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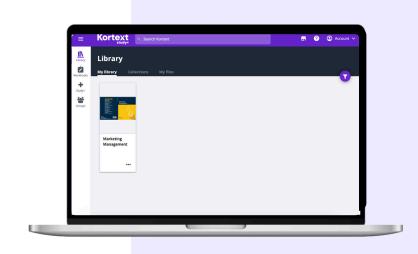
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Introducing Kortext study+

Studying just got better with the Kortext **study+** platform. Our platform provides access to all your course materials – anytime, anywhere – enhanced by Alpowered study tools, giving you more time to concentrate on your learning.

With Kortext study+ you'll have:

- Easy access to your course books
- · Great personalisation features
- All the tools you need to succeed, powered by Al
- Ways to collaborate with peers and academics
- A platform that helps you learn on the go
- Seamless integration into your VLE



The Kortext app

Follow the link to our website below to download the Kortext app on your device:

https://kortext.com/kortext-apps/

Compatible with Mac, iOS, Android and Windows devices, the Kortext app allows you to download content for offline use.

So if you're on the move, even if you have no Internet connection, you can always access your learning materials when you need them!

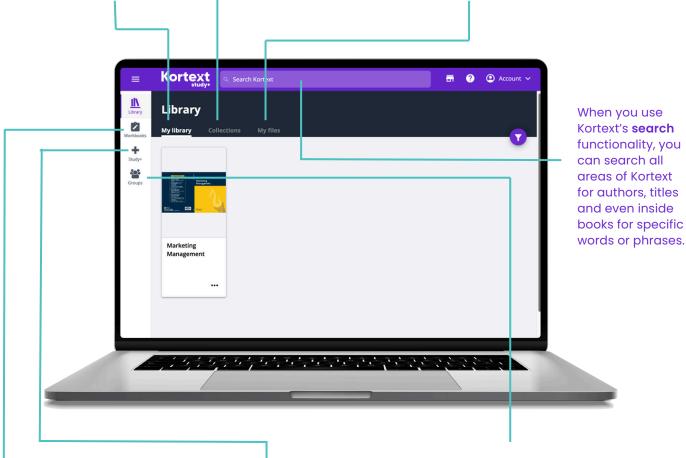


The bookshelf

Your bookshelf is your personal online library that holds course materials supplied by your university. In addition, you have the ability to look for other books across multiple categories, searching by keyword, author, title or ISBN.

My library contains all content available at your institution through the Kortext **study+** platform.

Collections contains 36,000+ eBooks and almost 2 million videos that are all free to access as part of **study**. My files is the area of Kortext where you can upload up to 5GB of your own files and make the most of Kortext's smart study features in your own content.



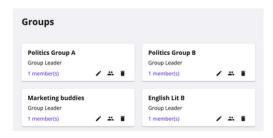
feature that allows you to collate your notes and Algenerated study content into convenient personalised areas,

Workbooks is a study

making your learning more organised and efficient.

Our **study+** area is there to guide you through the additional innovative features available to you, so you can get the most out of your Kortext **study+** experience.

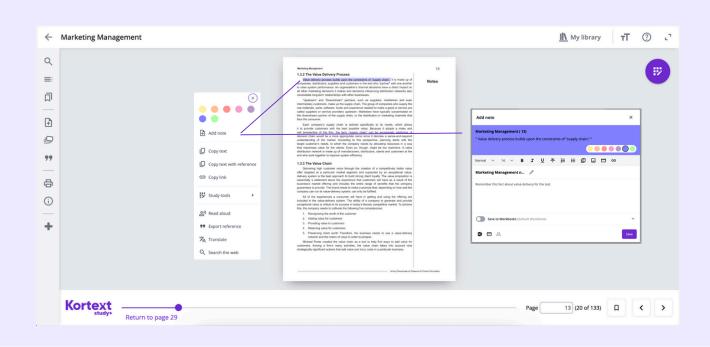
The **Groups** functionality allows for collaboration anytime, anywhere with your own groups or those assigned by your tutor.



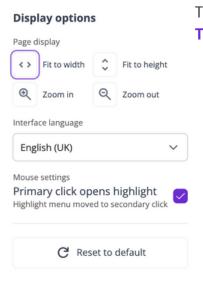
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The eReader

Our **interactive study tools** will enhance your learning experience. In the Kortext eReader, you can **make notes**, **search texts**, **export references**, **collaborate with peers** and even use our pioneering **AI study tools** to support your learning.



Our platform is designed to be **inclusive**. Our accessibility features enable you to adjust your reading experience to suit your needs.



To access **Display options**, select the **TT icon** in the top right of the screen.

In PDF eBooks, you can adjust the width or height of a page and zoom in or out on a page's content (see left).

In EPUB eBooks, you can customise font size, style, background colour and much more (see right).



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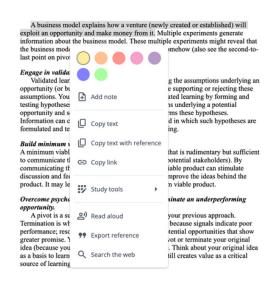
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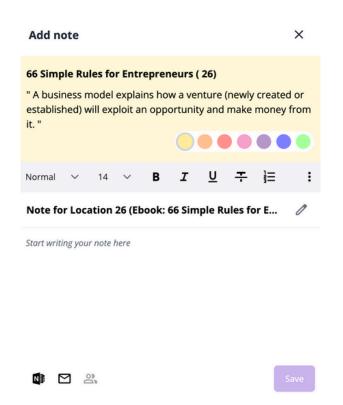
When you're reading an eBook, use our **notes tool** to help you capture the information that matters most.

Taking notes will enable you to focus on the text and **enhance your learning**. Studies have shown that reading and then **summarising** what you have read helps you to better understand and remember that information later.

To make a note, simply:

- 1. Click and drag your cursor over the text you wish to highlight.
- 2. Unclick your cursor and you will see a pop-up menu with several options.
- 3. Either select a colour to highlight the text or click on **Add note** to create a note.





When you create a note, you can make your text bold, italicised or underlined.

You can **add links** to web pages, images and videos to enhance your study notes. Just click the three dots on the right of the notes window.

Once you've created a note, you can **share it** with peers via Groups or email.

You can also export references to **EndNote** or **RefWorks** with ease.

Don't forget to click **Save** once you've finished creating your note!

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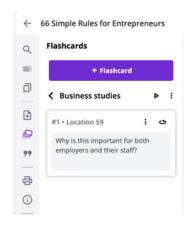
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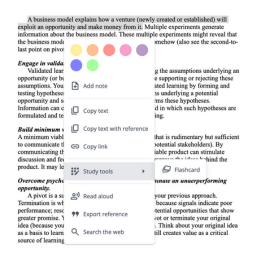
Our newest smart study tool, **flashcards**, enables you to develop your **active recall**. This is the process your brain uses to retrieve things from your long-term memory to your short-term memory.

Practising **active recall** trains your brain to more easily collect information from your long-term memory later – a game changer during exam season!

Creating a flashcard

- 1. Click the flashcards icon from the left-hand toolbar to open the flashcards menu.
- 2. Click + Flashcard from the pop-up menu to create a flashcard or click + Deck to create a flashcard deck.



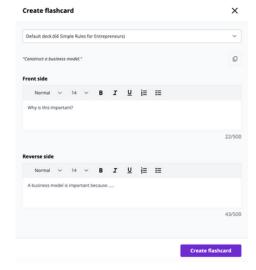


You can link a flashcard to a section of text in an eBook. Click and drag your cursor to highlight the selected text. From the pop-up menu, Click **Study tools**, then **Flashcard**.

To create your flashcard, start by selecting a **flashcard deck**. Click the down arrow to choose an existing deck or create a new flashcard deck.

In the top **notes box**, type the content for the front of your flashcard. This is usually an area that you'd like to test your knowledge of.

In the bottom **notes box**, type the content for the back of your flashcard. This is usually the answer so you can check if you were right!

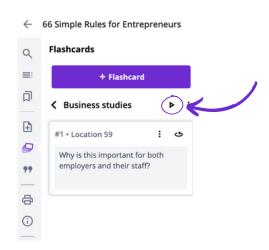


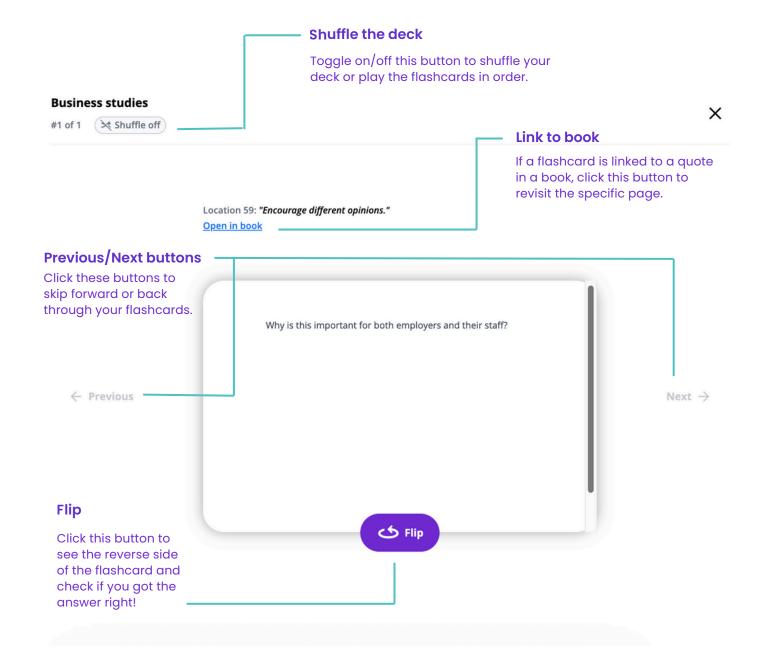
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To view your flashcard once you've created it, go to the **flashcard icon** in the left-hand toolbar and **select a deck** from the pop-up menu.

Click the **triangle icon** next to the name of the flashcard deck to run through your cards.

From here your flashcards will appear in a full screen window, as shown below.





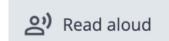
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Read aloud

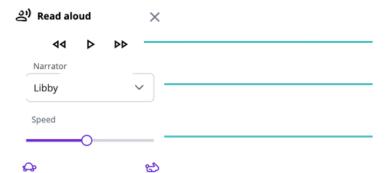
You can either listen to the whole page, or a selection of text, using the Kortext eReader.

To listen to the whole page, click on the circle menu icon in the top-right corner of the page. Click the person icon to open the read aloud function.





To listen to a specific section of text, click and drag your mouse to highlight the chosen text. From the pop-up menu, click Read aloud.



Rewind, play/pause and fast forward using these icons.

Adjust the voice of the reader from the dropdown menu.

Drag the slider to slow down or speed up the pace of the reading.

Al summary

Create an AI summary of a whole page by clicking the circle menu icon in the top-right corner of the page, then select the grey speech bubble icon.



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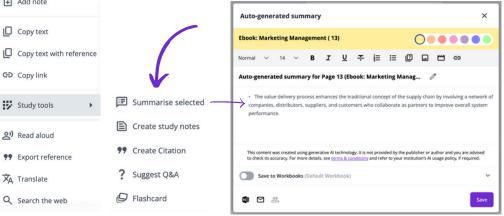
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Study tools

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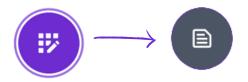
To create an AI summary of a specific section of text, click and drag your cursor to highlight the text, then click Study tools from the popup menu and then **Summarise selected**.



After your summary has generated, you can export, save, link out to the web and even save to a Workbook!

Al study notes

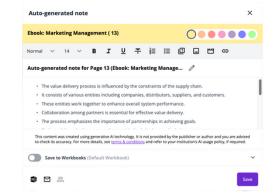
Generate study notes for a whole page by clicking the circle menu icon in the top-right corner of the page, then select the grey paper bubble icon.



To generate study notes for a specific section of text, highlight your chosen text by clicking and dragging your cursor across the screen. Navigate to **Study tools** from the drop-down menu and then select **Create study notes.**



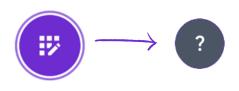
Your study notes will generate in a bullet-pointed list that you can export, save, link out to the web and even save to a Workbook!



Q&A

Test your knowledge using Al! Generate questions from a whole page, or a specific section of text.

To test yourself on a whole page, click the circle menu icon in the top-right of the page, then click the grey question mark icon from the drop-down menu.

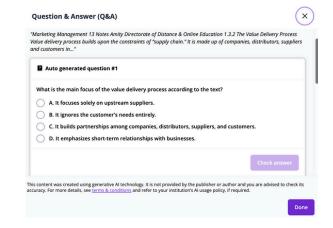


To generate questions on a specific section, highlight the text by clicking and dragging with your cursor. From the drop-down menu, click **Study tools** then **Suggest Q&A**.



Your Q&As will be generated in a multiple choice format.

Once you have read the question and selected the button next to your response, click **Check answer** to see your result!



Translate

Translate text from an eBook into 130+ languages. Simply click and drag your cursor over the text to highlight the section you'd like to translate. From the pop-up menu, select **Translate** and choose your desired language for an instant translation!



Toolbar tips

Once inside an eBook, our eReader has a whole host of tools available on the left-hand side of the screen to enrich your learning experience.

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