined list of websites.

Before proceeding, be sure to connect your workstation to a network either via Ethernet or Wi-Fi by accessing the network settings tab in the Administration Control Panel.

# Step 1: Updating Your Workstation

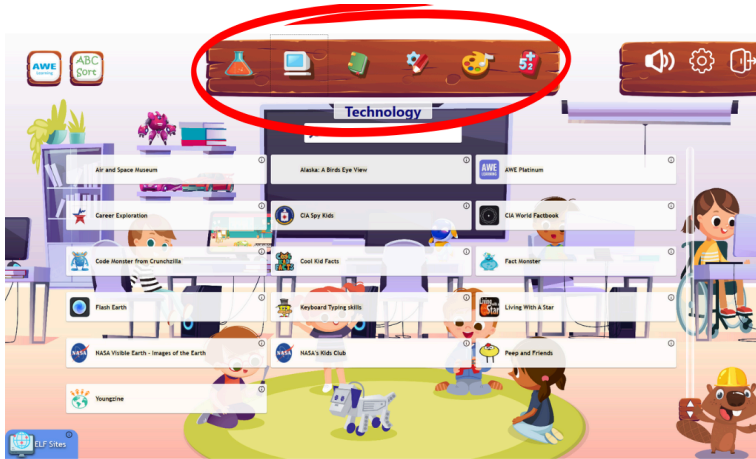
1. Ensure your AWE workstation is on Platinum Version 4.
  - a. If your workstation is on Platinum Version 2 or 3, and your workstations are still under warranty, contact Customer Support for a Version 4 upgrade drive.
  - b. If your workstation is on Version 1 or you have an older unit, these directions do not apply as your system is not upgradable.
2. If your workstation is on Version 3, update your AWE workstation to Version 4.
3. Under the Exports and Uploads tab of the Admin Panel, check the "Enable ELF Sites" checkbox.
4. When enabled, the "Refresh ELF Sites" button will no longer be greyed out. Click on that button to retrieve the most up-to-date ELF Sites list.

# Step 2: Accessing ELF Sites



- On the main window, a new light blue colored button labeled "ELF Sites" will appear on the bottom of the screen.
- Click on this button and the application will display a list of the vetted ELF Sites currently available.

# Step 3: Sorting & Searching



- Similar to the regular titles, the ELF Sites can be sorted by STREAM category. Click on any of the STREAM category buttons in the top bar on the main window to preview a list of the ELF Sites that are in that category.



- The search bar works the same way as with the regular titles. Typing in a keyword will dynamically filter the list to display any titles whose names contain the keyword.

# Adding Custom ELF Links

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://portal.awe-net.com>. The page title is "AWE Customer Portal" and the sub-page title is "Safe Browsing Link". The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Customers, Devices, Portal User, Safe Browsing Links (highlighted), Patch, Vendors, Orders, Customer, Administration, and Report. The main content area has a header with buttons for New, Save, Close, Delete, and Refresh. Below this are input fields for URL, Title, and Description. An Icon field has a camera icon with a plus sign. A Customer dropdown menu is set to "AWE Learning". A STREAM section contains a list of categories with checkboxes: Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Math, and Arts. An Age Groups section on the right has input fields for Min Age and Max Age, both set to 0. The footer of the page reads "AWE Customer Portal Version 1.0.8836".

- Administrators can add their own vetted ELF links to their workstations via the Customer Portal under “Safe Browsing Links”.
- Administrators can add the URL of the ELF link they would like to add. After adding, be sure to click “Refresh ELF Links” in the settings menu to let these changes take effect.
- Be sure to refresh ELF sites often as we are continually adding new links!

# Warnings

Exiting the AWE Application



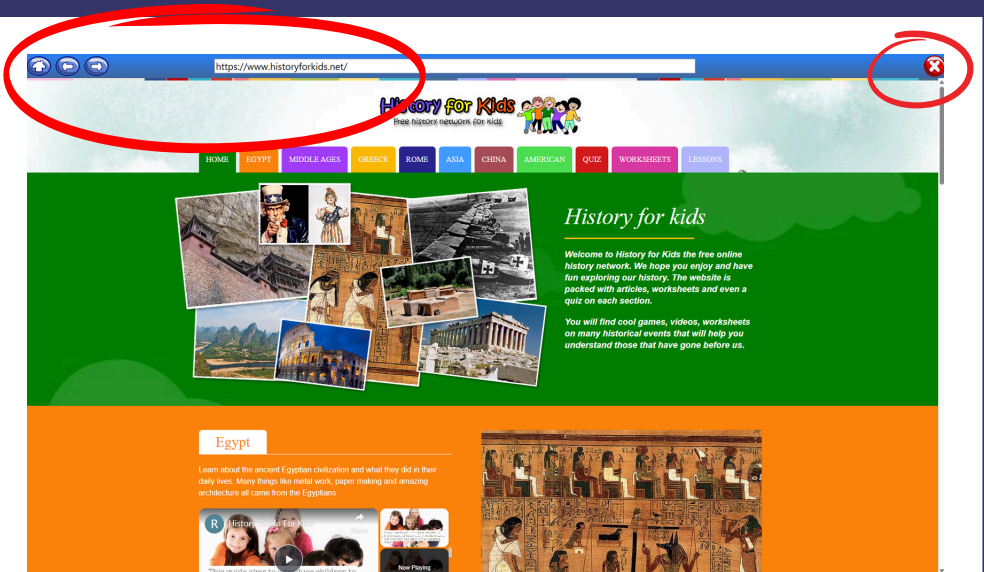
**WARNING: You are about to exit the AWE Learning application. Are you certain you want to continue?**

Yes

No

- Upon selecting an ELF link to open, a warning box will appear on the screen notifying the user that they are about to exit from the AWE application to an external site.
- If you select "Yes", the ELF site will launch in a browser. If you select "No", the application will cancel your attempt to open the link.

# URL & Search Bar



- When the ELF Site is open, there is a bar on the upper left corner next to the Home button that displays the URL of the current page. The URL in the search bar cannot be altered.
- The home button takes you to the home page of the ELF link. The back button next to the URL Search Bar will take you back to the previous page on the ELF Link.
- The Red “X” in the top right will take you back to the ELF Links screen.
- Click on the blue “ELF Sites” button again to return to the AWE Home Screen.

# Free, Vetted, External Links Disclaimer

These free third-party links are being provided through the ELF Child Safe Browser as a convenience and for informational purposes only.

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