

Section 2 Response from Publisher
Revision 1

Usability Metric Item B, Grades 3-5

Materials are clear and easy to read for students, teachers, parents. The design and graphics do not distract from the mathematics.

Reviewer Comment: Although this text has an abundance of materials and resources, the large number of binders for each grade level may deter users due to usability issues.

We believe that Bridges in Mathematics should receive 2 points rather than 1 point for this item.

We ask reviewers to consider the information provided below.

Teachers Guides

Each day Bridges offers a group lesson as well as skills reinforcement workouts (also known as Number Corner). The daily lessons are organized into eight units and Number Corner is organized by month.

There is a binder for each of the eight units and there are three binders containing the teacher materials for a year of Number Corner workouts. In addition teachers are provided with an Assessment Guide for a total of 12 binders. However, it's important to note that teachers only need to use two binders at a time – one for the Bridges unit and one for the Number Corner workout. (The Assessment Guides is accessed on an as needed basis). In addition any needed teacher masters as well as the student book pages are included in the relevant unit or month.

Alternatively, teachers may access the entire curriculum online through the Bridges Educator site. A free account comes with the purchase of every Bridges classroom package.

For more information please see <http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/bridges/components>