



# VitalSource Library

An interactive portable library at your fingertips

**VitalSource Library™ is a growing digital storehouse of more than 3,400 original-source materials, plus an integrated dictionary and encyclopedia. Loaded on the student's computer, these resources are completely portable to go anywhere.**

## A comprehensive collection

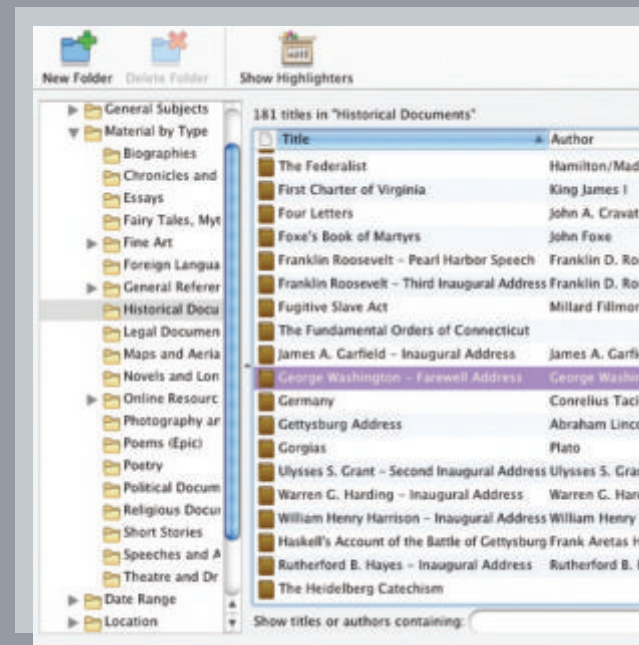
VitalSource Library includes great classic works from Socrates to Shakespeare, from Milton to Martin Luther King, Jr. More than just text, you'll also find audio speeches, maps, musical scores and recordings, paintings and sculpture, with links to Web-based materials as well. And the VitalSource Library is always growing — whenever the user connects to the Internet, the library can be updated and expanded.

## Thousands of original-source materials

- **Literature** — plays, short stories, poetry, novels, essays, mythology and folklore
- **History** — chronicles, declarations, presidential addresses, legal decisions
- **Fine Art** — paintings, sculpture, photography
- **Music** — from baroque to jazz
- **Philosophy & Religion** — sacred books, writings from Augustine to Confucius
- **Oxford University Press Dictionary**
- Choice of two reference works from **Encyclopædia Britannica®**

## Designed for active learning

VitalSource Library allows you to navigate the extensive resources in the way that suits you best. You can browse by subject, by type of material, by country of origin, by century or decade. Or, search the entire library for a particular author or title in seconds. The powerful search feature will even find any word or phrase in any document. Students can also make notes and highlight their materials right on their computers. It's ideal for collaborative, interdisciplinary learning.

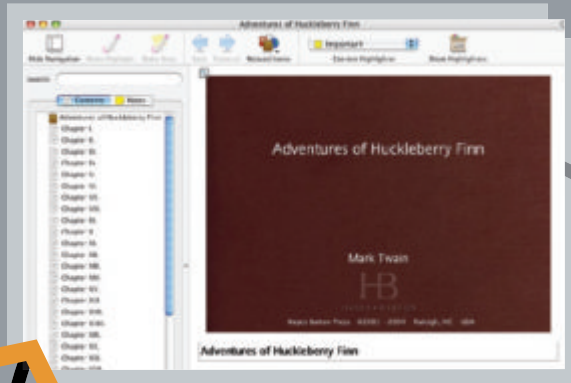


## Benefits

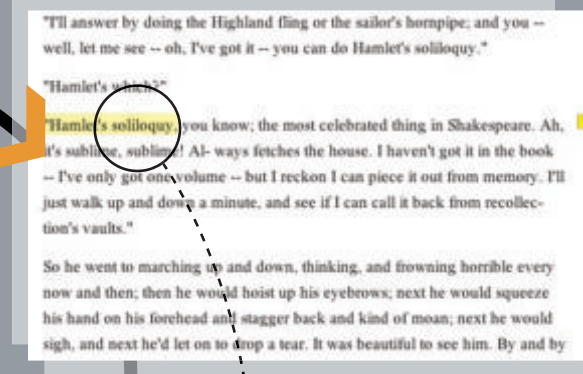
- Portable access to learning materials
- Supports active learning
- Customizable for the learner and the school
- Protects intellectual property rights
- Growing collection of digital content, adding titles regularly

## Better connections for active learning

VitalSource brings a wealth of library resources to your computer. Let's say you're writing a paper on Huck Finn. Every word is at your disposal.



Highlight important passages and make notes throughout the book. Cross-reference other literary works or materials.



**Ham.** To be, or not to be: that is the question: Whether 't is nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, Or to take arms against a sea of troubles, And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep;

Search by decade and find a period painting from the 1800s about river life. Return to the novel for further research.

## Cost-efficient investment

Students could spend hundreds or thousands of dollars to buy these same resources. VitalSource Library™ brings them all together at one convenient point of access for a fraction of the cost. These resources support — and in many cases replace — costly paper and online resources.

## Intellectual property protection

Increasingly complex copyright issues can frustrate the learning process with rules and restrictions. VitalSource handles all digital rights management, so you can access the materials you need without the burden of tracking down copyright information or fighting copyright infringement.

## Customize with your own curriculum

To get even more value from VitalSource, customize your application by adding materials that support your specific curriculum. With VitalSource Curriculum™ you can incorporate textbooks, coursepacks and other resources, whether traditional, Web-based or third-party. Students also can add supplemental materials from the online VitalSource Bookstore™. The best part: All these resources will be available to be searched and annotated right along with the rest of the VitalSource Library.

## Free 30-day trial

Load the enclosed CD and experience the advantages of VitalSource Library for yourself. To learn more about VitalSource Library and our weekly Web demos, visit [www.vitalsource.com](http://www.vitalsource.com).

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