# VitalSource

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<sup>®</sup>, Launch and Acrobatiq portfolios form your flexible, end-to-end content and course creation-to-consumption solution.



United Kingdom
Germany
Dubai

**South Africa** 

**Australia** 







### Global Trust & Reliability

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-frst world.

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### The world's #1 digital content platform

Distribute, access, consume, and engage with digital learning materials on the world's leading eReader that can be accessed online or 100% offline on any device.

#### **Interactive & Smart**

Create and study from flashcards

Subscribe to fellow learner's

highlights and notes

Practice using embedded

formative assessments

Bring information to life with interactive embedded media

Create & sync bookmarks, notes or highlights from any device Download books to any device for easy online or offline reading

Search inside any book for a term or phrase

Tap to open figures, view captions, and pinch to zoom

Use text-to-speech to listen to textbooks read aloud



"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.

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## 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.

#### ios

Available on iPad, iPhone, and iPods that support iOS 11+.

To download, open the App Store, search for Bookshelf, and install the app.





# search for Bookshelf, and install the app.

Google Play

that support Android 5.0+.

Available on Android tablets and phones

To download, open the Google Play Store,

#### Amazon Fire

Available on Amazon Fire tablets and phones that support OS 5+.

To download, open the Amazon App Store, search for Bookshelf, and install the app.





Available on Chromebooks that support Android 5.0+ and have access to the Google Play Store.

To download, open the Google Play Store, search for Bookshelf, and install the app.





#### Mac

Available on Mac computers and laptops that support MacOS 10.12+.

To download, go to support vitalsource.com and select Bookshelf Mac from the Download dropdown menu.

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Available on PCs that support Windows 10.16299+ and have access to the Microsoft Store.

To download, open the MS Store on your Windows machine, search for Bookshelf, and click Get.





### Accessibility

#### 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

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