

Avail NOW!

STEP 1: Who should avail?

- Local Government Units (LGUs)
- Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- Educational Institutions

STEP 2: How to avail?

1. Make a formal request (*Letter addressed to the nearest DOST Regional Office Director*)
2. Ensure compliance to requirements (*IT and manpower components*).
3. Purchase of equipment
4. A tarpaulin for STARBOOKS measuring 78 x 82 inches (with stakeholder's name, date and place of deployment)
5. MoU signing

STEP 3: What are the required space, equipment and staff needed for those wanting to avail?

1. Computer
2. POD
3. A space measuring 3m x 4m (*with specifications for physical set up of the Kiosk*)
4. Mandatory 1-2 days training
5. Focal persons (*Preferably IT and Librarians or both*)

STEP 4: Installation

1. STII will install the kiosk for free
2. Provide training for clients' designated focal person (*IT and Librarians or both*)

For more information, contact:



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About STARBOOKS

What is STARBOOKS?

Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly Operated Kiosk Station known as **STARBOOKS** contains thousands of digitized science and technology resources in various formats (text and video/audio). These resources are placed in specially designed “pods” set in a user-friendly interface.

Among its features:

- It is a **stand-alone information kiosk**, hence, information access is possible even without internet connection;
- The information are available only thru “**read-only**” format;
- It is an S&T information resource where the materials are sourced out from local and foreign linkages, subscription, archive collections and in-house publications; and
- It has “**Tamang DOSTkarte Livelihood Videos**” to promote and support the Filipino’s entrepreneurial spirit.

STARBOOKS aims to:

1. Create interest in the field of science and technology which may increase the number of Filipinos enrolling in S&T courses;
2. Encourage great and curious minds to develop new ideas--inventions and innovations; and
3. Inspire one’s capacity for entrepreneurship and research.

STARBOOKS Installation Map

as of December 2014 (362 sites)



...and counting!

What they say about STARBOOKS?

...useful po talaga and STARBOOKS :) malaking tulong po sa pag-aaral hindi lamang po sa akin kundi pati na din po sa lahat ng students here at Quezon National High School -- tnx po talaga sa inyo DOST :00 we love you po and mabuhay !!!!!!!! :)))) --Sheryl D. Sausa

Puerto Princesa, Palawan

STARBOOKS IS AN EXCELLENT TOOL FOR ME
-Jaime N. Esik, Jr.

Suico, Zamboanga del Norte

This learning support technology is a great help to Mabinayanons, considering our distance from the lowland and the fact that all Secondary schools in this Municipality don't have an existing library. In our Science-oriented school - Mabinay Science High School - this STARBOOKS will facilitate easy access to new breakthroughs and updated information in Science and Technology. I just hope the communication aspect will be downloaded. Furthermore, we hope that DOST will still add more units to materialize our dream of having a Public Library that can cater many learnerd from all ages.
-Rosemarie S. Bohol

Mabinay, Negros Oriental

When you update the system kindly include sources and reference for social studies specifically World, Asian and Philippine History. Thank you.
-Cienny Light C. Ombrosa

Inabanga, Bohol

The STARBOOKS collections are well-organized and have contributed many ideas to me.
-Nightmarizh Zamira Chan

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