V-scope Explorer Resource System

V-scope Explorer is an online 3D microscope lab featuring over 800 slides (some with videos). Resources include Anatomy & Physiology Slides, Multicellular Animal Slides, Multicellular Plan Slides and Single Cell Organism Slides.

1. Go to the GBCC Library tab on Blackboard. Under Other Electronic Resources, click V-SCOPE EXPLORER Resource System. On the left hand side of the page, under Log in Form, you will need to enter the username and password given in the description.

2. After signing in, you may click on any of the slide collections under Membership Slides on the left hand side of the page.

3. To begin viewing, click the red button to turn on the microscope. Then, select the slide you wish to view from the list on the left. Use the slider to move up and down the list. You

4. Once you have selected a slide, you may zoom in using the buttons at the bottom of the screen (1x, 4x, 10x, etc.), or click to Show Labels of the cells within the slide. Use the box labeled Microscope Stage to move the viewer around the slide.

5. Note that some slides include video. These are labeled Video or Live.

6. In the top left corner, you may select FULLSCREEN to expand the window. Note that slides will appear very small unless you have already selected a more magnified view, such as 20x or 40x. From the full screen view, click and hold to move your view around. Hit Esc on the keyboard to exit.