VitalSource makes it easy to evolve and thrive in a digital-first world.

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“Part of what we love (is that) we’ll mention an idea, and VitalSource will say “Oh, we have a way to do that.”

For 25 years we’ve made sure we’re good at the things that are hard, so you can be great at the things that matter.

VitalSource helps our partners scale and manage the complex technology infrastructure that underpins amazing digital learning experiences.

Our solutions portfolio gets content and courses in front of learners and faculty quickly and easily, delivers meaningful learning and engagement data, and significantly simplifies your digital lift in terms of time, budget, and resources.

Together, the Bookshelf®, Launch and Acrobatiq portfolios form your flexible, end-to-end content and course creation-to-consumption solution.
In a given year, our platforms support 10M active daily users, deliver more than 20M e-texts, and capture over 280 million annotations. We currently manage more than 4,500 active LTI integrations and deliver more than 1 million courses to learners worldwide. VitalSource is committed to making sure our partners thrive in our shared digital-first world.

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VitalSource has an impressive dedication towards the user experience.”
Seamless Scalability

We’re serious about delivering unassailable technology

During peak periods throughout the year—including exam periods and back to school—VitalSource servers easily flex to handle the increase in usage, and system teams are on call 24/7.

Expansive Global Reach

VitalSource works with over 1,000 publishers to deliver a catalogue of 1+ million titles and is the most widely used digital content platform in the world. We support both PDF and full EPUB3, including:

- Inline, interactive assessments
- Full EPUB3 rich-media support
- Fixed and re-flowable page layouts
- Extensive accessibility features

Interoperability

Integration with LMS systems for seamless delivery

By integrating with the LMS, VitalSource enables institutions to create links in the LMS, so that students can click straight through to their own copy of the eTextbook. This incorporates eTextbooks into student workflows and makes it easier to join up eTextbook content with core learning messages.

- No separate password required
- Build reading lists
- Add to assignments
- Deep link to the right chapter or page

Privacy

We are committed to protecting the privacy of our users

All sensitive information is transmitted to VitalSource in an encrypted format, using modern HTTPS based standards.

We also never share PII with a party unless it is their PII – we will share student data back to the school, but we don’t share it with a publisher.
Access content offline with mobile and desktop apps

**Anytime, anywhere access**

Last page read, bookmarks, and annotations are all automatically synced across all of your devices. Instructors can share their annotations with their class to call out key concepts, and students can share notes and highlights with fellow classmates for collaboration.
When we remove barriers to accessing content, all learners benefit

VitalSource’s commitment to accessibility is unrivalled. Bookshelf is continually upgraded to exceed industry standards, and we work with publishers, learners of all abilities, and advocacy groups to ensure our platform enhances the learning experience for all students.

**Bookshelf® Accessibility Highlights**
Compatibility with screen readers, including JAWS, NVDA, SuperNova
Easy navigation to seamlessly move between pages and sections with the Scrubber bar, linked table of contents, search function, and page numbers when available
Built-in speech function with Read Aloud
Content controls to read in comfort, from different fonts and sizes, to altering screen colours, including Night mode and magnification
DRM employed for content security
Conform to level AA of the Web Content Accessibility Guideline

VitalSource is proud to be recognised as the winner of the 2019 Daisy Consortium Award for Accessibility in Publishing
Be great at the things that matter.

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