

# VitalSource

## VitalSource **Bridge**

Content Delivered Your Way

VitalSource Bridge is a **sophisticated content delivery platform** designed to meet the needs of institutions for the **flexible provision of educational material** to their students.

### Why VitalSource Bridge?

#### Choosing Bridge as your institution's content delivery platform supports:

- Delivery of a **variety of content formats** including PDF, EPUB, video and more to meet the expectations of modern students
- Easy, **seamless integration** with virtual learning environments/learning management systems as well as library management systems for students to access content within their learning ecosystem
- **Flexible control** of access options to content and collections, concurrency limits and integration with ecommerce
- **Subscription models of curated collections** of content from one publisher or multiple publishers to meet the needs of your course, department or institution

### How does VitalSource Bridge Support Teaching and Learning?

- Deliver the content best suited to specific student groups at your institution through **collections of single or multi-discipline specific content or library collections**
- Create a **course experience through learning paths** to ensure learners read specific content before accessing the next learning asset
- Analytics on student interaction with content **deliver not just usage statistics but actionable insights** for lecturers to easily identify students at-risk, understand student study habits, and have more personalised, productive office hours
- Students enjoy a **superior educational reading experience** through Bookshelf®, the most widely used digital content platform in the world

[get.vitalsource.com/bridge](http://get.vitalsource.com/bridge)

# Steps to access your e-textbook

Click the link:

[www.e-textbooklink.com](http://www.e-textbooklink.com)

There could be 3 scenarios to access the book:

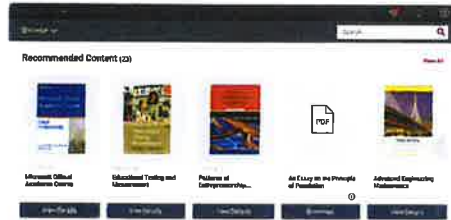
I am a first time user

I have already activated the book

My book has expired

## A. I am a first time user

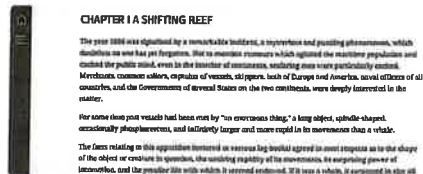
1 View details to activate the book



2 Choose your option to activate the book, click the "Launch" button to read



3 Launch the book and start reading in Bookshelf



## B. I have already activated the book

After activating a book, you can access it quickly under "My Story" lane. All of your activated books will display there for you to easily launch into Bookshelf and start creating notes & highlights.



## C. My book has expired

If your book has expired, check the book details screen to see if there are any other options available to you.



# VitalSource Bookshelf

Bookshelf<sup>®</sup> enables access, anytime, anywhere, to the world's largest catalogue of digital course materials through any web-enabled device

NEW!

## Study Tools

New features such as Review Mode, allow students to use Bookshelf to learn in new, focused ways

## Intuitive Navigation

Multiple ways to move between pages and sections, including linked Tables of Content and Search

## Notes and Highlights

Highlight text in a choice of colours, add notes and subscribe to classmates' and instructors' highlights or notes

## Bookmarks

Create or remove a bookmark with one click or review and easily move from one to the next

NEW!

## Read Aloud

Use our Windows, Mac, iOS or Android apps to have your eTextbooks read aloud

NEW!

## Collections

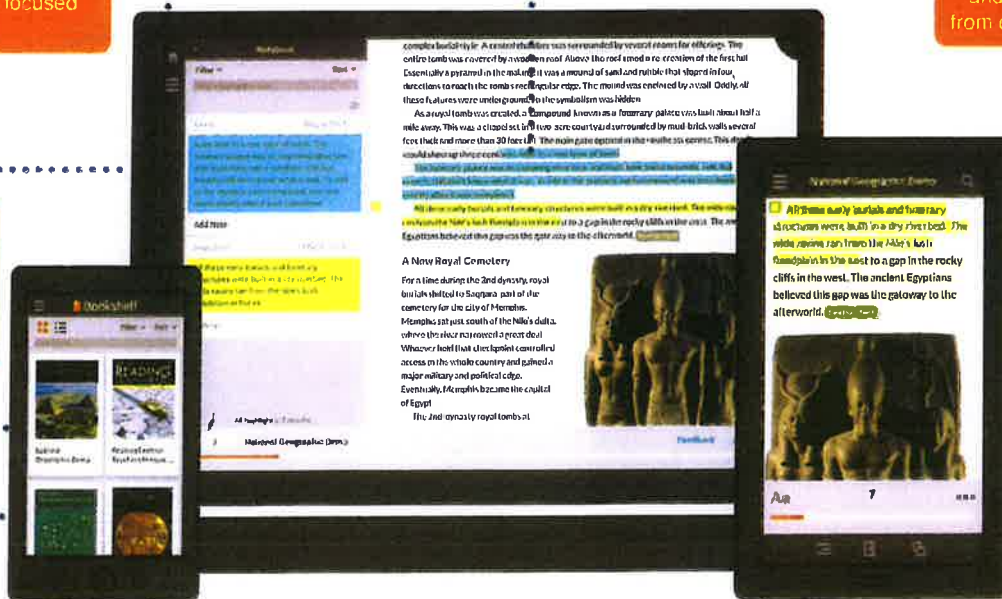
Filter your Library by discipline or subject and use the updated tool-bar for enhanced filtering

## Online, Offline, Mobile

Access course materials online, download, or access via your iPad, iPhone, Android, Kindle or Chromebook device

## Accessibility

VitalSource maintains an ongoing commitment to assure its eTextbook delivery platforms conform to applicable accessibility standards



### For Students

We provide students with access to their course materials anytime, anywhere, via laptops, tablets and other mobile devices

### For Instructors

Instructors can add notes, highlights and embed video or other interactive content in their students' eTextbooks. They may also allow the collaboration of these features, to encourage group work when appropriate

### VLE Integration

Once Bookshelf is integrated with your institution's VLE, you can easily add eTextbooks to your course or syllabus. Students may then click on the provided links to go directly to their course materials

For more information, <https://www.vitalsource.com/bookshelf-features>

To access your account, visit <https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com>

# New! Instructor Dashboard

## Understand Student Engagement with Course Materials

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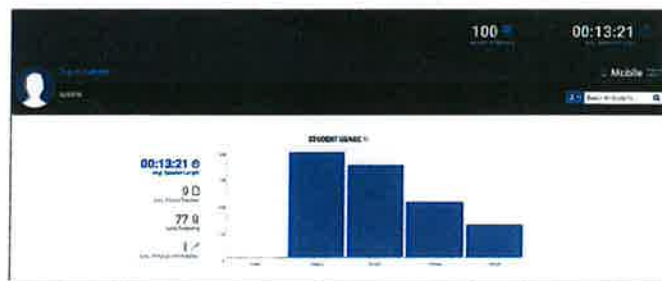
***“VitalSource [Instructor Dashboard] allows instructors to see student data in real time, making a difference in student success strategies.”***

**HEATHER EMORY**, Psychology Lecture, Hinds Community College

Engagement is key to student success—the Instructor Dashboard gives instructors the analytic tools needed to understand student engagement with course materials and help students succeed.

With the Instructor Dashboard, the power to understand student engagement is in your hands. Encourage students to read early and often, and then see exactly which students have engaged with their reading assignments.

- Easily access the Instructor Dashboard online or from your LMS/VLE, at no cost
- Track your students' progress in each course you teach
- Identify at-risk students quickly and execute intervention strategies
- Gain insights into student study habits
- Learn which concepts your students are struggling to understand



The screenshot shows a table titled 'STUDY SESSION DETAIL'. At the top, there are summary statistics: 'TOTAL ACTIVITY' (23:06:39), '43' (likely a count), '830' (likely a count), and '0' (likely a count). Below this is a table with columns for 'Session Date', 'Course', 'Session Length', 'Pages', and 'Readings'. The table contains several rows of data, each with a 'View Details' button next to it. The data is as follows:

Session Date	Course	Session Length	Pages	Readings	Action
09/21/17 10:40:29 am	Elementary Algebra I	01:07:42	3	0	View Details
09/21/17 04:09:42 pm	Elementary Algebra I	01:02:03	5	0	View Details
09/21/17 10:28:20 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:03:18	18	0	View Details
09/21/17 10:08:54 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:03:40	40	0	View Details
09/21/17 10:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	02:38:31	73	0	View Details
09/21/17 09:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:21:46	23	0	View Details
09/21/17 10:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:03:41	3	0	View Details
09/21/17 09:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:03:24	12	0	View Details
09/21/17 09:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:01:00	1	0	View Details
09/21/17 09:08:01 am	Elementary Algebra I	00:01:33	1	0	View Details

**Get access today!**

Instructors can access the Instructor Dashboard via an LTI link within an LMS/VLE, from the VitalSource website at [analytics.vitalsource.com](http://analytics.vitalsource.com), or through Bookshelf using your Bookshelf login. If you would like access to the Instructor Dashboard, contact your LMS/VLE administrator to have the link added.

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