

# Interactive eBook for VitalSource Bookshelf

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Systems Supported		
	Yes	No
<b>Operating Systems</b>		
Windows 7/8/8.1/10 (32/64 bit)	✓	
Mac (OS X 10.8 or later)	✓	
<b>Browsers *</b>		
Google Chrome version 39/40	✓	
Internet Explorer 9/10/11	✓	
Firefox 27/28	✓	
Safari 6/7	✓	
<b>*VitalSource supports the current and most recent browser version.</b>		
<b>Mobile</b>		
iPhone	✓	
iPad	✓	
Android Smartphone 4.0 or later	✓	
Android Tablet	✓	
Kindle Fire ( 2, HD, or HDX models)	✓	

## Other Software Needs

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### 1. What can I do with my VitalSource eBook?

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Select SAGE titles come with access to VitalSource **Interactive eBook**.

The screenshot shows the 'Interactive eBook' interface for 'KEEPING THE REPUBLIC'. The header includes the title and authors: Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright. A 'Welcome' section provides a brief introduction and a 'Sign In' button. A central box prompts users to 'Access the Interactive eBook now by using the code provided in your slimpack.' Below this, there is a 'Sign In' button and a link to register for a VitalSource Bookshelf account. A 'Disclaimer' section states that the code is for individual use only and cannot be shared. A 'Now Available' section encourages users to explore the interactive tools. A 'Bundle Option' section mentions that the eBook can be bundled with the print version for free. The interface also includes a 'Learn more about this book' link and a 'Buy Item Now' button for purchasing an access code.

## 2. How do Interactive eBooks work?

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## 3. How do I access my Interactive eBook?

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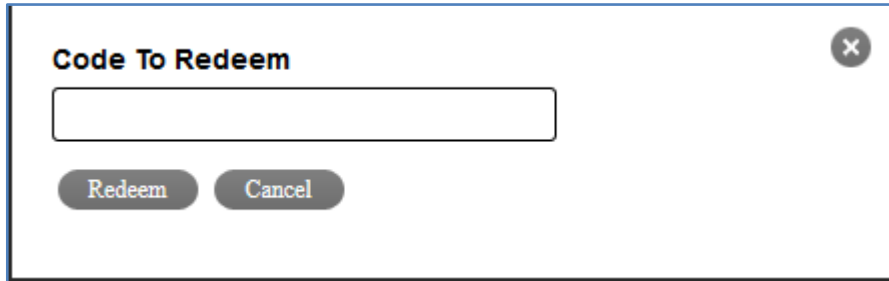
## 4. How do I open my eBook in Bookshelf on my computer?

If you do not have a Bookshelf account:

- [Download Bookshelf.](#)
- Install Bookshelf. You can find [step-by-step instructions online.](#)
- Once Bookshelf is installed, launch Bookshelf.
- Click on the "Register for an Account" link.
- Fill out the form completely, and enter your code into the redemption code field.
- Press the register button to create your account and redeem your code.
- Your book will begin to download.
- After the book has downloaded, click on "All Titles" in the collection pane and double click to open your book.

If you do have a Bookshelf account:

- Launch Bookshelf.
- Go to the Account Menu and select Redeem Code.
- Enter in your redemption code #, and press the Redeem button.



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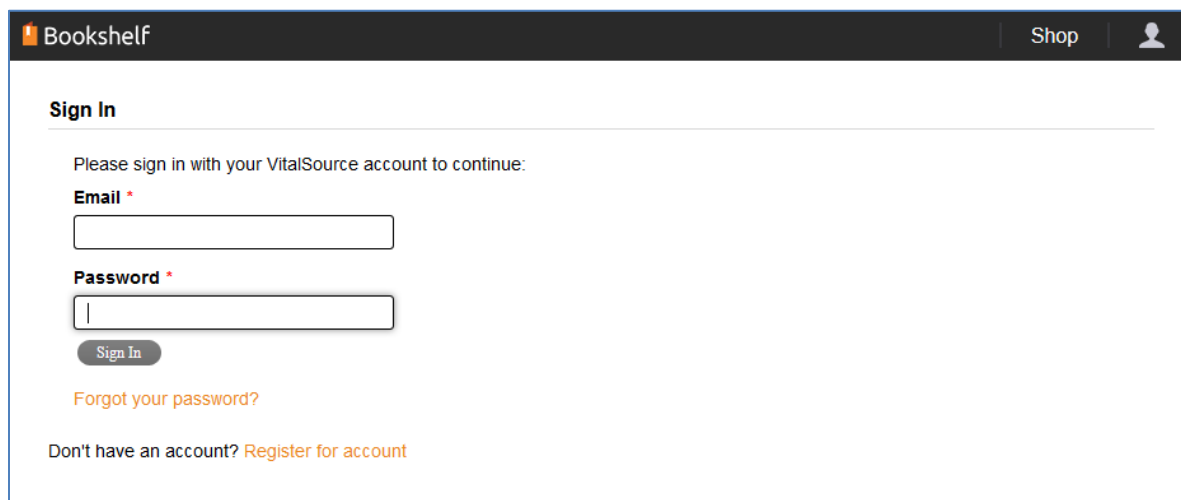
- Your updated booklist will be downloaded to your computer. Once downloaded, your book will begin to download as well.
- Once the eTextbook has been downloaded, click on "All Titles" in the collection pane and double click on your book to open it.

## 5. How do I open my book in Bookshelf for iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch (iOS 3.2 or later)?

First, you must have a Bookshelf account on your computer.

If you do not have Bookshelf for iOS:

- Download VitalSource Bookshelf from the App store either through iTunes or through your iOS Device.
- Launch Bookshelf for iOS.
- Sign in with your Bookshelf account email address and password.



The screenshot shows the "Sign In" screen of the Bookshelf app. At the top, there is a "Shop" button and a user icon. The main content area has a "Sign In" header, followed by the text "Please sign in with your VitalSource account to continue:". Below this are two input fields: "Email" and "Password", both marked with an asterisk. A "Sign In" button is located below the password field. At the bottom, there are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "Don't have an account? Register for account".

- Your booklist will download to your iOS device.

- Once your booklist downloads, you can click on your book to download it to your iOS device.
- If your book has been downloaded to your computer, you can transfer it to your iOS device through iTunes. [Detailed instructions are available.](#)

If you have Bookshelf for iOS:

- Launch Bookshelf for iOS.
- Click on the Refresh icon in the upper-left corner of the screen.
- Sign in with your Bookshelf account email address and password.
- Your booklist will download to your iOS device.
- Once the booklist downloads, click on the book to download it to your iOS device.
- If your book has been downloaded to your computer, you can transfer it to your iOS device through iTunes. [Detailed instructions are available.](#)
- Once the book has transferred to your iOS device, click to open.

## 6. How do I read my book in Bookshelf Online?

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- Click on the title to open the book.

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