

>> Hi there. My name is Madison and I'm a Pearson Campus Ambassador at Iowa State University. And today I'll be talking about how to access Pearson resources using the VitalSource bookshelf. So, the first step is to navigate to bookshelf.vitalsource.com. If you have used this resource in the past, you can go ahead and sign in. If not, you can create a VitalSource account with an edu email. Go ahead and get signed in.

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When you create your account, it will ask you to verify your email and it may end up in your spam folder or junk. It took me a few times to get it through. Once you get logged in, you'll reach this main page. From here, you can access up to 7 resources using VitalSource for your course work. And this unlocks a whole library of different categories. So, if you're not sure exactly which ones to use, you can search for it up at the top or explore different sections. If your professor has given you a redemption code or something to help you with specific class resources that won't be limited to your 7 items. You can redeem them below. So, I'm going to say as a computer engineering student I intend to study algorithms.

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So, if I search it, I'll have a whole list of books that come up and I can easily navigate through and find the books that I use in my courses. All of these books are accessible until the end of May. And hit borrow. And then I can open the book.

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So, from here I have access to everything that I normally have in the Pearson eBook system. And I can go through the table of contents to skip to different sections of the book that I need. Search for words or key terms. I can take notes. I can highlight different sections or markup digitally where I may need the information later on. You can use different lab features depending on the book. And you can make flash cards. Additionally, there's accessibility options including changing the formatting, having an audio book, or highlighting different sections.

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Go to main library here. So, once you've opened a book for the first time, you'll notice that it changes this front page to say continue reading. This will be your most reading. Additionally, you can go down here to borrowed items and see what you've had in your library in the past.

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Anything that you have previously opened, you can find down here to get back to easily. So, say I were to open a second book and needed to go back to my game programming one. This would be the place to find it. And that's a little bit

about how you use the VitalSource bookshelf resource. For further information or any questions, contact VitalSource directly or ask your professor. Thanks, and stay safe out there.