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Is My Computer Ready for the Digital Library?
Digital Library System Requirements

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System Requirements for the Digital Library

These are the environments on which the Digital Library is officially supported. However, the Digital Library may run using earlier versions and with other configurations.

Windows Requirements
Windows XP, Windows 7
Supported browsers: IE 8.0, IE 9.0, Chrome 18.0 or higher, and Firefox 11.0 or higher

Chromebook
OS 18.0 or higher

Macintosh Requirements
OS X version 10.6.x or 10.7.x
Supported browsers: Safari 5.1 and Firefox 11.0 or higher

Other Requirements
Adobe Flash Player 10.2, 10.3, 11.1 and 11.2

iPad Requirements v1.1.1
iPad1 or above & iPad Mini
iOS5 or greater
Key Things You'll Want to Do First
Go Into One of Your eTexts

1) How to Get to Your eText from the Homepage

2) Click on A Book cover

From your homepage, click on a "stack" of eTexts to open it

Click on a book cover to open a preview window
3) Your eText will open in a separate window
1) Accessing a MyLab from the Digital Library Homepage

Select either "MyLab" from the "Complete Library" drop down menu, or select a "MyLab" stack if it's easily available on your homepage.

NOTE: not all users will have access to a MyLab
2) Select a Specific MyLab Course

3) Options: Register or Launch Your MyLab

- **Register**: if you have never registered for a MyLab then see step 5 below:
- **Launch**: a) Some users enter their Digital Library from a school login page, if that's you, then "Launch MyLab" will bring you to the Courses page, b) if you enter your Digital Library having
already been in your MyLab, then clicking on 'Launch MyLab' will simply bring you back to your MyLab.

4) After Launch: Select Your Lab from Your List of Courses

![Lab Selection Screenshot]

5) Registering a MyLab: Use Your Access Code or Purchase an Access Code

![Registration Dialog]

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Next Steps
Make an eText a Favorite

When you favorite an eText you make it easier to find in the future

Open a Stack of eTexts

Select the Plus sign to Highlight the Star
The eText is Now a Favorite

Go Quickly to Your Favorited eTexts

Select the “Complete Library” drop-down and then select Favorites.
Your Favorited eTexts Appear By Themselves on the Page

Favorited eTexts and Your Notes

When you're in you're my Notes section you can filter your notes so that only those notes you took in your favorite eTexts are shown.
Search Across All Your eTexts for a Specific Topic

One of the most powerful tools of the Digital Library is the fact that you can search on a topic across all the eTexts in your Library.

Type any topic into the search field at the top of the screen

1. Select "Search for Content"
2. Type in your search term
3. Select the magnifying glass
The Digital Library Will Find That Term Within All Of Your eTexts

Click any eText to see what it contains regarding your term of interest.

Scroll through the pages in any eText to see where your search term is found

Select a page to go directly to that page in your library.

Your search term appears in bold font.

Click on a page and a preview window of the page will pop up...
The Page Preview pop-up

Select the back and forward arrows to see more pages containing your search term.

This preview window lets you see your search term within the context of the entire page.

Found what you're looking for? Click the blue "Launch eText" button. Click the X to return to the screen with all result pages.
Select the down arrow to get a list of your most recent searches.
Automatic Save (part 2)

Manual Save: You Can Also Manually Save Your Searches for Future Use

If you think you'll run this search again - save it!

Click on the "Save this Search" button...
Manually Saved Searches Are Available From The Complete Library Drop-down Menu

Your search is saved here.

Just choose this link to see your search results again.
Create A Note

Notes are Created Inside Your eText

Use the Note tool in your eText to create notes

Save Your Notes
Click on the "Complete Library" drop down and select My Notes.

All Your eText Notes Are Saved in the My Notes Area

Click on the thumbnail of the title to read your note, edit or delete it.
Creating Categories for Your Notes

You Can Create "Categories" to Hold Related Notes

Access your notes from the Digital Library homepage drop down menu.

Creating Categories of Notes

Click on Categories

Click on any book to see the notes
Adding a Category

See the next section on how to assign a note to a category.
Instructors: How To Create a Digital Library "Course" for Sharing Notes with Students

**NOTE**: Instructors must first set up a "course" within their eText in order to share eText notes with you. This is not really a new "course" in the traditional sense. The digital library creates a "course ID" and it is this ID (which you can obtain from your instructor) you use to link up with your instructor through the Digital Library.

### How to Connect Up With Your Instructor

Launch the eText You'll be Using for the Course
Find Your Course

Click Join
Instructor Notes are in a Different Color Than Your Own Notes

A note shared with you by your instructor

You Can See Instructor Notes in Your Digital Library

Go to your my Notes section
Select the eText You're Using and There's Your Instructor's Note

Your instructor's note

Instructor notes are in a different color than student notes
Support Resources
If you use Twitter, feel free to contact us. Put #pearsonte (the "te" is for Teacher Ed) anywhere in your tweet and we'll get back to you asap!

We Have a Blog Just for Instructors

Come to MyEducationCommunity for questions, comments or feedback!
Pearson Support Sites

We're here to help!

- Pearson 24/7 Help
- Registering or Redeeming an Access Code
- Submit a question to the Pearson Support Team
- Educator Help