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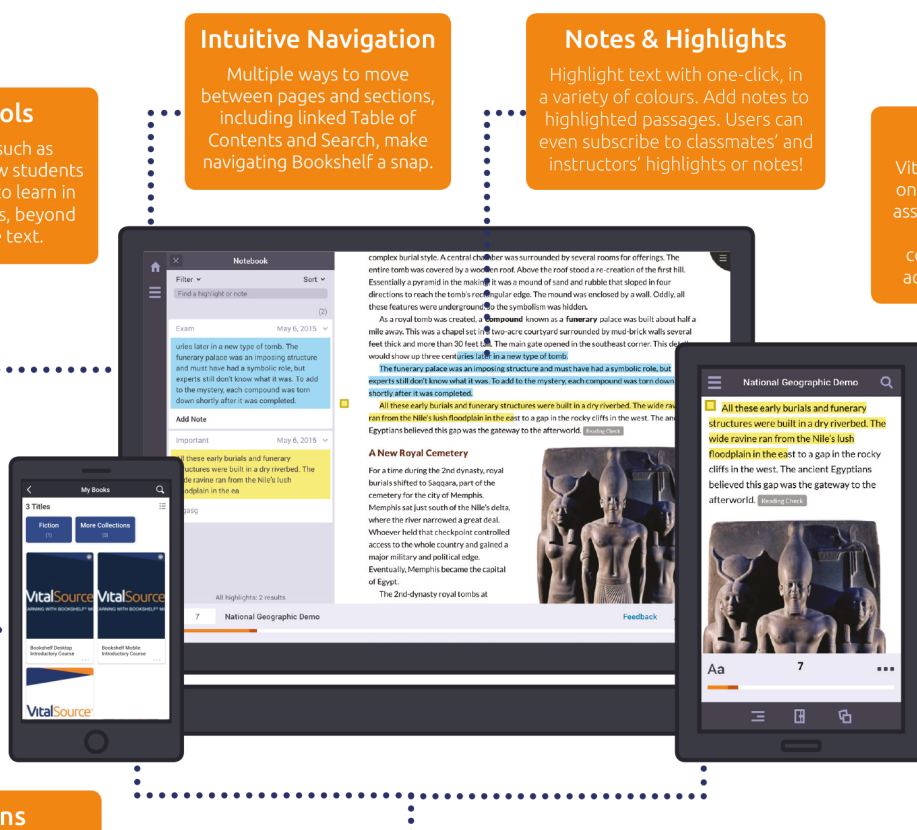
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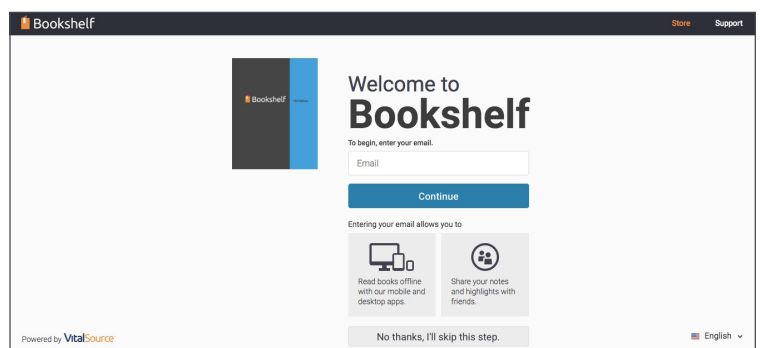**To access your account, visit** bookshelf.vitalsource.com

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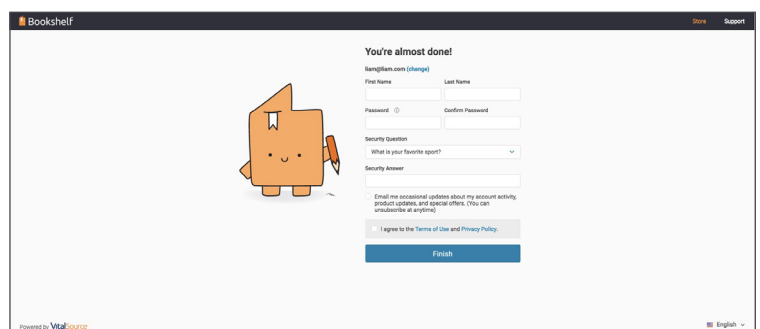
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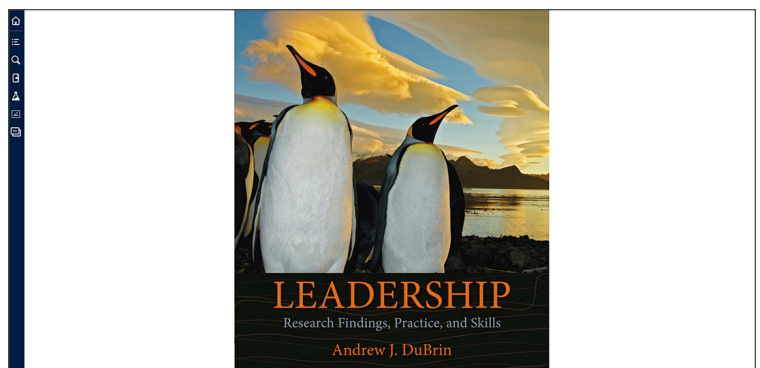
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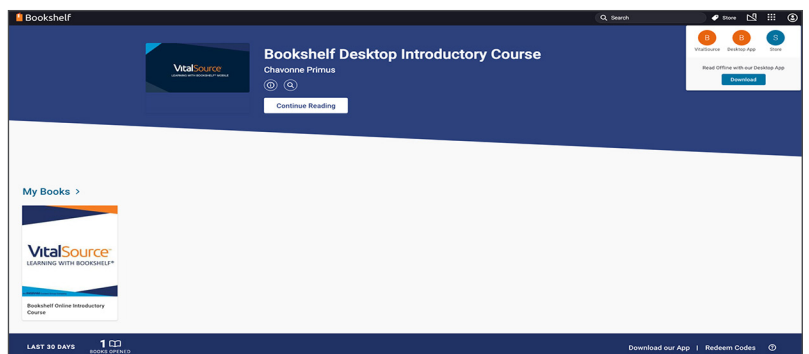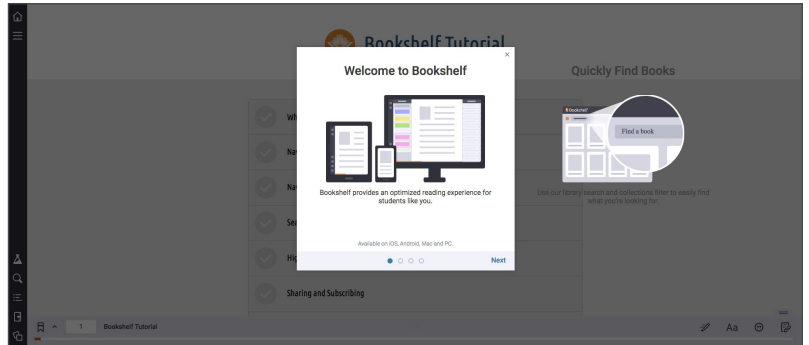
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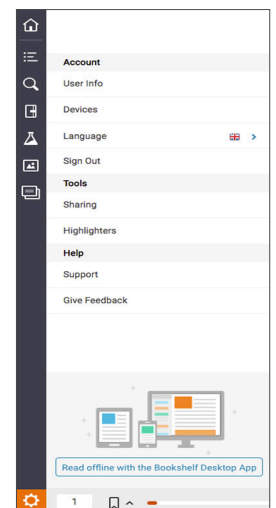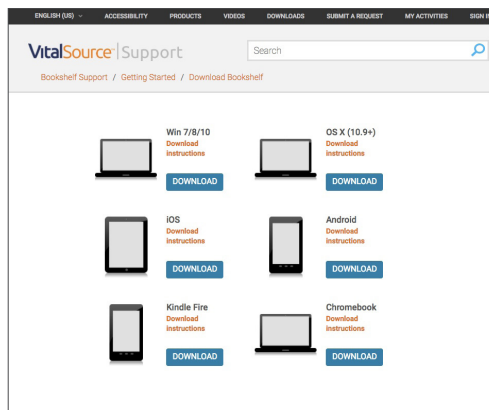
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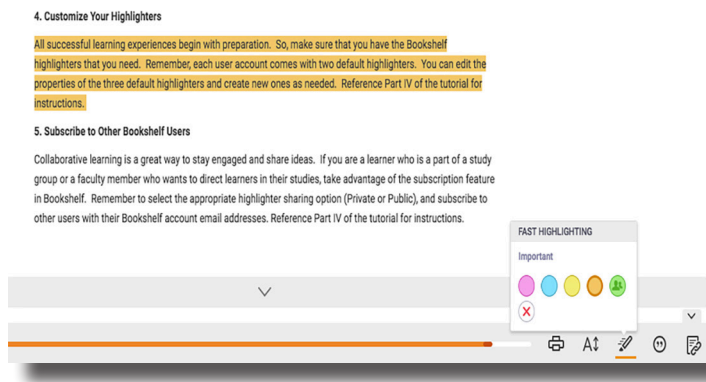- Click the settings icon and then the 'Read offline with the Bookshelf Desktop App' option.

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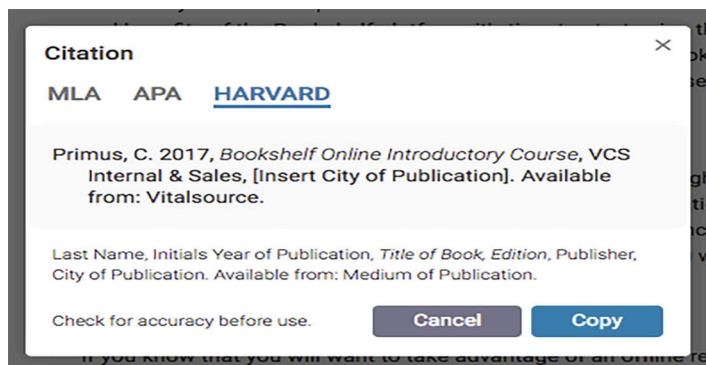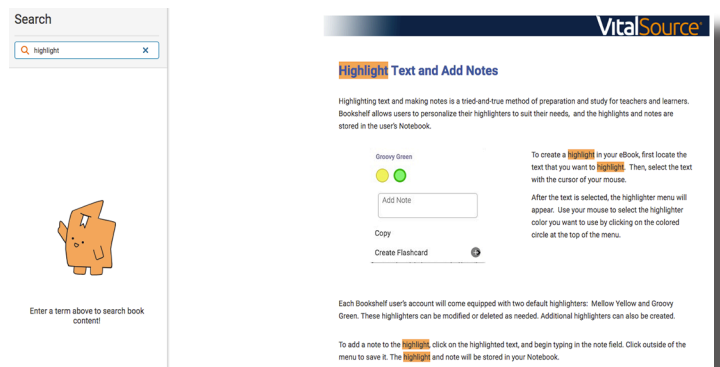VitalSource offers **easy to use** tools to help you get more from your eTextbooks.

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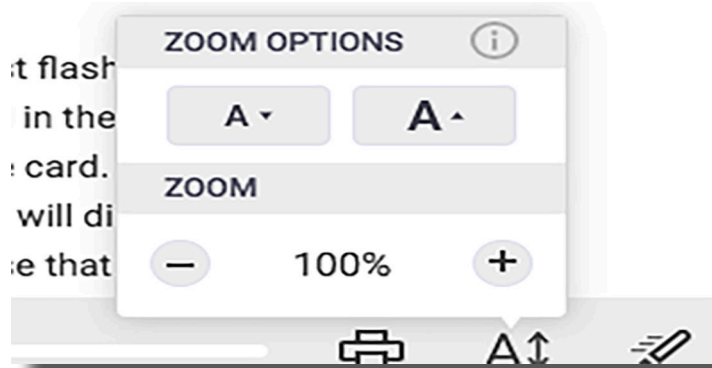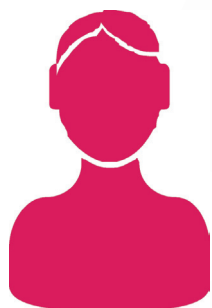
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