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**study+** guide

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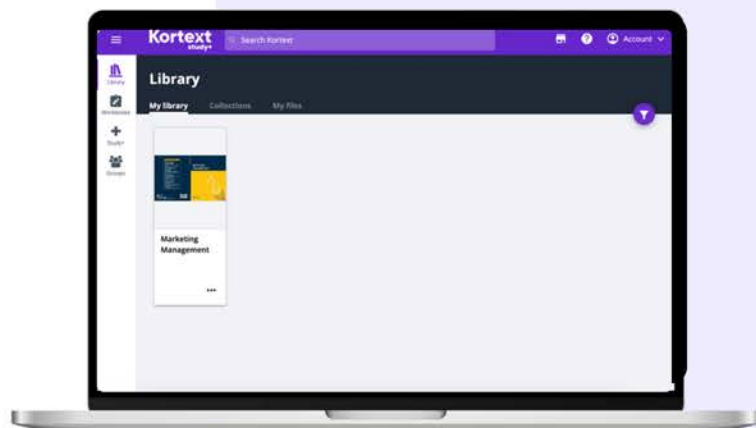
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Studying just got better with the Kortext **study+** platform. Our platform provides access to all your course materials – anytime, anywhere – enhanced by AI-powered study tools, giving you more time to concentrate on your learning.

## With Kortext **study+** you'll have

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



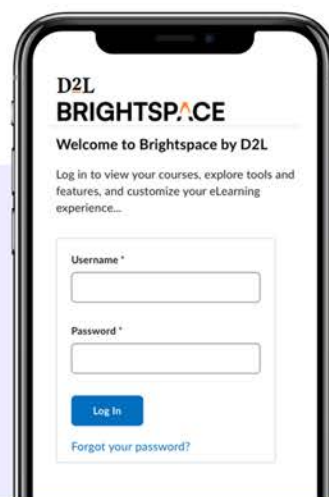
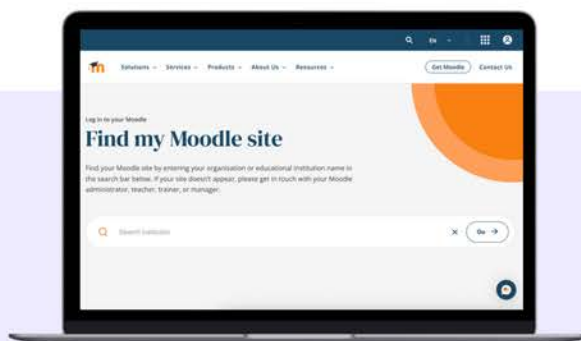
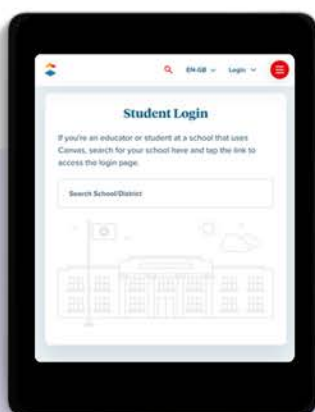
## Signing in

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

If you have access to **study+** through your institution, you have two ways of accessing your Kortext reading materials.

### Sign in through VLE

You can access through your VLE by navigating to your institution's sign in page and entering your university credentials.

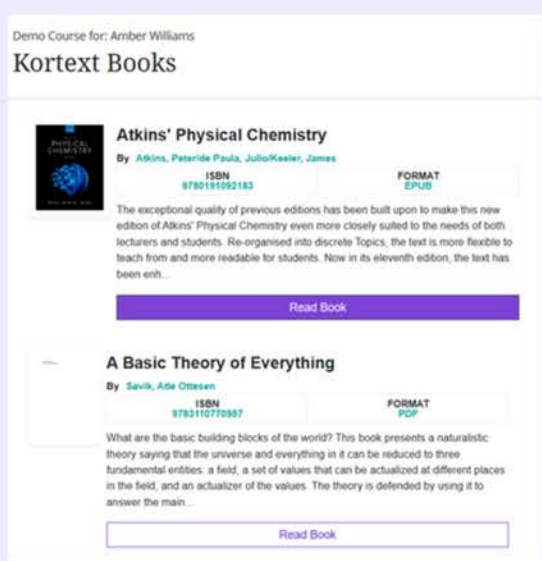
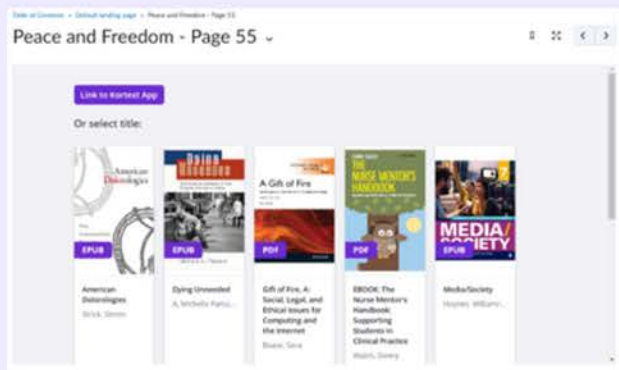
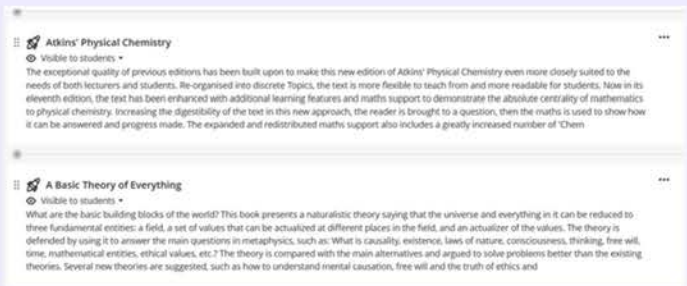
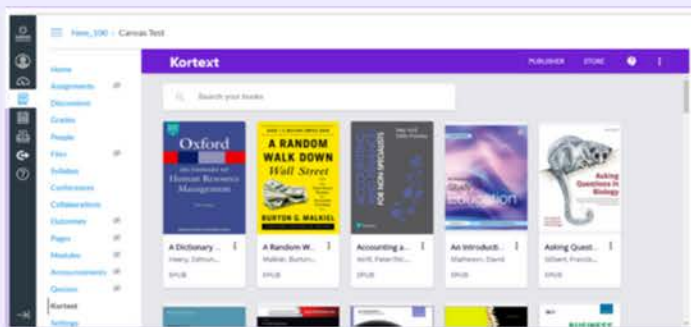




From the VLE dashboard, scroll down and select the relevant course or module to go into it.

Most VLEs use a toolbar on the left-side of the screen to organise their course materials, so this would be a good place to look.

Examples of what Kortext might look like inside your VLE:



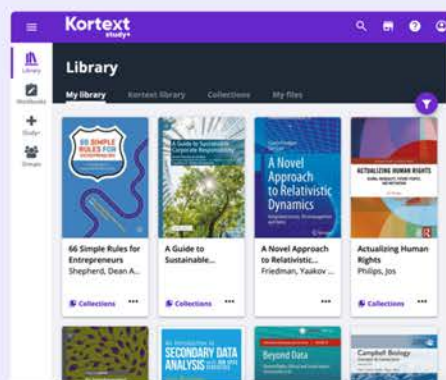
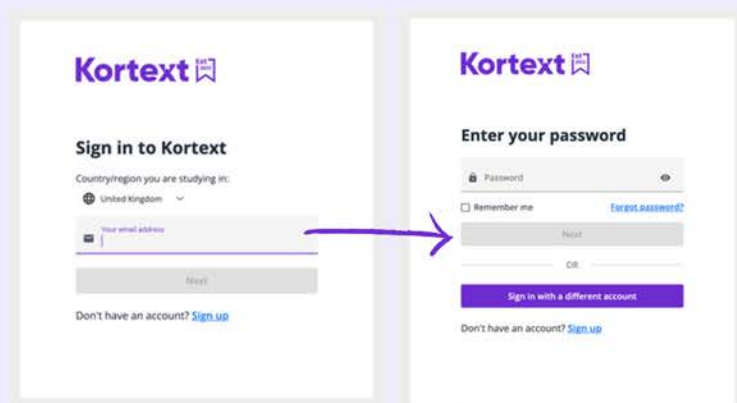
## Sign in through Kortext

Another way of accessing your course eBooks is directly through the Kortext website or mobile and desktop apps.

Please click the link below to navigate to our sign in page.

<https://app.kortext.com/identity/signin>

First, enter your username and click 'Next' – this will be the same as your university email address. Then, enter your password and click 'Next'.



This will take you straight to your Kortext bookshelf, where you will see your study materials in your library.

Learn more about the bookshelf on the next page...

## 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.

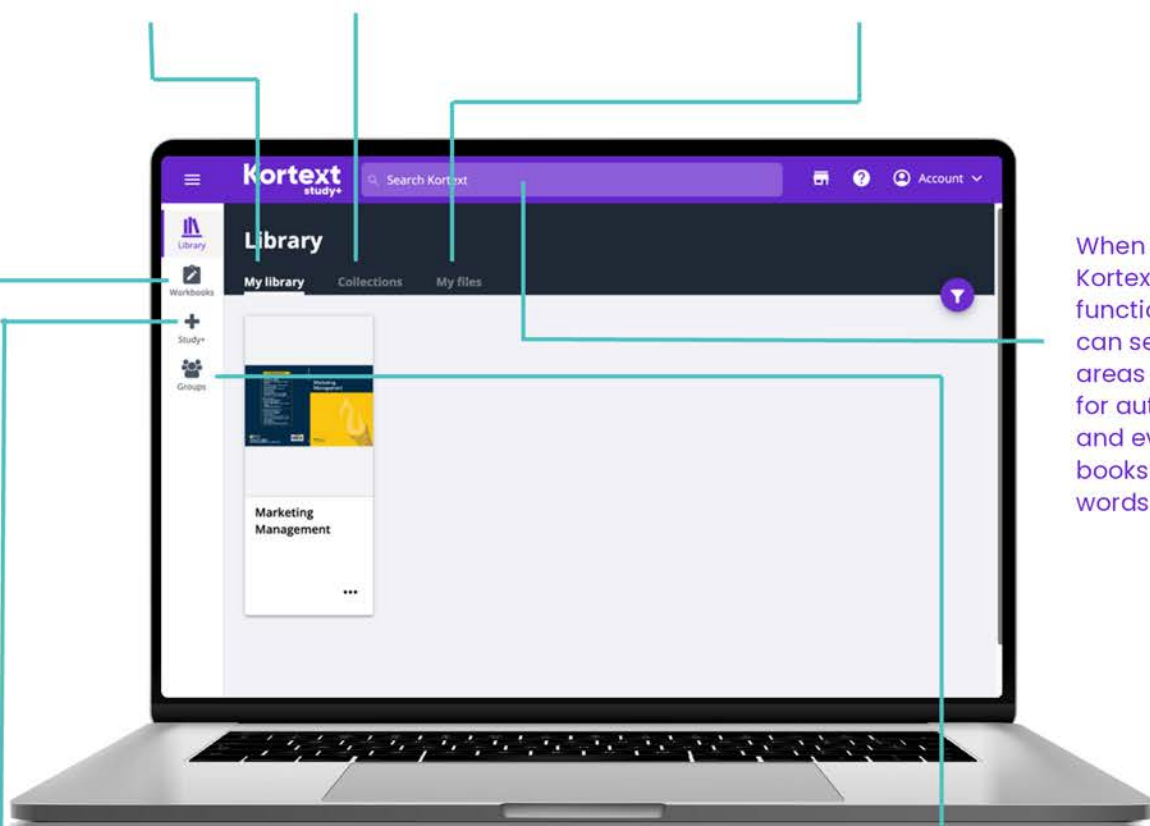
**My files** is the area of Kortext where you can upload up to 5GB of your own files and make the most of Kortext's smart study features in your own content.

When you use Kortext's **search** functionality, you can search all areas of Kortext for authors, titles and even inside books for specific words or phrases.

**Workbooks** is a study feature that allows you to collate your notes and AI-generated study content into convenient personalised areas, 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.

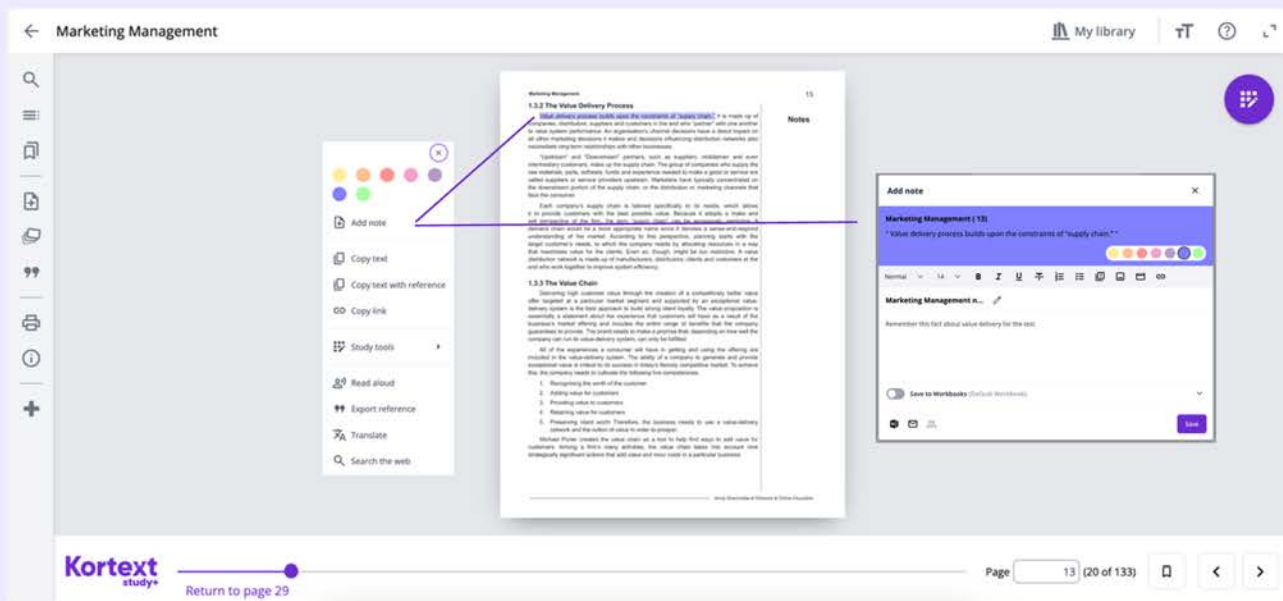


Groups			
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## The eReader

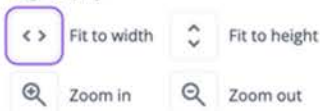
Our **interactive study tools** will enhance your learning experience. In the Kortext eReader, you can **make notes**, **search texts**, **export references**, **collaborate with peers** and even use our pioneering **AI study tools** to support your learning.



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

### Display options

#### Page display



#### Interface language



#### Mouse settings



Reset to default

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).

### Display options

#### Typeface



#### Scroll mode



#### Page width



#### Text size



#### Layout



#### Tone



#### Interface language



#### Mouse settings



Reset to default

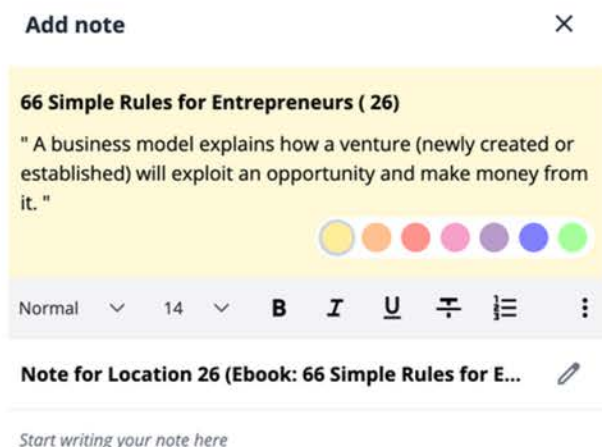
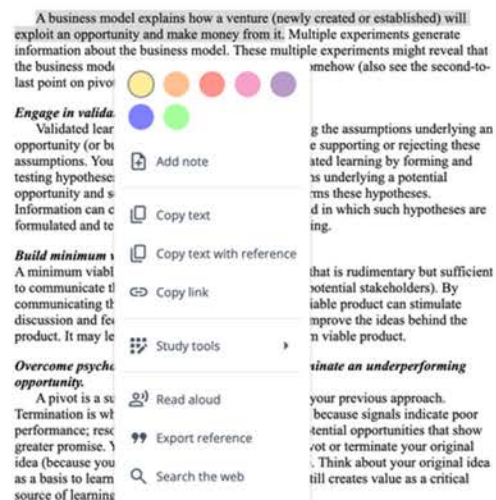
## Notes and highlights

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!



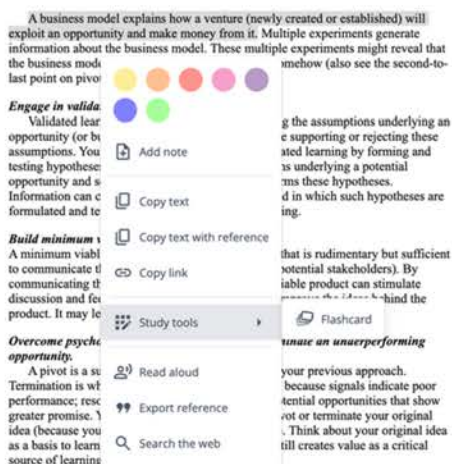
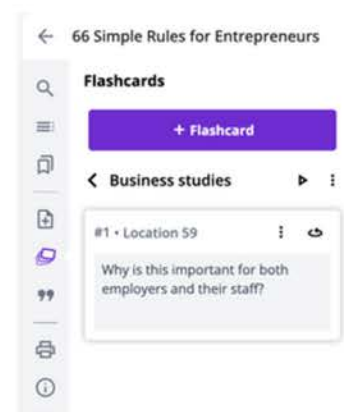
## Flashcards

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.

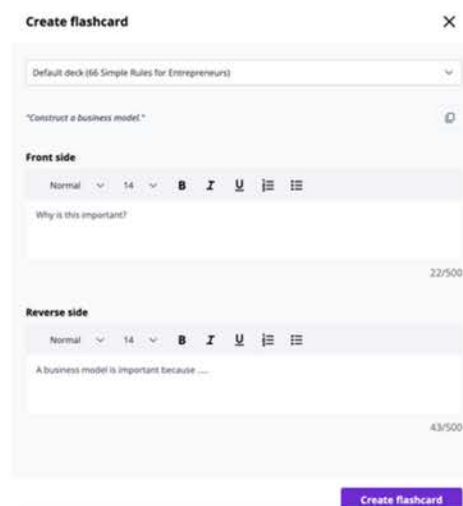


You can link a flashcard to a section of text in an eBook. Click and drag your cursor to highlight the selected text. From the pop-up menu, Click **Study tools**, then **Flashcard**.

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.

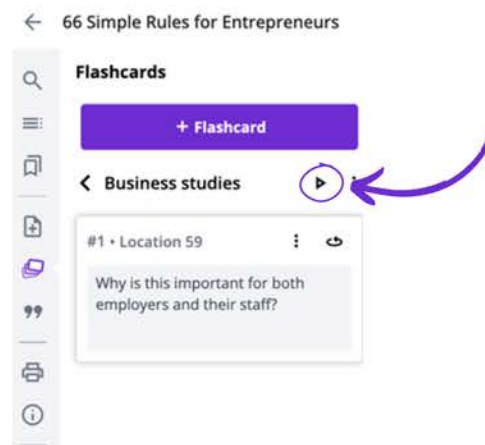
In the bottom **notes box**, type the content for the back of your flashcard. This is usually the answer so you can check if you were right!



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.



### Business studies

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Shuffle off

### Shuffle the deck

Toggle on/off this button to shuffle your deck or play the flashcards in order.

### Link to book

If a flashcard is linked to a quote in a book, click this button to revisit the specific page.

Location 59: "Encourage different opinions."  
[Open in book](#)

### Previous/Next buttons

Click these buttons to skip forward or back through your flashcards.

← Previous

Next →

Why is this important for both employers and their staff?

### Flip

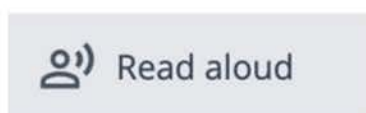
Click this button to see the reverse side of the flashcard and check if you got the answer right!

Flip

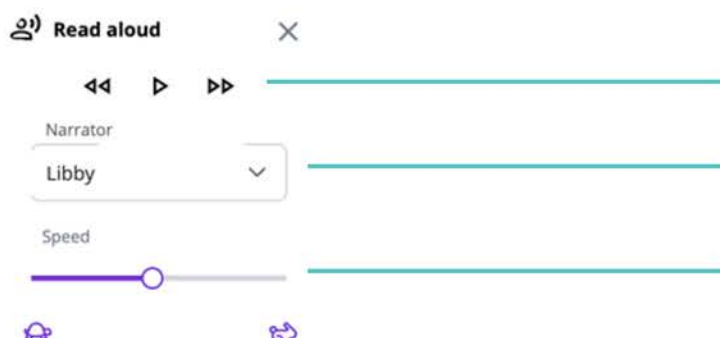
## Read aloud

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**.



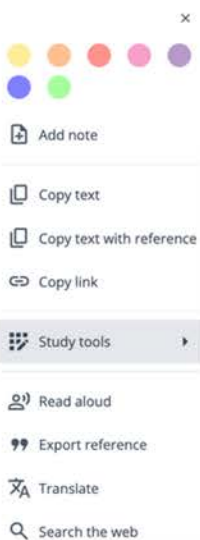
Rewind, play/pause and fast forward using these icons.

Adjust the **voice** of the reader from the drop-down menu.

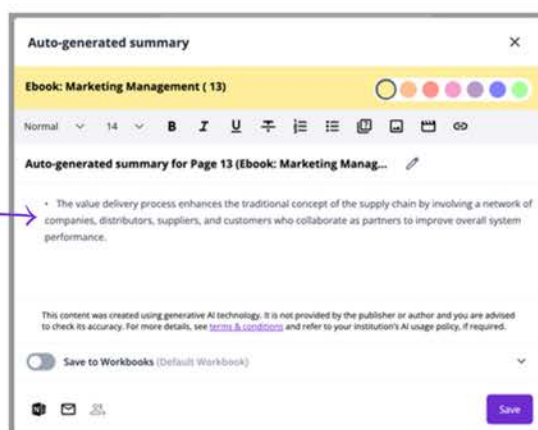
Drag the slider to **slow down** or **speed up** the pace of the reading.

## AI 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.



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 pop-up menu and then **Summarise selected**.

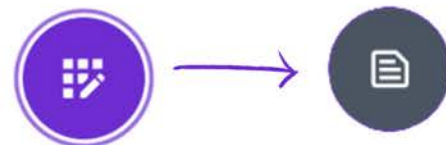


After your summary has generated, you can export, save, link out to the web and even save to a Workbook!



## AI study notes

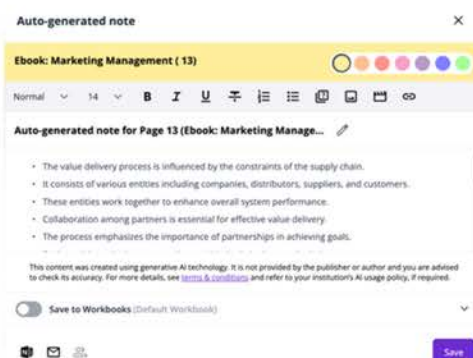
Generate study notes for a whole page by clicking the circle menu icon in the top-right corner of the page, then select the grey paper bubble icon.



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**.



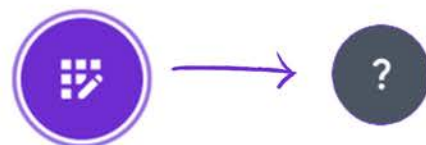
Your study notes will generate in a bullet-pointed list that you can export, save, link out to the web and even save to a Workbook!



## Q&A

Test your knowledge using AI! 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.

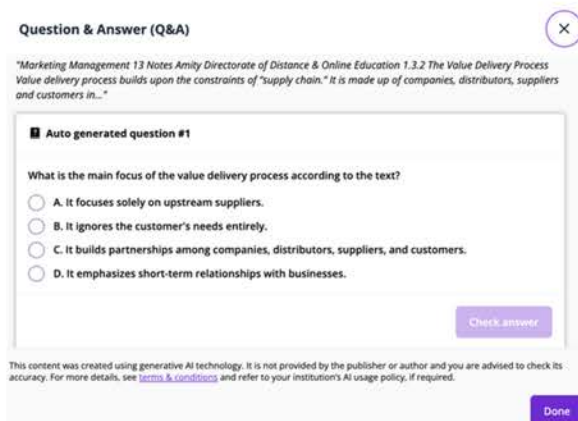


To generate questions on a specific section, highlight the text by clicking and dragging with your cursor. From the drop-down menu, click **Study tools** then **Suggest Q&A**.



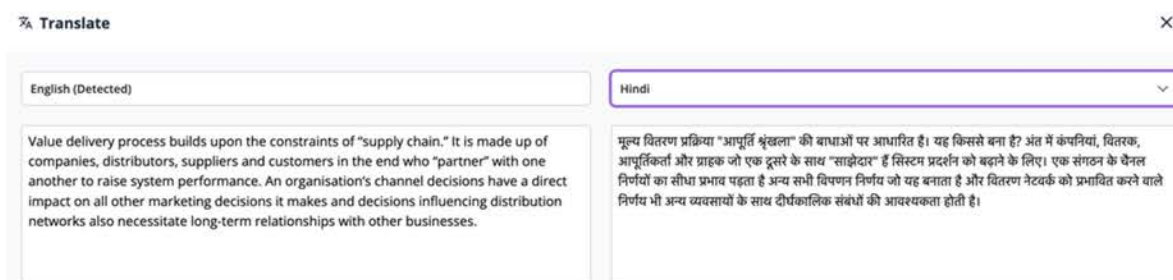
Your Q&As will be generated in a multiple choice format.

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

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Click the arrow icon to return to your bookshelf.



Use the magnifying glass to **search** for words and phrases in your eBook.



View the **contents page** of your eBook by selecting this menu icon.



Click the bookmark icon to revisit **saved pages** in your eBook.



Find **notes and highlights** using the paper icon. Click this to see them listed, and export them via email, OneNote and Groups.



Select this icon to create and revisit saved **flashcard decks** in your eBook.



To **export references** to RefWorks or EndNote, click on this icon.



Click on the printer icon to **print** a selected number of pages per eBook.



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