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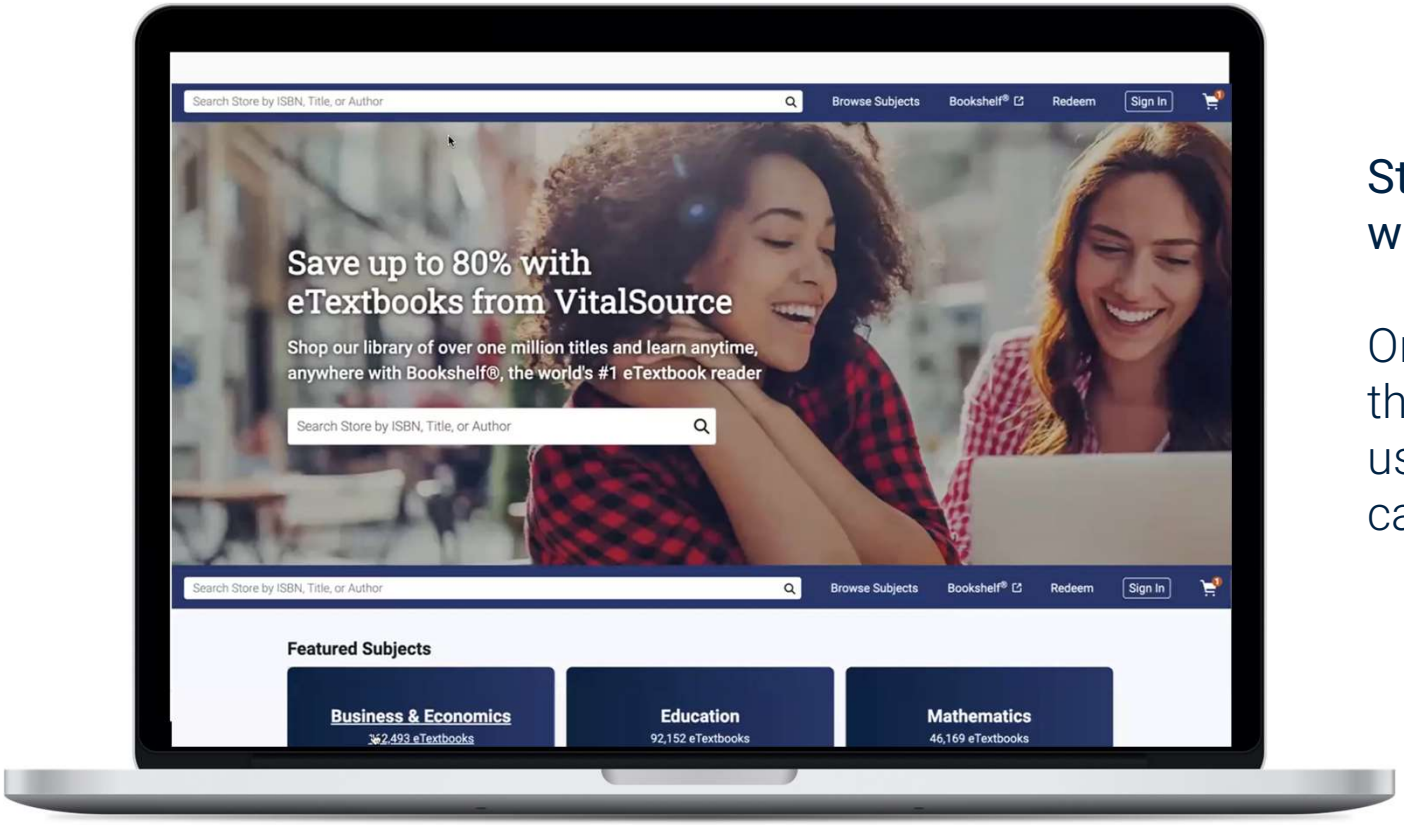
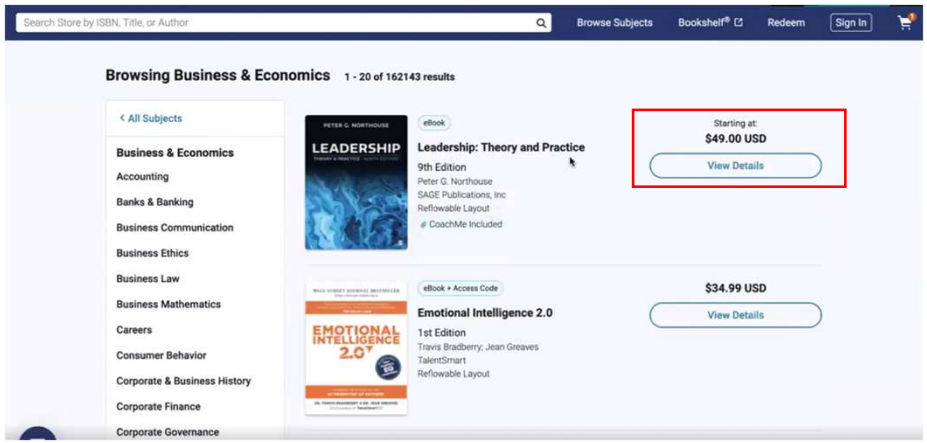
Launch Store

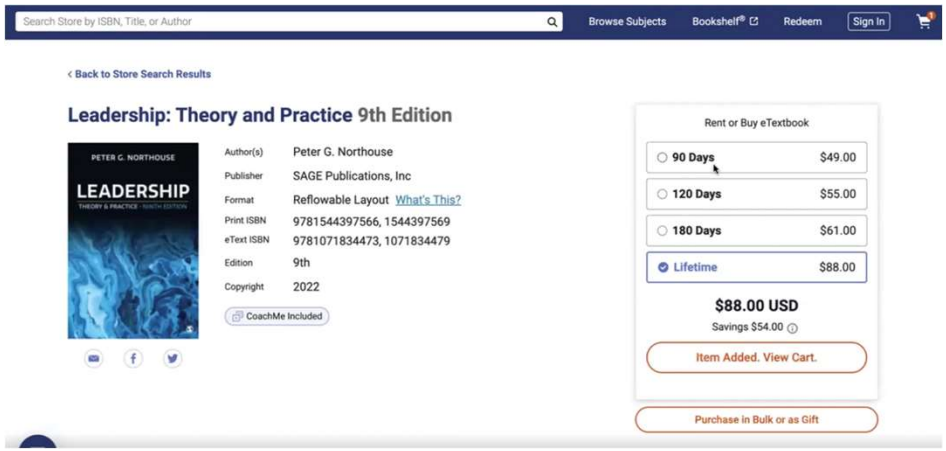


Student Purchasing experience within the store:

Once students launch into store, they can search for their eBook using ISBN, title, or author name, or can browse subjects

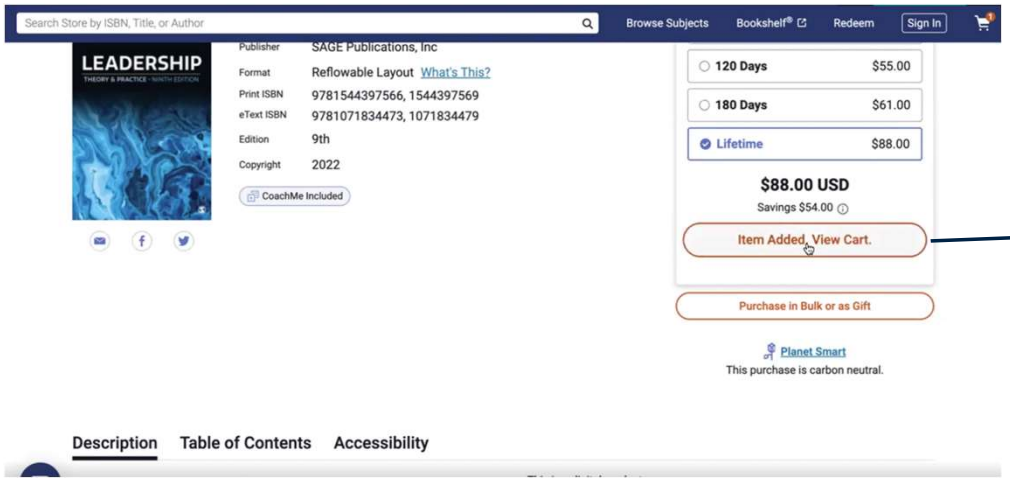
View Purchase Details

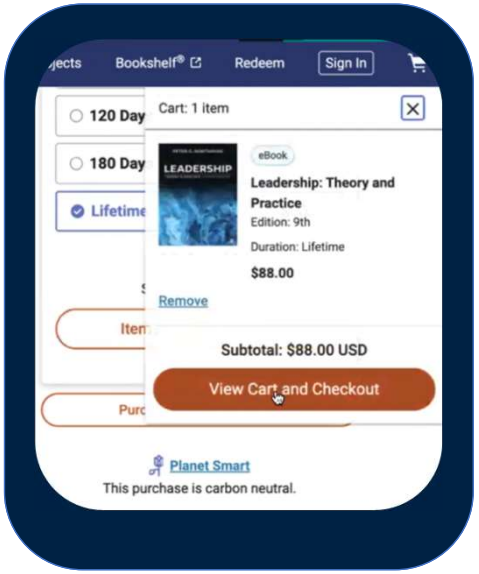




- To purchase their eBook, students can click on it to view book details and purchase options on right side of screen
- Options: Rent or buy for 90 days, 120 days, 180 days, or lifetime access

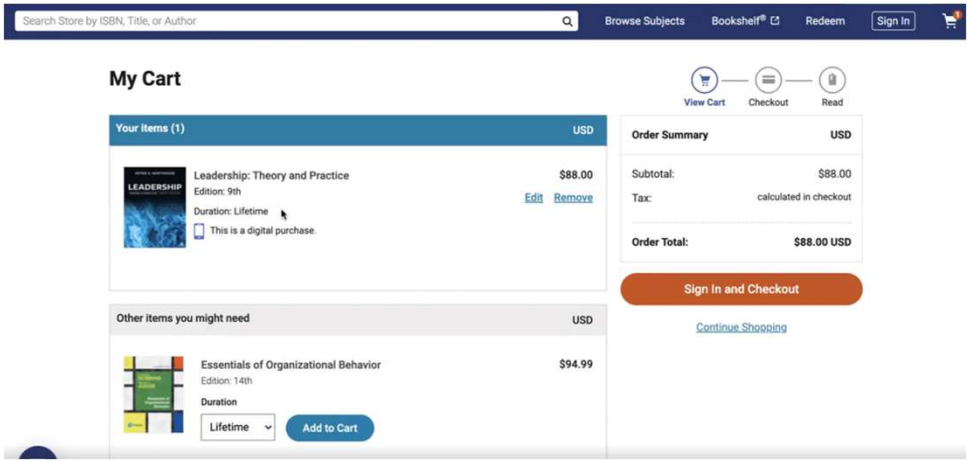
Choose Access Type





- Once access type is selected, select “Item Added View Cart”
- Then, select “View Cart and Checkout”

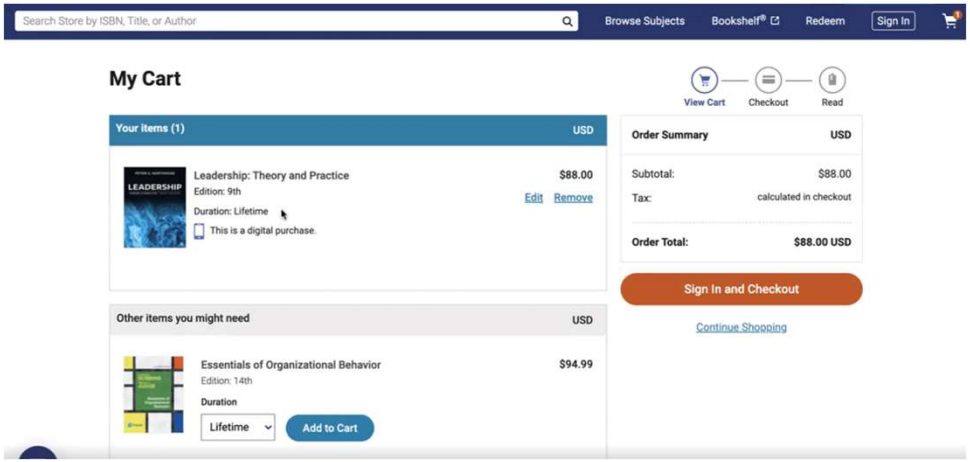
View Cart Info



If a student is creating an account for the first time, they must agree to terms of use and verify account via email.

- Cart info:
  - Left: eBook, price
  - Right: subject, tax
- If not already signed in, students need to sign into Bookshelf or VitalSource store account
  - Enter Bookshelf email and password
  - Alternatively, sign in with Google or Apple account
  - Or create a VitalSource account via the link (select instructor or student, name, institution email address, and password)

Finalize Purchase



- Going back to the purchasing screen, the student needs to enter their credit card information
- Then, purchase is complete:
  - The student will get SSO into Bookshelf account, and they can then begin reading their eBook

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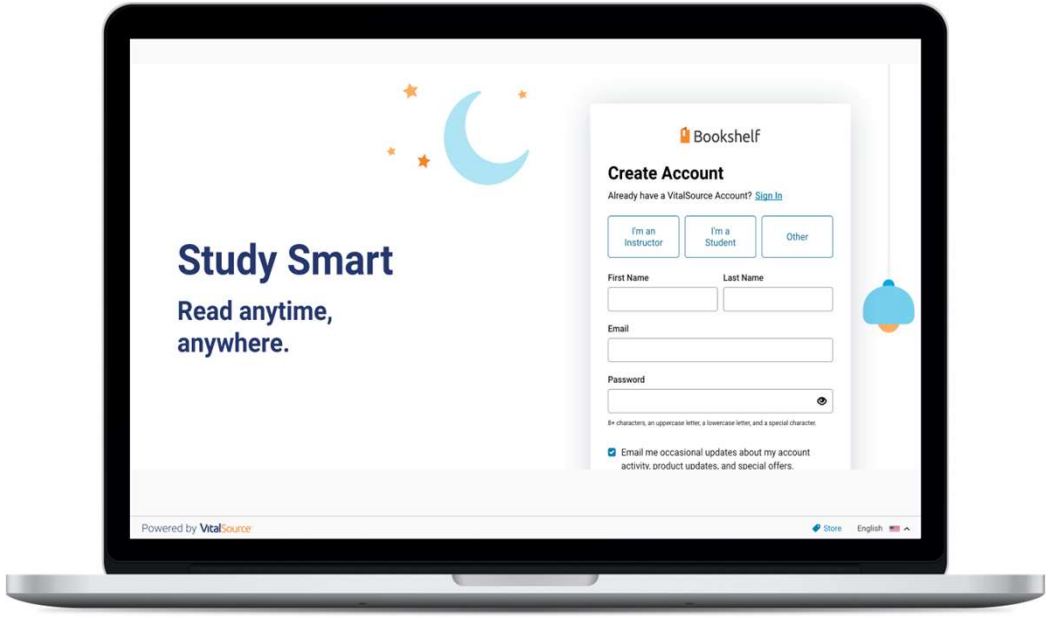
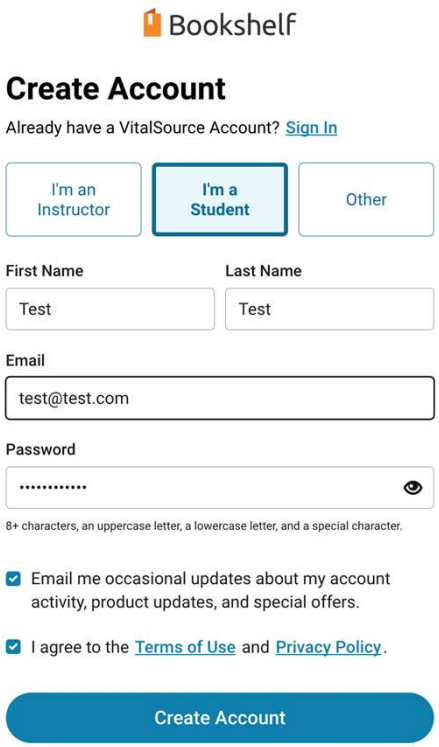


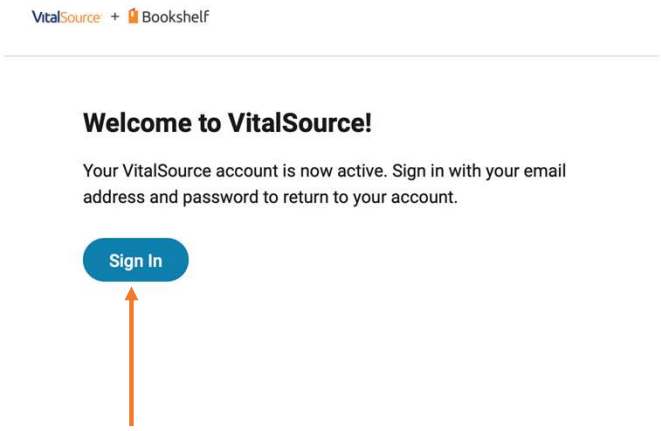
Register for a free Bookshelf account by visiting bookshelf.vitalsource.com, the App Store or Google Play Store.

If you already have an account, simply log in using your University provided email address and password.

Create Account

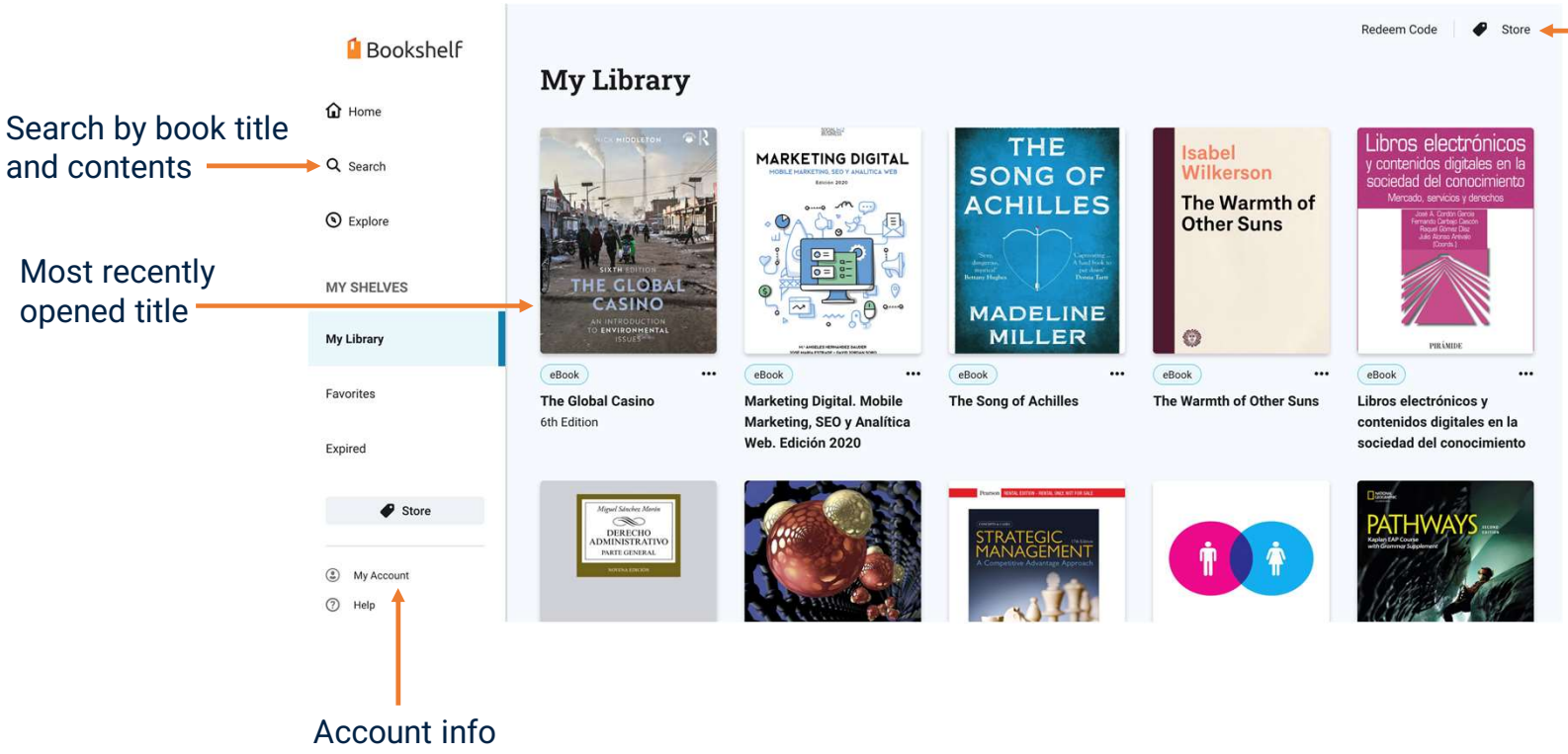


Create an account using your university email address



Verify your account via the welcome email you will receive

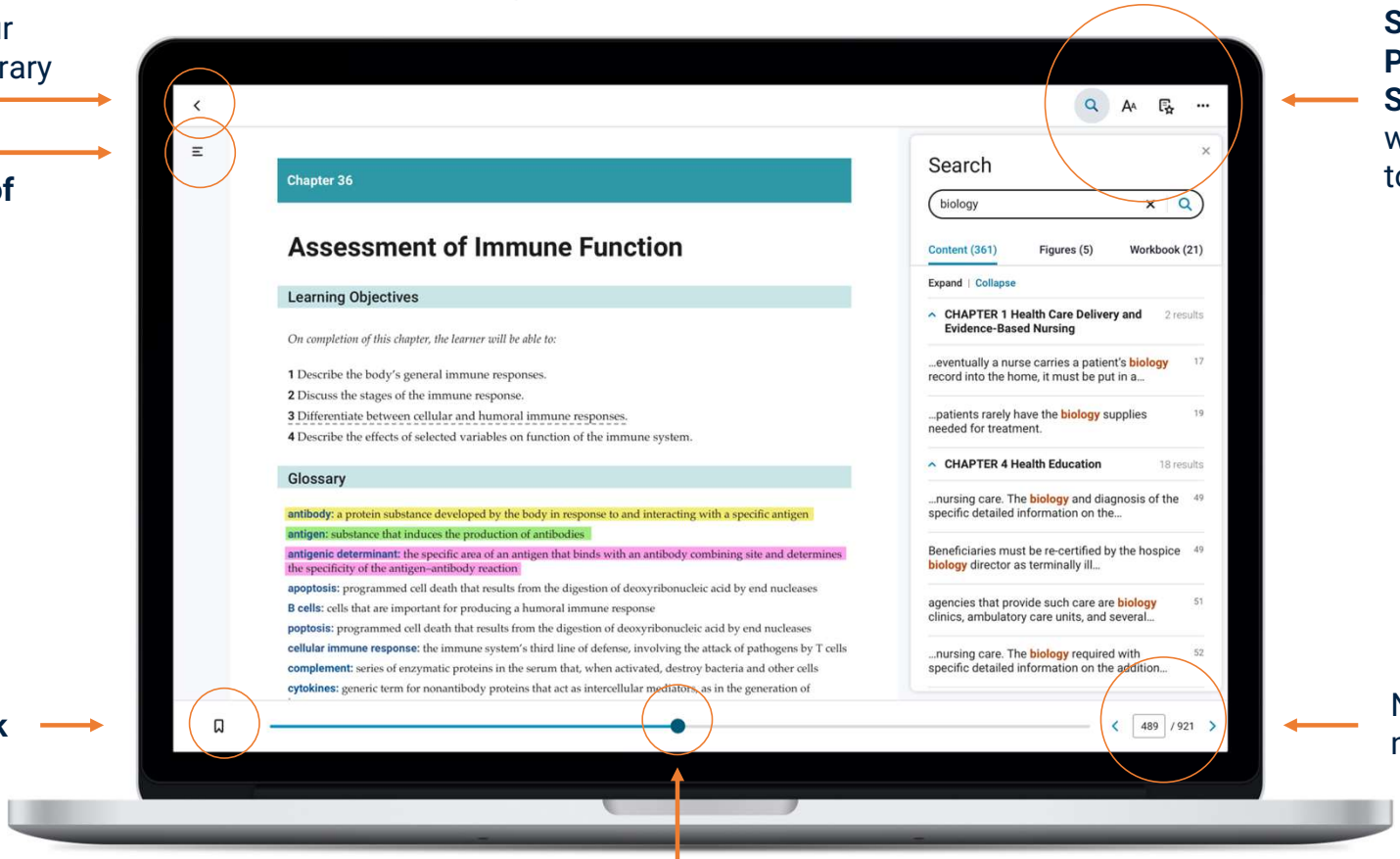
Your Bookshelf



Easy Navigation

Return to your Bookshelf library

Open **Table of Contents**



Search, Reader Preferences and **Study Tools** all with direct links to content

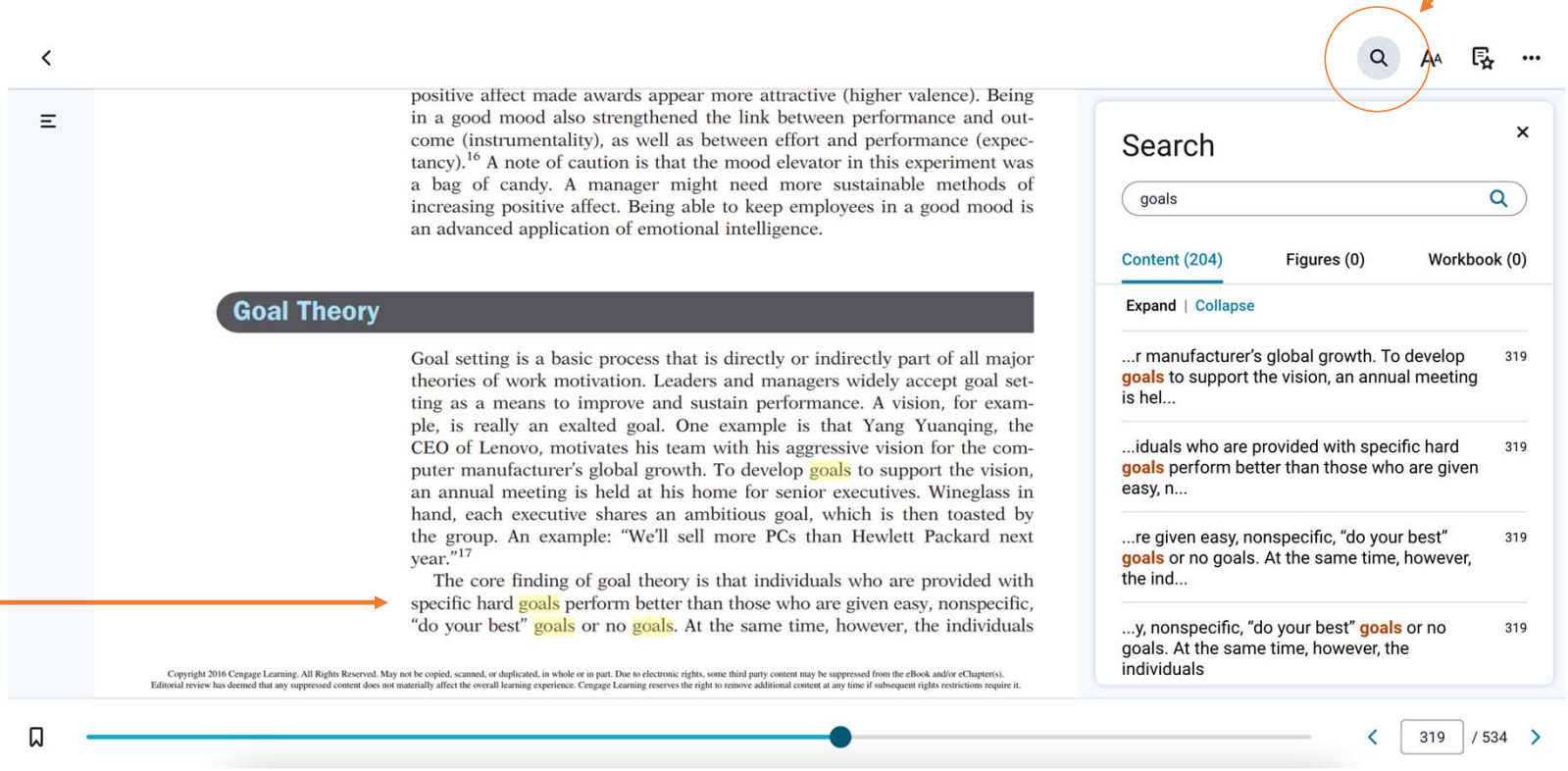
Add a **Bookmark**

Navigate by page number

Scrub through pages

Quick Search

Use the **Search** bar to find words or phrases inside the book

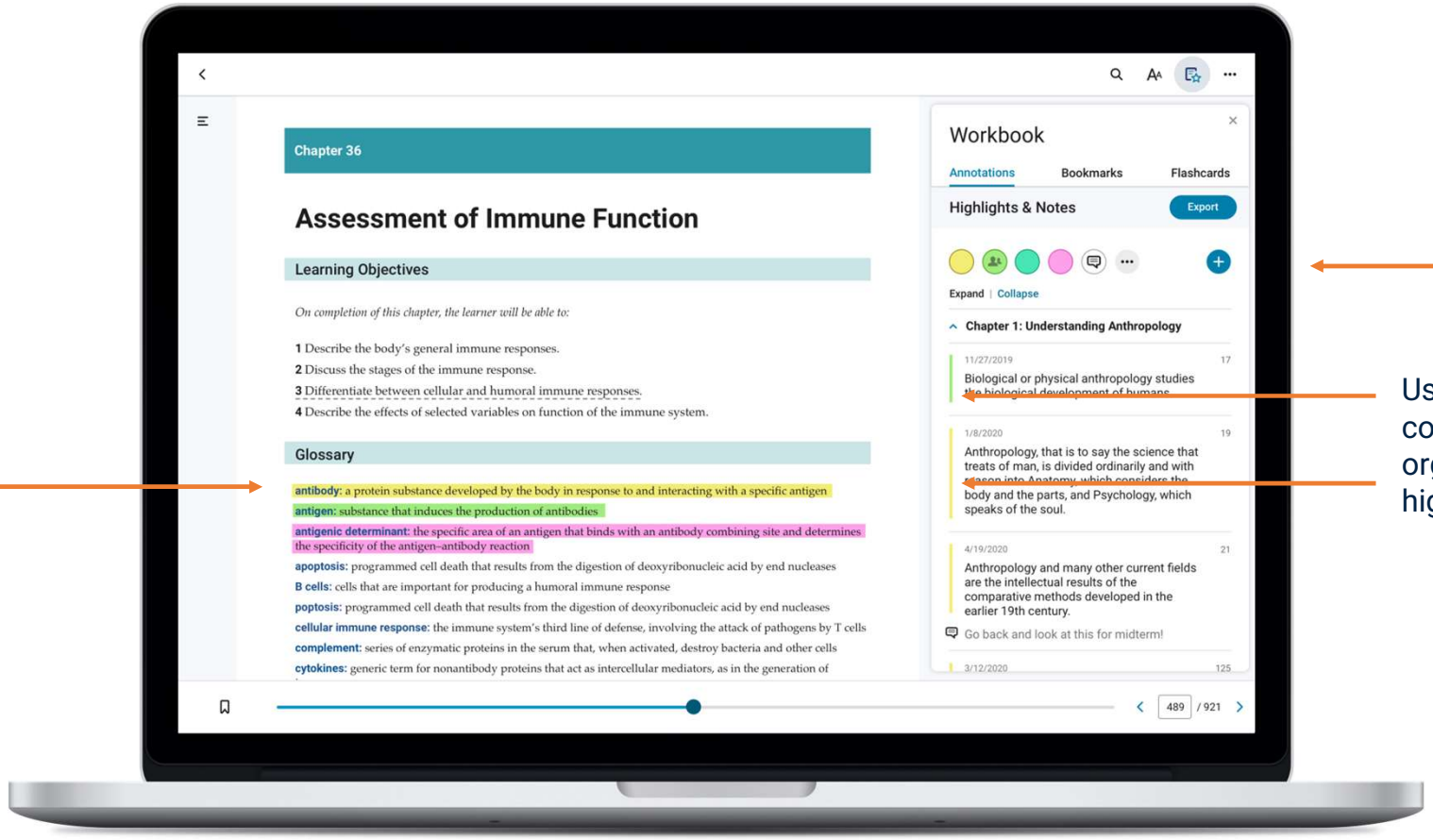


Your search term will be highlighted in the text

Click on a search result to go to the content

Highlights

Select the text you want to highlight



Choose the highlighter colour

Use the colours to organise your highlights

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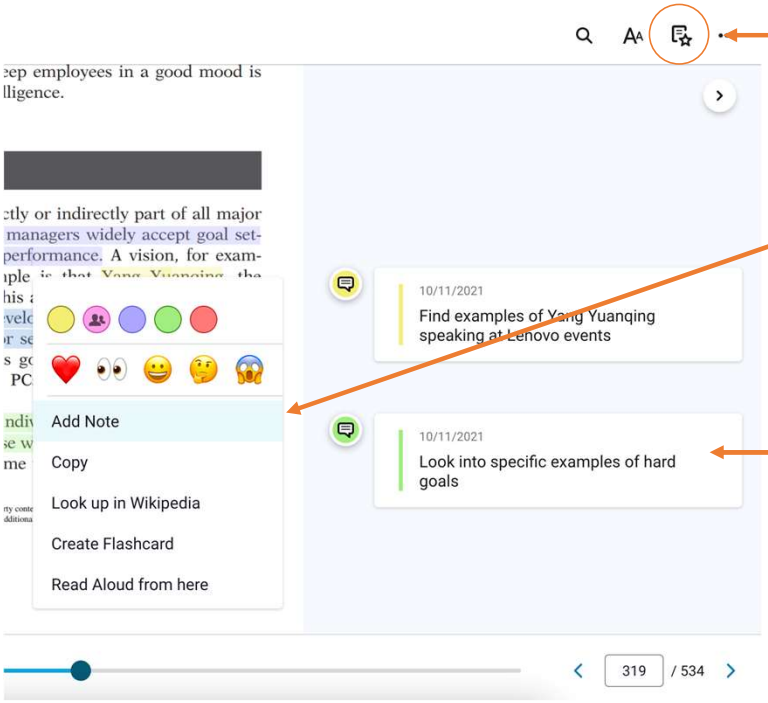
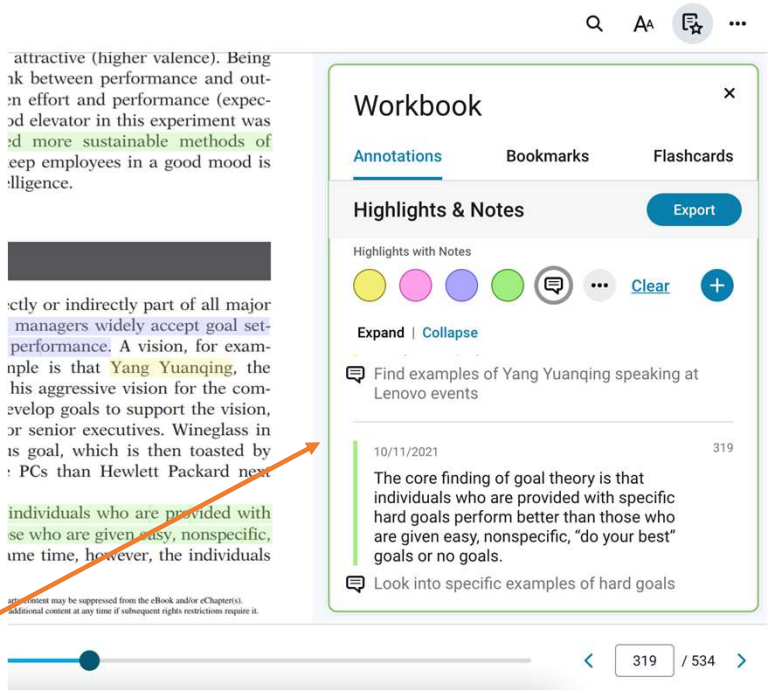


Find your notes in your **Workbook**

Select **Add Note** when your text has been selected

Notes will appear in the margins

Filter your **Workbook** by highlighter colour and highlights with notes



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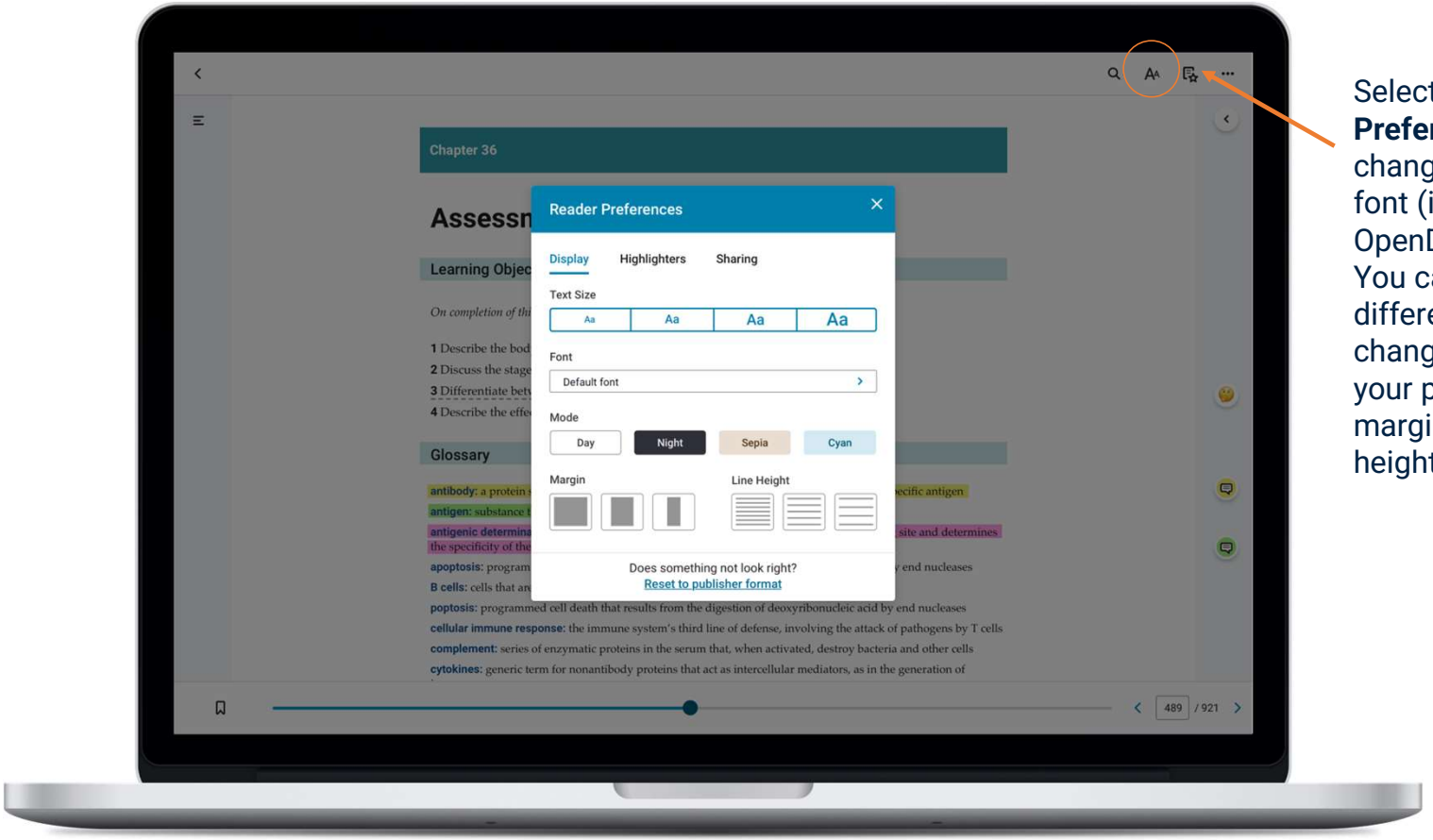
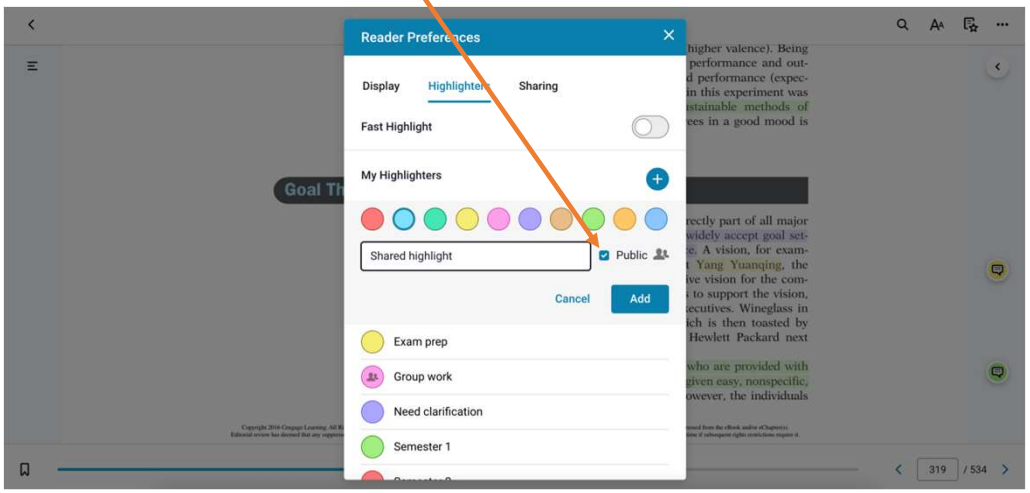
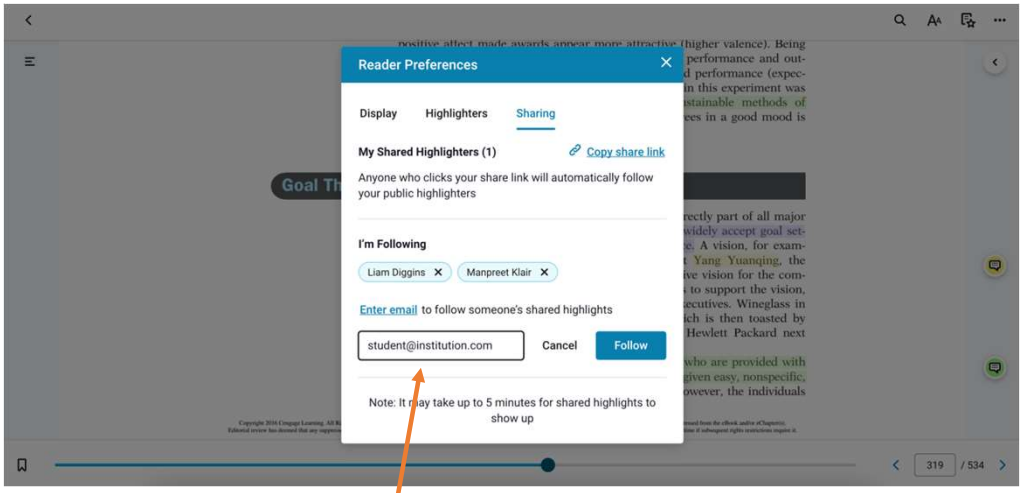


Select **Reader Preferences** to change text size and font (including OpenDyslexic).
You can also select different modes to change the colour of your page, and adjust margin size and line height.

Sharing

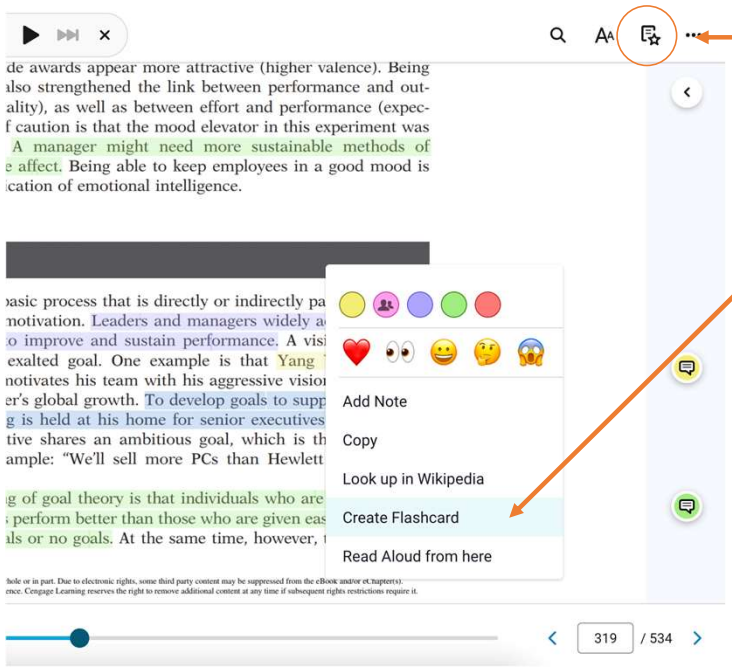
Share notes and highlights by selecting **Public** when creating a highlight





Follow classmates and lecturers to study collaboratively and enrich learning

Flashcards



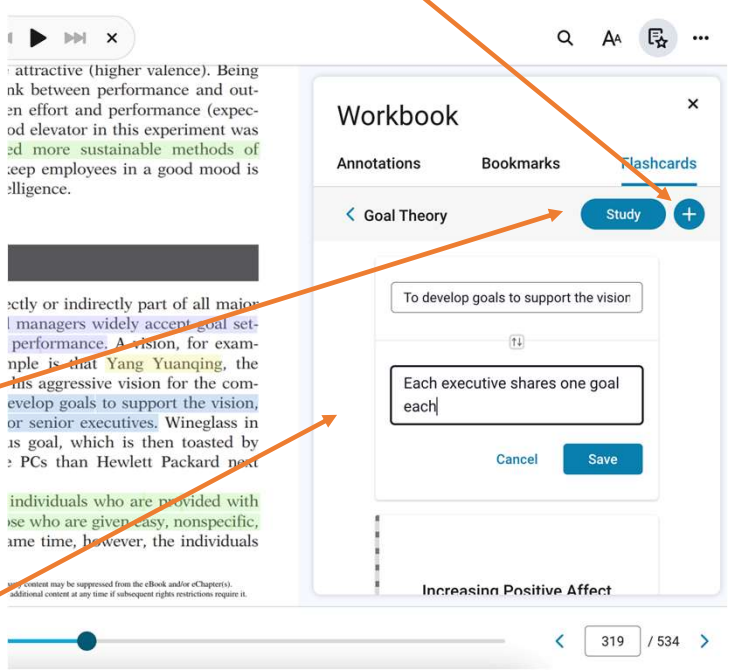
Find flashcards in your **Workbook**

Select **Create Flashcard** when your text has been selected

Select **Study** to use your flashcards to test yourself

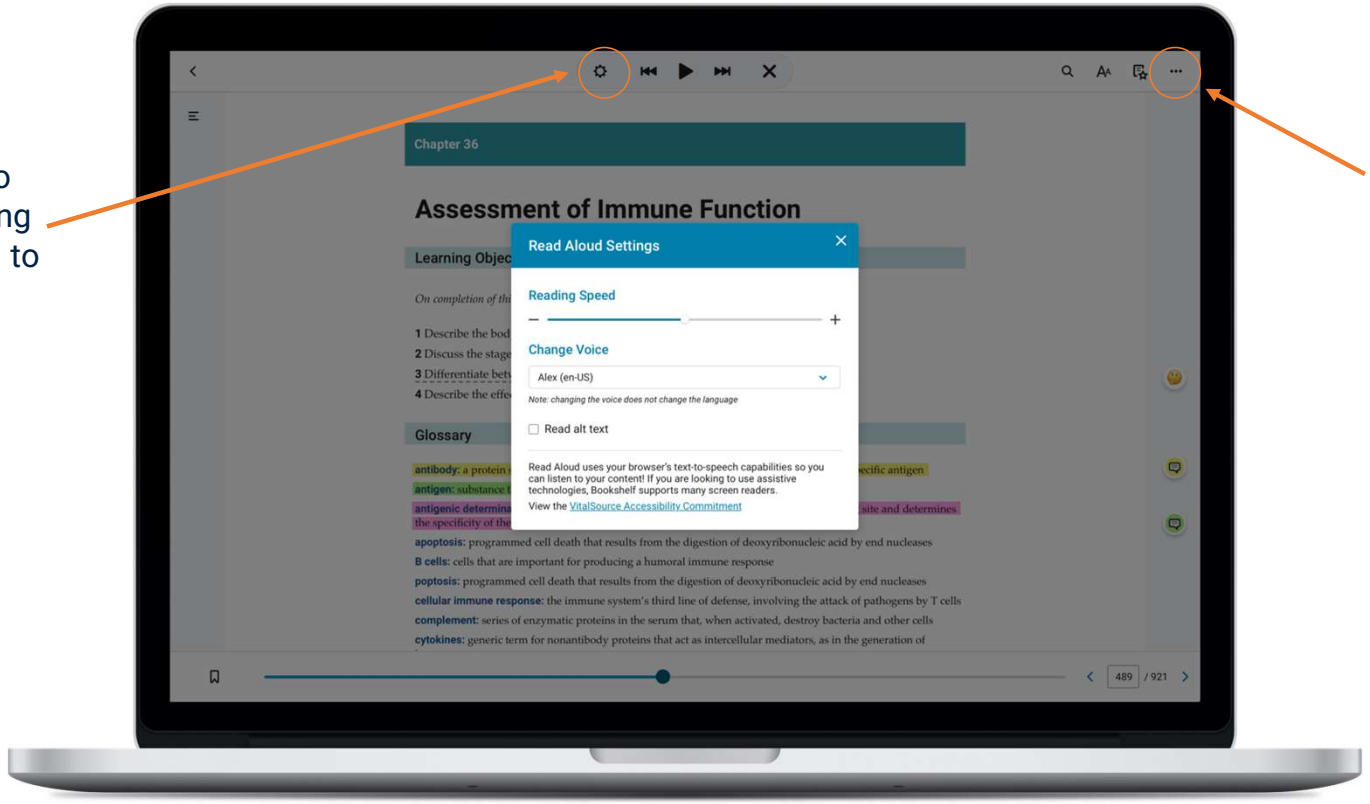
Add your notes/the answer on the back of the flashcards

Add new flashcards from scratch using the plus symbol



Read Aloud

Select **Settings** to change the reading speed, voice, and to include alt text

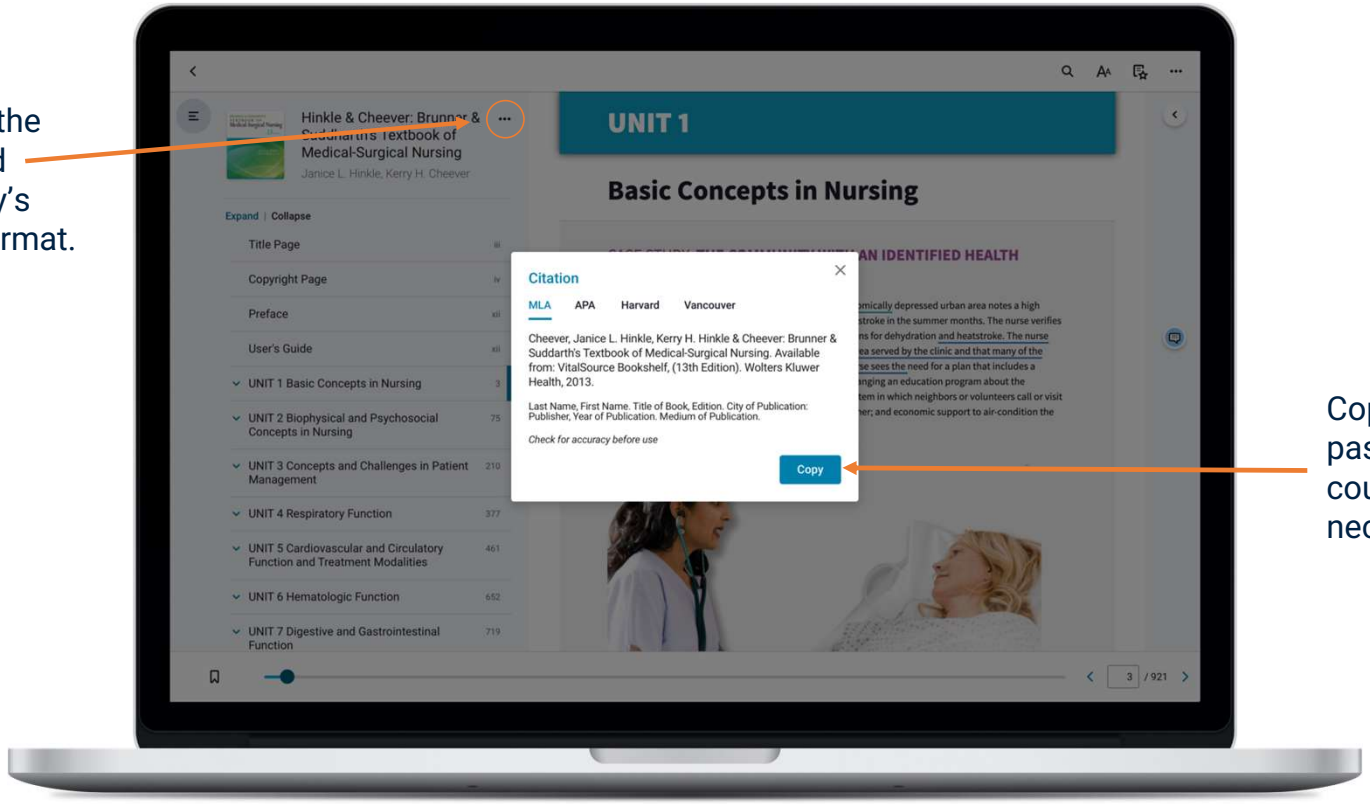


The **Read Aloud** function can be found by clicking the three dots

Both PDFs and ePUBs can also be read with a screen reader such as JAWS and NVDA

Citations

Navigate to the **Citation** feature from the **Table of Contents** and choose your university's preferred reference format.



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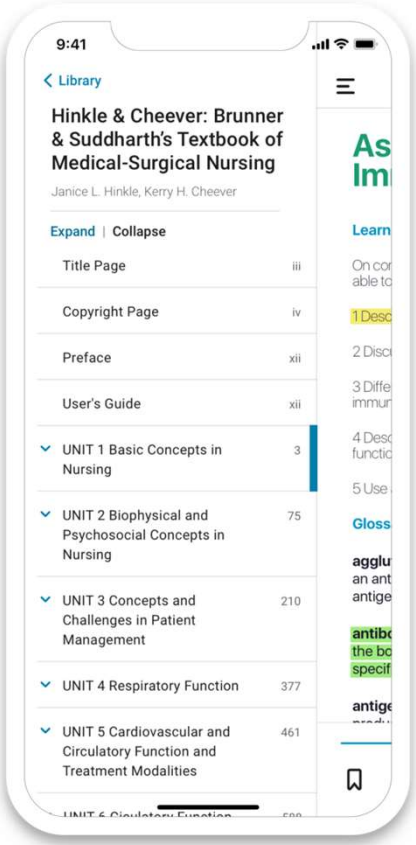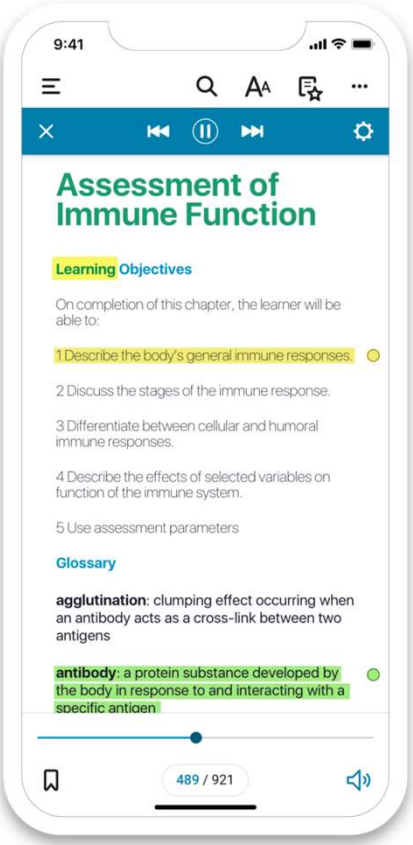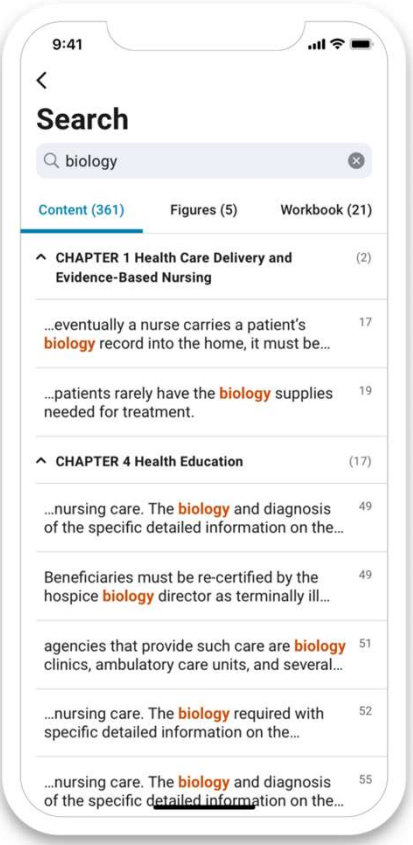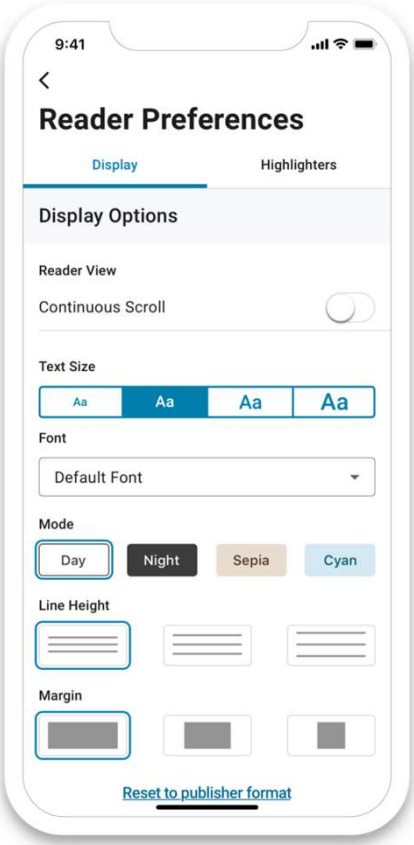
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