

Online Access for Students

Below is a list of the publishers willing to provide FREE access to their materials. If you are asked for a credit card, something is wrong, email askpat@stcl.edu

If the campus remains closed, and if you require any assistance, please note that Reference Librarians are monitoring the askpat email. Do not hesitate to contact us!

All Library databases, including study aids are available via STANLEY.

Bluebook access

www.legalbluebook.com

The publishers of the Blue Book has supplied the library with "KEYS" to access the Harvard Blue Book on line. Contact Karen Kronenberg at kkronenberg@stcl.edu for a key and the instructions to set up an account.

Once you create an account and enter the key your subscription is active for 60 days.

Carolina Academic Press

Our VitalSource (VST) partner just announced a program that will allow affected students to access their ebooks on the VitalSource platform for free through May 25! Students just have to create a VitalSource BookShelf account if they don't already have one and use their SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESSES to login (the VST software will check the email address to confirm students are at an affected school before allowing free access, so it won't work if they use gmail or something like that).

Here's the link to the BookShelf login page:

<https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com/#/user/signin>

Once they create an account and log in they should see an "Explore" tab in the upper left corner of the screen. From there, they should be able to find your ebook to access. (If they already have a VitalSource account, they should log in as normal. They should see the "Explore" tab", too, and go from there.)

Here's a link to their FAQ page if you have questions:

<https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/categories/360003328673-VitalSource-Helps>

Lexis – is making a “title by title” decision. Please call 800-833-9844 to see if your casebook is eligible.



Complimentary eBooks

- Students can call us at 877-888-1330 to request and setup their eBooks.
- If they don't have an online study aids account, please have them create an account before they call at; <https://eproducts.westacademic.com/>
- We do ask that students limit their request to only required course materials.

We are also offering complimentary access to our West Academic Assessment subscription to impacted schools as well, if you have interest. Access is at no charge through the end of the semester so your faculty and students can access our formative self-assessment questions in about twenty different subjects.

The platform is centered around formative self-assessment questions. The question banks are available keyed to West Academic and Foundation books or are organized generically and work with other books. Students can access the platform remotely as it's tied to school email addresses. The platform is useful with existing syllabi so there isn't a need to alter materials currently used in the classroom.

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VITALSOURCE HELPS PROGRAM

For more information regarding the VitalSource Helps Program, please read the full press release.

VitalSource Helps Access Instructions:

1. To get started, students should visit bookshelf.vitalsource.com and log-in or create a Bookshelf account with their institution-provided email address.
2. Here are instructions on creating a Bookshelf account <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020563694-Create-an-Account> for both students and instructors.
3. Once students create an account with an institution-provided email address, they should log in and click on the “Explore” tab in the upper left corner of the screen. This tab provides access to the freely available e-textbooks.

For a complete list of VitalSource frequently asked questions regarding access to the VitalSource Helps Program, please visit their site to learn more.

<https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044467674-Student-and-Instructor-Frequently-Asked-Questions>

Please note that at this time, student downloads are limited to 7 titles and trial access will expire on Monday, May 25th, 2020.
