

VitalSource Explore - User Quick Start Guide

1. Login to your institution's Library Online Resources
<https://resolver.vitalsource.com>

2. Enter your email address.
(a) You'll be prompted to enter your password if there is an existing VitalSource account with this email.
Proceed to step 5 after you have successfully login to your VS account.

(b) Proceed to step 3 to create a new VitalSource account if you do not have an existing VitalSource account.

You may opt to “**Continue without an Account**” but you will not be able to read the books offline or share notes.



Access Your Content

Complete your account for the best reading and studying experience.

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3. For users **without** an existing VitalSource account, complete the form and click “**Create Account**”.



Create Account

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First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

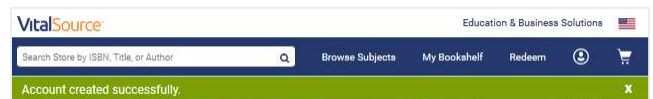
8+ characters, an uppercase letter, a lowercase letter, and a special character.

Email me occasional updates about my account activity, product updates, and special offers.

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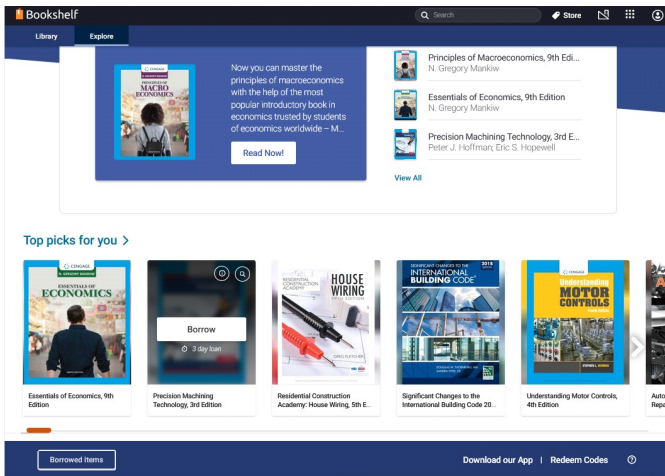
Create Account

4. You are now logged in to your VitalSource account. Click “**My Bookshelf**” to explore the Digital Textbook Collection.

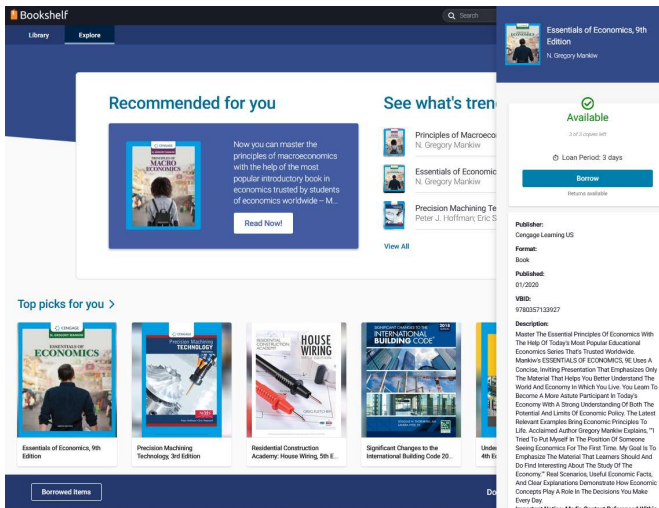


- Click on **“Borrow”** or book cover image to check for availability and book details.

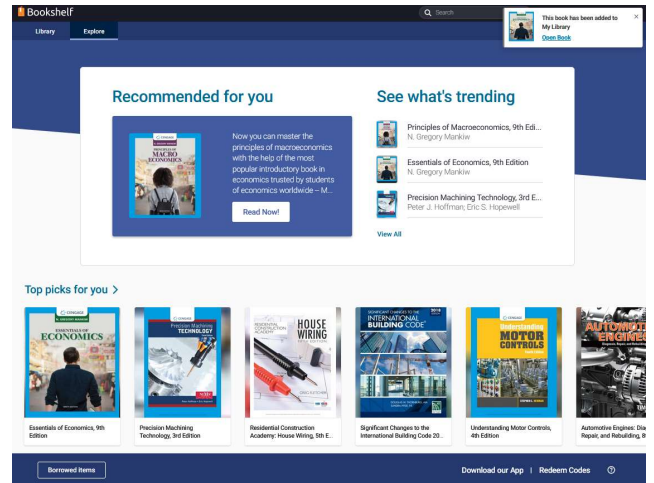
User Entitlement:
 Borrow Limit – 5
 Borrow Duration – 1 day



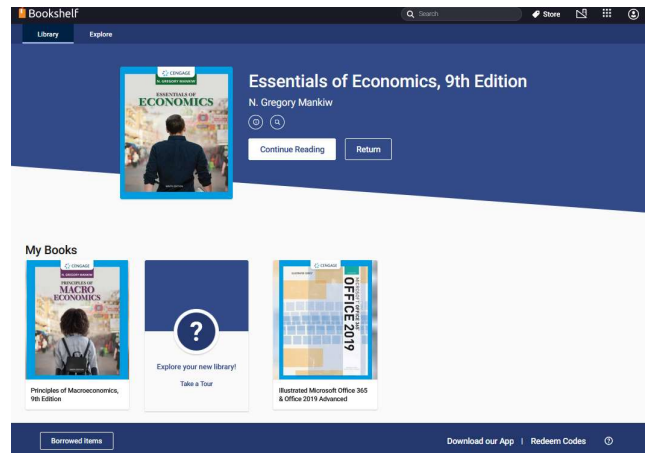
- Click on **“Borrow”** to check out the eBook.



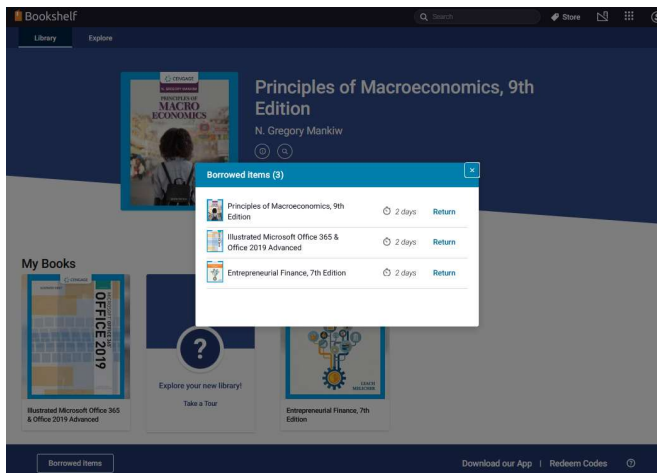
- Click on **“Read Now”** to read the eBook.



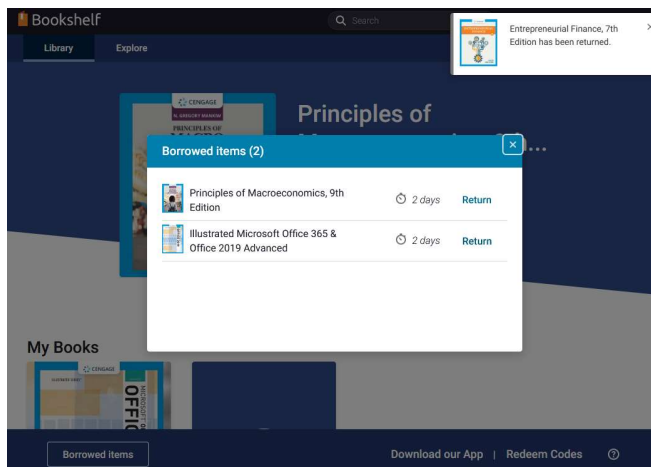
- Click on **“Library”** to view the list of titles you have activated.



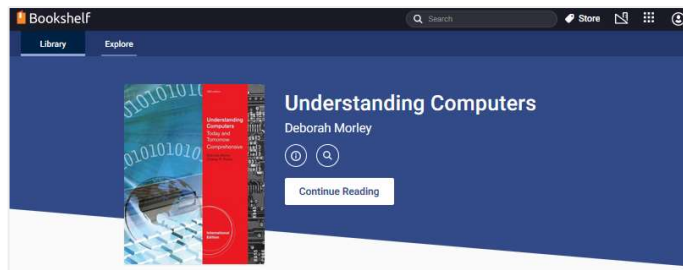
9. You can also click on "**Borrowed Items**" to view the list of borrowed items.



10. eBooks are automatically returned by the system. You can also choose to return the eBook before the access expires by clicking on "**Return**".



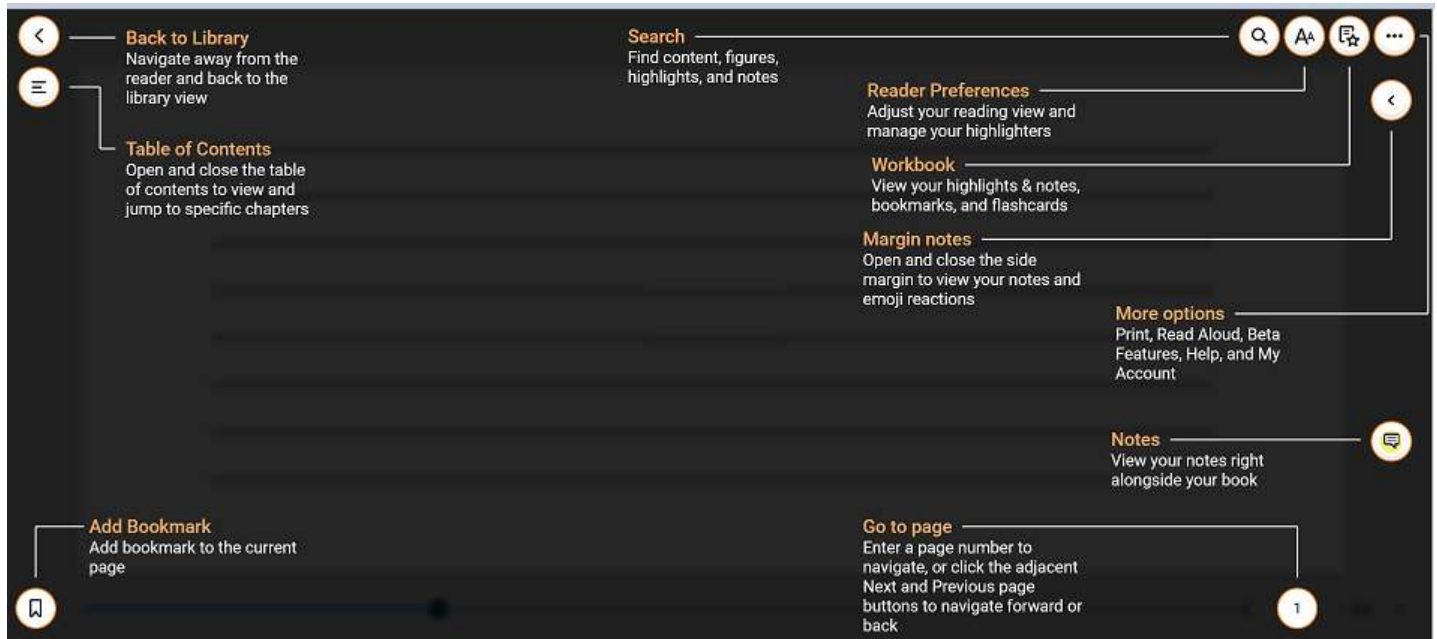
11. You'll not see the "Return" button for eBook that you have purchased and redeemed in your account.



12. Click on "**Download our App**" to read the eBook offline. Or go to the Download Bookshelf page, <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/201344733>
13. If you have forgotten your password, you could request to reset your password at <https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/#/user/forgot>

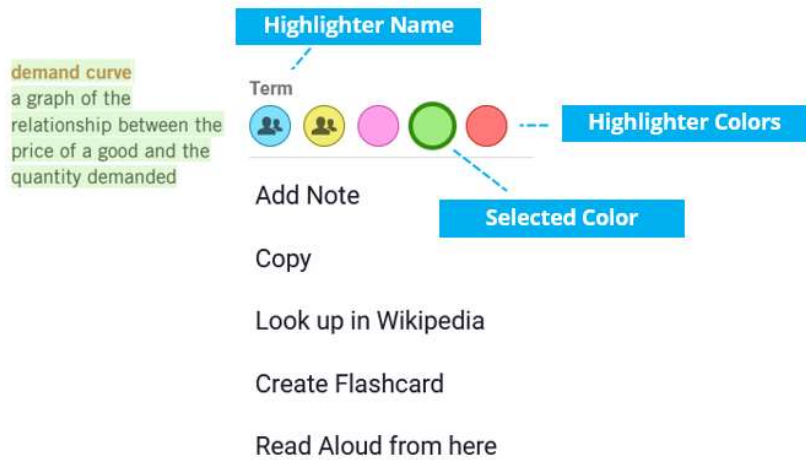
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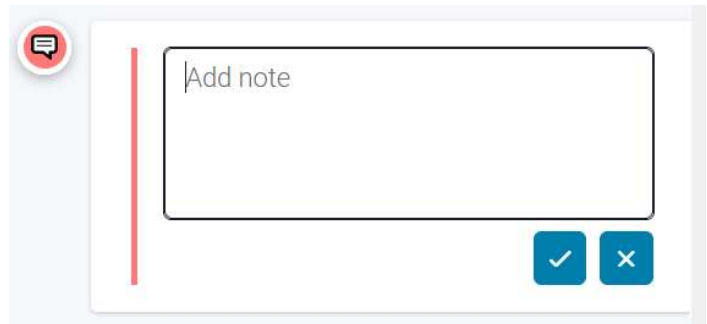


Highlights and Notes

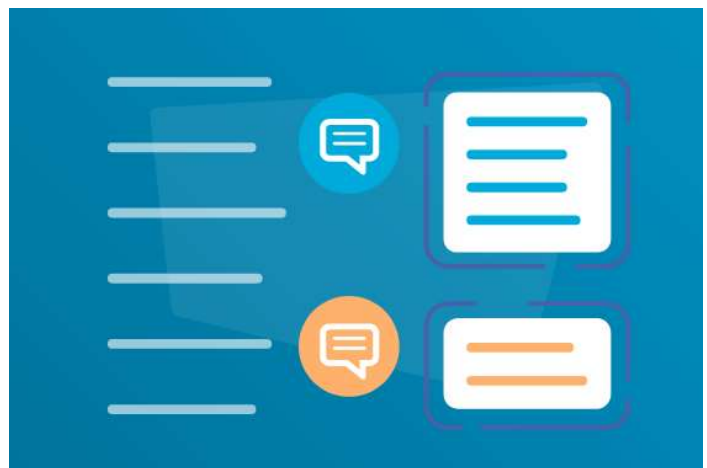
- To highlight, select the text with your cursor. The highlight menu will appear. Choose a highlighter color to highlight.



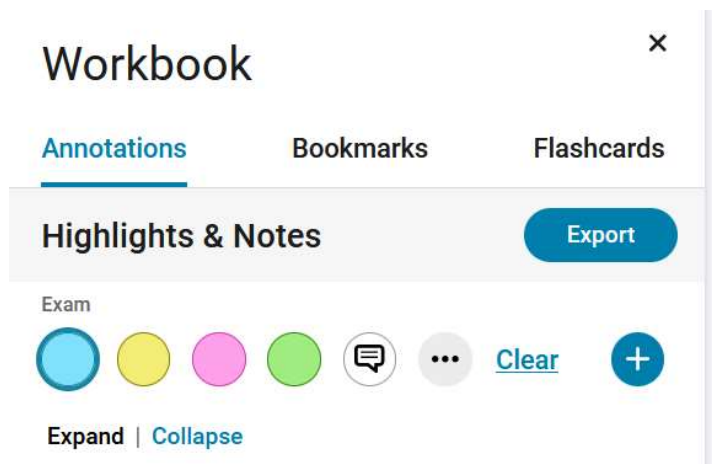
2. View your notes inline - add, edit, and view your comments right in the margin. To include a note with your highlight, click **"Add Note"** and then enter your note



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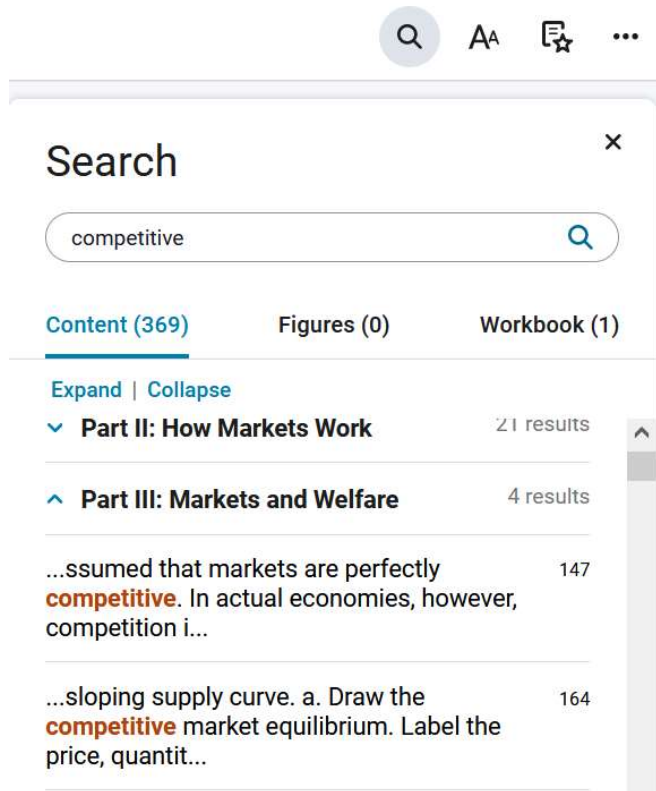


4. Access your highlights & notes, bookmarks, and flashcards in the Workbook.



Search Content

1. Find book content, figures, and saved work all in one search - click the search icon to open the panel.
2. Enter a keyword or phrase into the search field and check the results in the Content, Figures and Workbook tabs.
3. Click on a result to be taken directly to that location in the book.



The screenshot shows a search panel with the following elements:

- Search bar containing the text "competitive".
- Navigation tabs: "Content (369)", "Figures (0)", and "Workbook (1)".
- Buttons: "Expand | Collapse".
- Collapsible sections:
 - Part II: How Markets Work (21 results)
 - Part III: Markets and Welfare (4 results)
- Search results:
 - Result 1: "...ssumed that markets are perfectly **competitive**. In actual economies, however, competition i..." (147 results)
 - Result 2: "...sloping supply curve. a. Draw the **competitive** market equilibrium. Label the price, quantit..." (164 results)

Questions?

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