

**FALL FINALS  
BUYBACK**

December 9 - 13, 2024

**WINTER HOLIDAY:**

December 23, 2024-  
January 1, 2025  
Bookstore Closed

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## VitalSource's "Bookshelf Coach Me" Uses AI to Drive Student Engagement with E-texts

We all know that making sure students have access to their textbooks & course materials is only the first step to helping them succeed. Even more important is making sure they actually read their assigned materials. Research shows that students who engage with course materials earlier in the semester are far more likely to succeed in the course and retain what they've learned.

Since students automatically have access to their e-texts, there's no reason to delay assignments and assessments, in fact a "best practice" we recommend is creating a low-stakes graded assessment within the first week of the semester that students must interact with your adopted materials to complete.

If that sounds like extra work, we have good news! There's a pretty good chance your materials come with a tool to make creating that kind engagement easier. Thousands of VitalSource e-texts now come with the AI-driven learning/engagement tool Bookshelf CoachMe enabled. Bookshelf CoachMe generates practice questions on the assigned material to allow students to experience the "Do-er Effect" rather than only passively reading. Learn by Doing is a -

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- learning science principle that proves practice has about six times the effect on learning than reading.

We encourage all our faculty to provide your students with more opportunities for prep, practice, and focus with Bookshelf's CoachMe's AI generated questions.

Faculty and students can access Bookshelf CoachMe for no additional cost. There's no instructor or student training/setup necessary.

#### **How do Instructors find Bookshelf CoachMe?**

1. Browse your VitalSource Bookshelf library.
2. Search for your adopted title(s).
3. Look for the Bookshelf CoachMe Icon:



to see if your adopted title has Bookshelf CoachMe.

#### **You can learn more about CoachMe here:**

<https://get.vitalsource.com/what-we-offer/bookshelf-coachme>

<https://success.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/18931134098711-Bookshelf-CoachMe-Instructor-FAQ-s>

## Fall 2024 Instant Access Complete Results:

**114,849**  
TOTAL UNITS DISTRIBUTED:



**83%**  
OF STUDENTS. USED  
IAC, EQUAL TO 22,235  
PARTICIPATING STUDENTS  
\*Total unique students: 26,681



**36,326**  
COURSEWARE

LICENSES

**12,049**  
PRINT COPIES AVAILABLE



\*8707 picked up



OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES/  
LIBRARY-LICENSED E-TEXTS

**STUDENT SAVINGS = \$4.1M**  
(PROJECTED)

### Important Upcoming Dates:

*Fall 2024 - Spring 2025*

DATE	IMPORTANT DATE DESCRIPTION
09/09/24 - 12/13/24	Regular Fall Hours: M - Th: 8:00am - 6:00pm F: 8:00am - 4:00pm
<b>10/07/24</b>	<b>Spring 2025 Course Materials Adoptions Due</b>
10/14/24	Spring 2025 books available for students to look up on <a href="https://pomona.verbacompare.com">https://pomona.verbacompare.com</a>
<b>12/09/24 - 12/13/24</b>	<b>Fall Final Buyback</b>
12/16/24 - 12/20/24	Winter Break Hours: M - Th: 9:00am - 5:00pm
12/23/24 - 01/01/25	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
01/02/25 - 01/17/25	Intersession Hours: M - F: 9:00am - 4:00pm
01/20/25	CLOSED FOR MLK DAY
01/21/25 - 01/25/25	Spring Semester Rush Extended Hours: T - F: 8:00am - 7:00pm Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm
01/27/25 - 05/16/25	Regular Hours: M - Th: 8:00am - 6:00pm F: 9:00am - 4:00pm
<b>02/03/25</b>	<b>LAST DAY STUDENTS CAN OPT OUT OF INSTANT ACCESS COMPLETE CHARGE</b>
03/07/25	Summer 2025 Course Materials Adoptions Due
03/31/25	CLOSED FOR CESAR CHAVEZ DAY
04/01/25 - 04/04/25	Spring Break Hours: T - F: 10:00am - 4:00pm
<b>04/04/25</b>	<b>FALL 2025 COURSE MATERIALS ADOPTIONS DUE</b>
04/14/25	Fall 2025 cost information posted to Bookstore Cost Comparison website
05/12/25 - 05/16/25	Finals Week Textbook Buyback
05/16/25 - 05/20/25	Commencement

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#### SPRING SEMESTER 2025 TEXTBOOK REFUNDS for non-IAC Purchase

##### REGULAR REFUNDS:

Last day to return Spring course material is 01/27/25. Register receipt dated 12/02/24 - 01/27/25 and photo I.D. required for refunds on textbook purchases.

##### DROPPED CLASS REFUND PERIOD:

Last day to return Spring course materials from dropped classes is 01/31/25. Register receipt dated 12/02/24 - 01/31/25, proof of dropped class and photo I.D. required for refunds of textbook purchases.

#### **INSTANT ACCESS COMPLETE OPT OUT DEADLINE:**

**02/03/25 is the last day for students to opt out and have the e-books charge on their student account reversed.**