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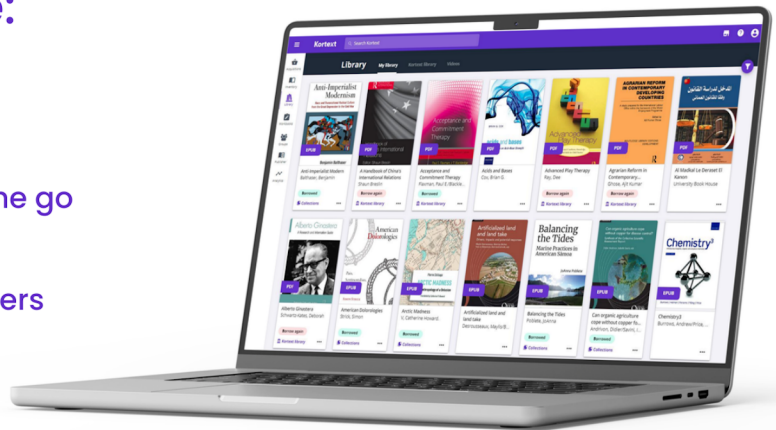
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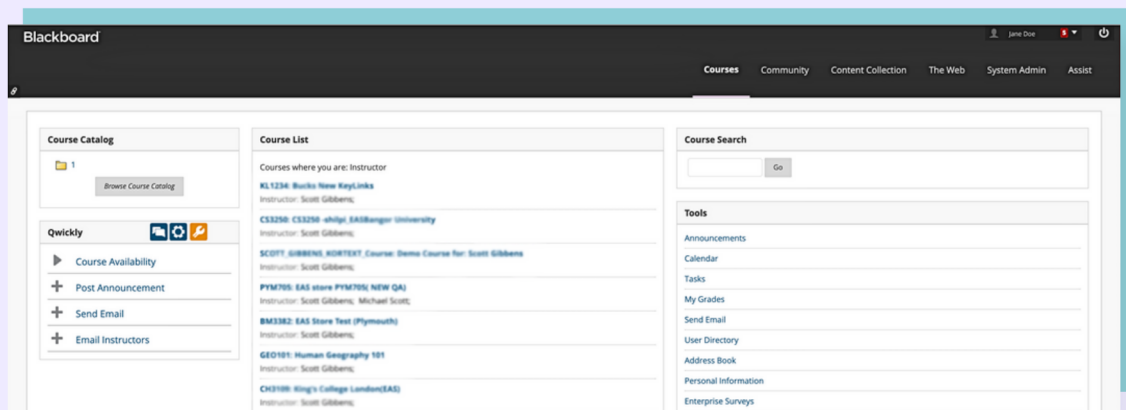
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- A platform that helps you learn on the go
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- Opportunities to collaborate with peers and academics
- Support from Student Minds



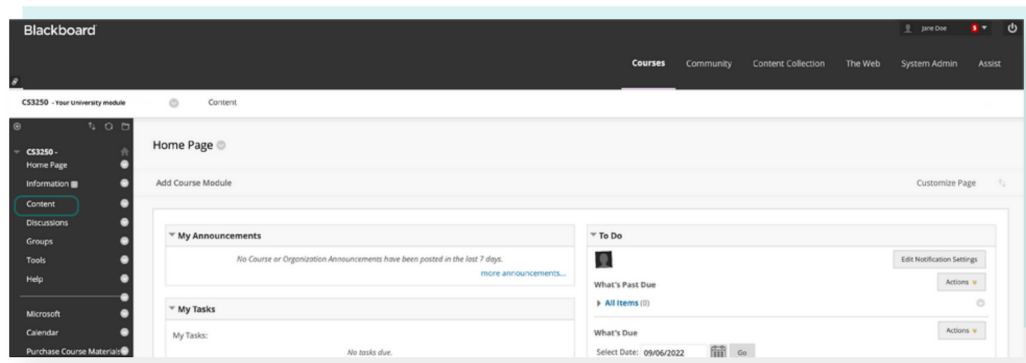
Before you can explore all that Kortext has to offer, you must first sign in following the instructions below.

1. Sign in via Blackboard using the login details provided by your university.
2. Once you have signed in, you'll land on your university's Blackboard home page, which will have information about your course.
3. To find your books, tap on the relevant module from your course list.

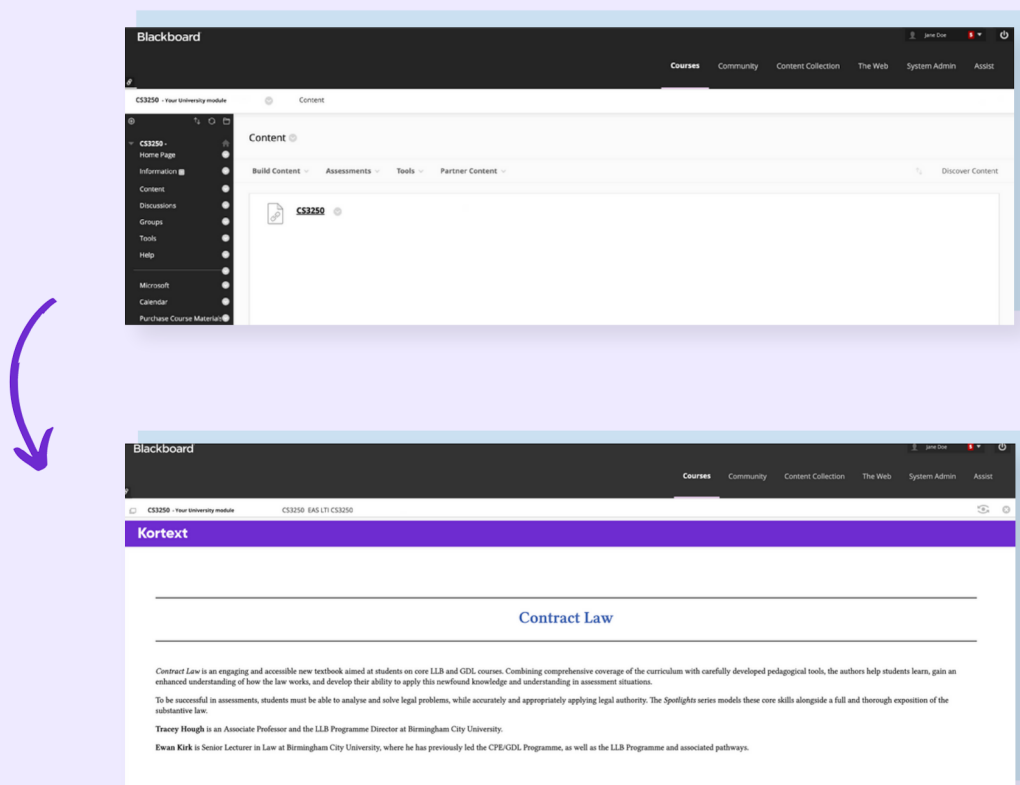


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- 4. You'll then be taken to the page for that module, which will contain any announcements and assignments.
- 5. Sometimes, you'll be able to navigate to the Kortext Arcturus platform from here directly if your lecturer has assigned reading as a task.
- 6. If not, you'll need to tap on 'Content' on the menu to the left of the screen, as highlighted below.



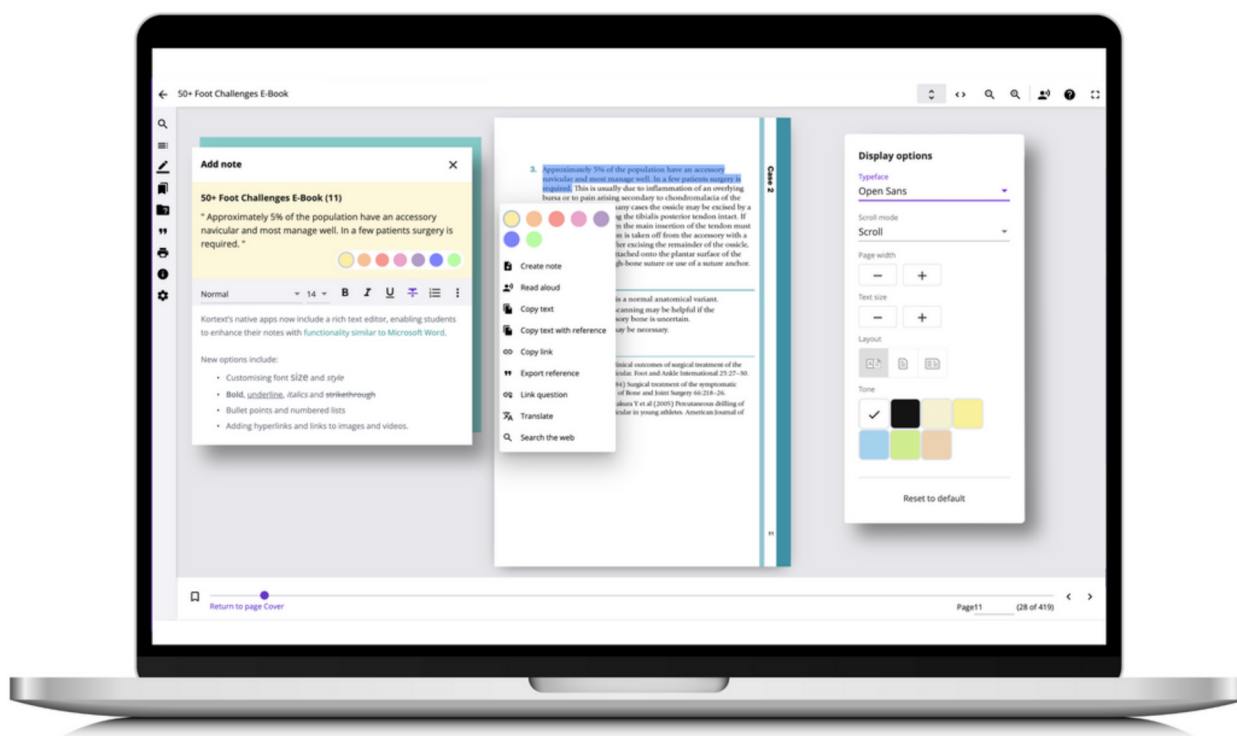
- 7. After you've found the content, simply tap on the text you'd like to read. This will then open your eTextbook on our platform, giving you access to a whole host of smart study tools to enhance your learning.



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## The eReader

Studying has never been easier with instant access to our vast array of interactive study tools to enhance the learning experience. Within the eReader, you can make notes, search texts, export references, collaborate with peers and more.



Kortext's main priority is to be inclusive. Our accessibility features let you adjust your reading experience in any way to suit your needs.

You can customise font size, style, and background colour, or even listen to your chosen books with our 'Read aloud' feature.

When reading an eBook on the platform, any images contain alt text to help you understand what the image displays and its purpose. In addition, to make our content as accessible as possible, if requested, transcripts of all the audio and video content in the book can be made available.



## Toolbar tips

Our eReader has a whole host of tools available on the left-hand side of the screen to enrich your learning experience.



This icon represents our search tool. Whilst in the book, you can search and navigate to specific words and phrases.



By tapping on this icon, you'll be able to view the contents page of your eTextbook.



The pen icon houses all of the notes and highlights you have made within your eTextbook, allowing you to see them all in one place.



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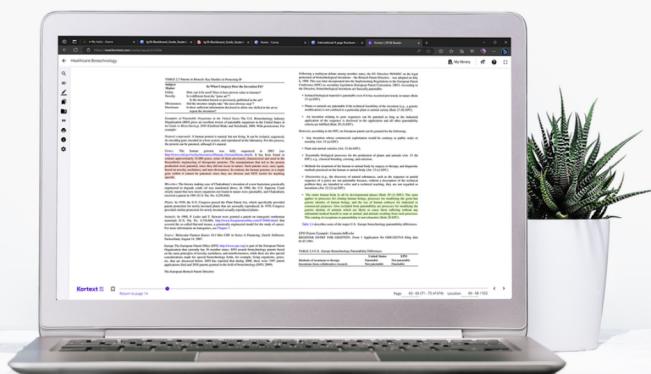
To find out information about your book which may be useful for referencing, use this icon.



To change the language of your book, tap on the settings icon.

## Study tip – colour code your notes!

When making notes on key points, select red as the colour. Try highlighting important information in one colour and swapping it to another once you're more confident on the subject!





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