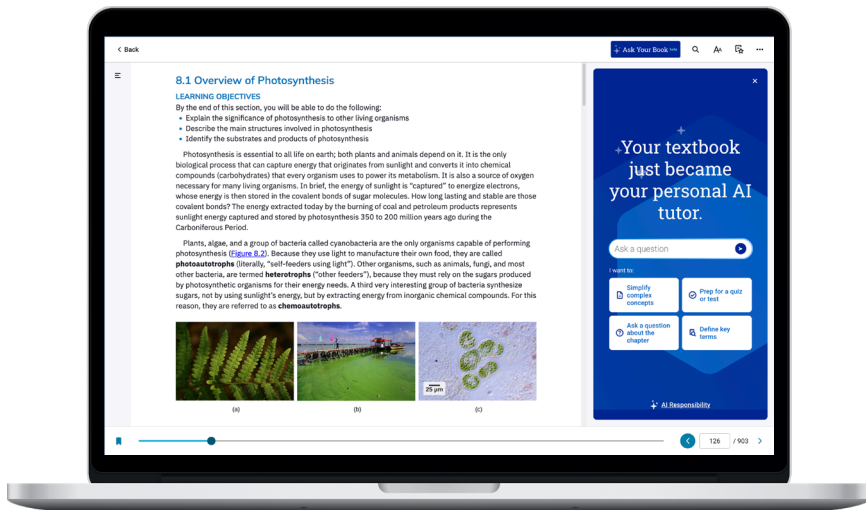# Bookshelf+
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Smarter Studying Starts Here

Bookshelf+ is the built-in AI-powered study partner that provides in-book support, helping students stay focused, confident, and engaged.

What is Bookshelf+?

Bookshelf+ is an AI-powered study partner built into the Bookshelf platform. It works only inside the assigned course materials, no switching tools, no outside sources.

How Students Use Bookshelf+

Students stay focused and on track without ever leaving the instructor-assigned course content.

Ask questions and receive support tied to the instructor-assigned book

Compare and contrast key concepts

Listen with natural voice Read Aloud

Break down complex topics

Create and review flashcards

Receive study support in the student's preferred language

Finally. AI You Can Harness and Control.

AI, Meet Learning Science

Bookshelf+ isn't a chatbot. It's purpose-built AI for education, developed by VitalSource's in-house Learning Science team and informed by more than a decade of published academic and industry research.

Unlike general AI tools, Bookshelf+ works only within the content assigned by the instructor. It never pulls from outside sources. Every interaction stays within the secure, trusted Bookshelf platform, used by millions of educators and students across thousands of institutions worldwide.

Each feature reflects how students engage with course materials and supports the structure instructors create.
- Built to deepen engagement
- Aligned with instructional goals
- Developed with transparency and trust
- Grounded in learning science

Bookshelf+ is AI Done Right.

> "At VitalSource, we have been applying AI to innovate and unlock new learning experiences for years, while staying grounded in proven learning science."
> **Benny G. Johnson, Ph.D, Senior Director, Learning Science, VitalSource**

See What Trusted AI Can Do

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