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The Official Rowan-Cabarrus Online Bookstore, powered by TextbookX, operates completely online and sells both physical and digital products to students. Visit it at recc.textbookx.com

Bookstore Benefits:

- Log in to see a personalized page showing only registered courses and assigned textbooks
- Variety of textbook formats including new, used, eBook, and rental
- A peer-to-peer marketplace, where students can save an average of 60% off list price
- Price match guarantee on new books
- Free delivery options for select orders over \$49 (not including marketplace items)
- On campus and online buyback and selling opportunities
- Apply your approved financial aid funds to orders
- Dedicated customer experience with 24/7 phone support at the start of each major term

Order online in 3 easy steps at rccc.textbookx.com



1. Visit the website and log in with your Portal username and password to view a personalized course page.

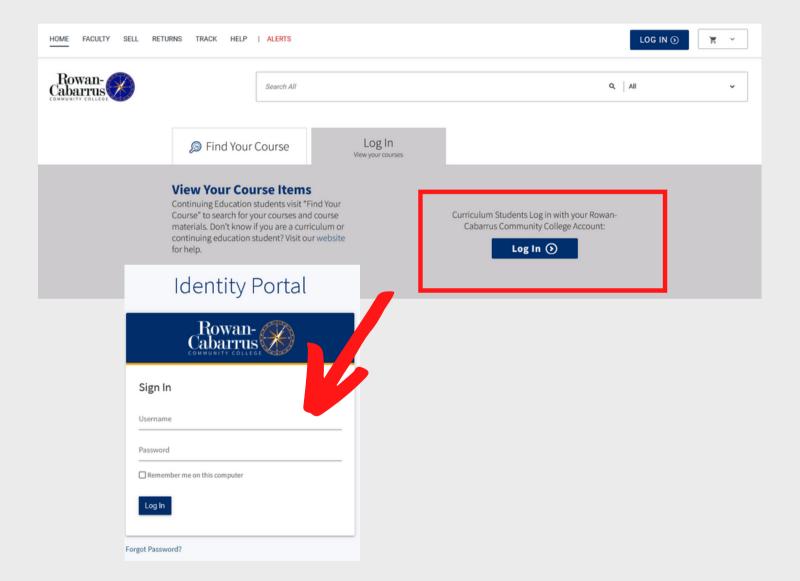


2. Select from the new, used, ebook, rental, and marketplace course materials options that are available.



3. Select delivery and check out. Deliver to your home or to campus (access digital course materials online).

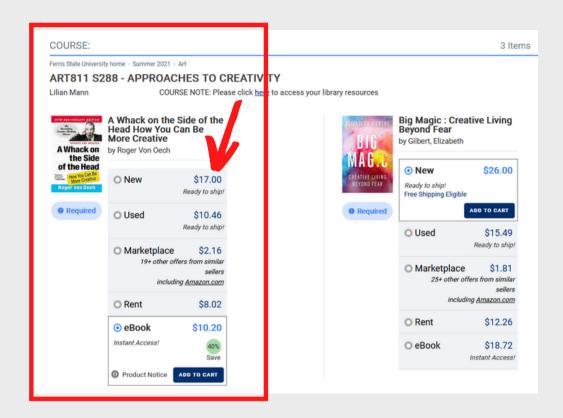
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Tip: Bookmark the website and check it every term to review the textbooks and course materials that were assigned to your classes.

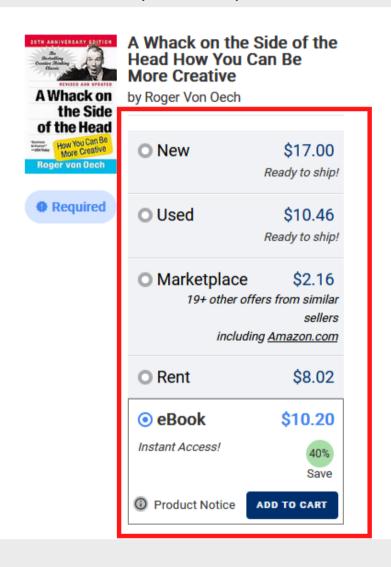
Once logged in, you'll see your personalized "My Courses" page, which lists all of your registered courses for the upcoming term along with all of the textbooks your professors assigned to them.

Scroll down the page to review your entire course list or to view other recent terms.





Choose from the new, used, eBook, rental, and Marketplace options available for each item.



- New and used textbooks qualify for free economy shipping when the order is over \$49.
 See page 17 for details on price match guarantee on new books.
- There are no shipping charges for eBooks, which have a variety of terms from 30 days to lifetime license. All terms that are available will display (i.e., not all eBooks offer lifetime licenses). See page 15 for more details on digital course materials.
- Rental shipping charges will be calculated when you check out. Return dates will be posted as you check out and due date reminders will be emailed. See page 17 for more details.
- The marketplace is where students and others buy and sell books from each other at discounted prices. Students can save an average of 60% off on marketplace items. Books ship directly from the seller. *Note, marketplace books have different return policies and do not qualify for free shipping. See page 6 for more details.

Add items you want to order by clicking "Add to Cart."

Tip: You can post and sell your old textbooks on the marketplace!



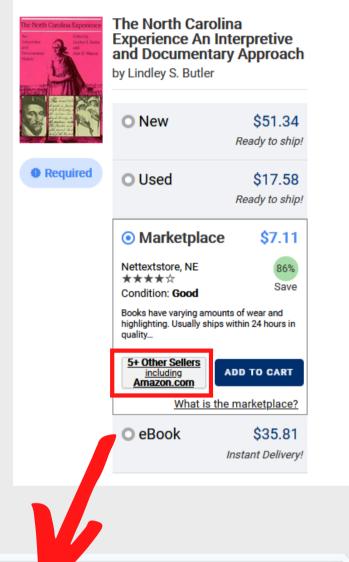
COURSE MATERIALS: THE MARKETPLACE

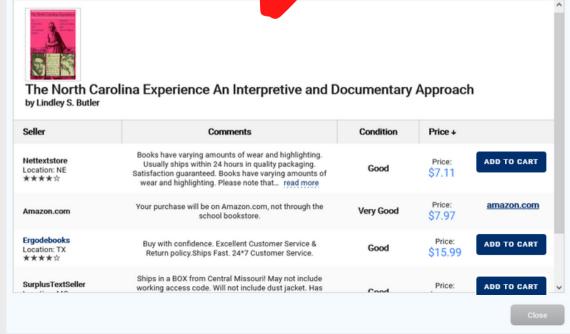
The marketplace is fully secured through the bookstore platform. Items from the marketplace come directly from the seller. These items are not sent from the TextbookX warehouse and do not qualify for free shipping.

Financial aid can be used to purchase marketplace items. Sellers will list what condition the book is in and where it is coming from. The truck icon means that the seller provides tracking information.

Supplemental materials such as access codes, CD ROMs, or workbooks, are not guaranteed to come with marketplace items, even if the title of the book contains language regarding supplements. This is because most of these items are one-time use only and are not available through our marketplace sellers in used condition.

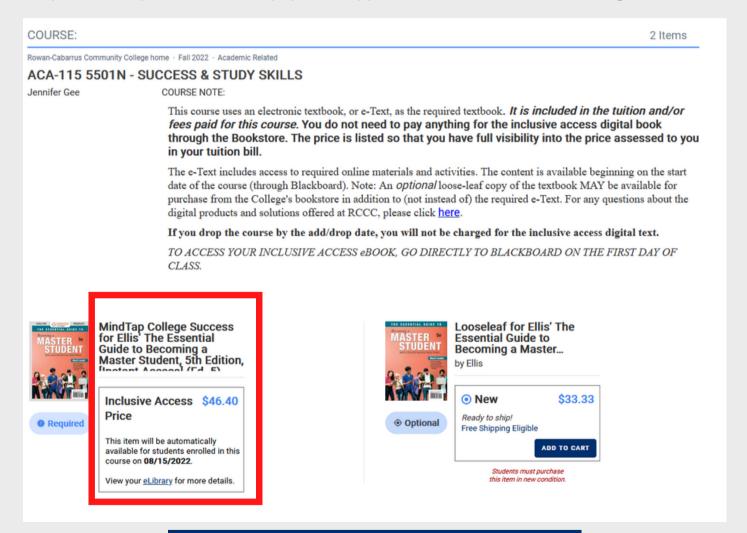
The marketplace offers links to Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble. Those books will appear along with marketplace offers. If you choose to order from them, you will complete the purchase on that website. Please note, financial aid cannot be used on other websites.





If you are in a course that utilizes "Inclusive Access" (IA) materials, the cost of the digital course material has already been charged to the tuition and course fees of that course. You do not need to pay for the text separately. The content is available on the start date of the course through your Blackboard account.

Sometimes optional materials, such as looseleaf print versions of the text, are available for purchase if you would like a physical copy of the text in addition to the digital.



Visit the eLibrary in your Bookstore account for instructions on how to access IA materials.

The earlier you place your order, the better chance you have to get the best deals. The bookstore officially opens for ordering 4-6 weeks before the start of classes.

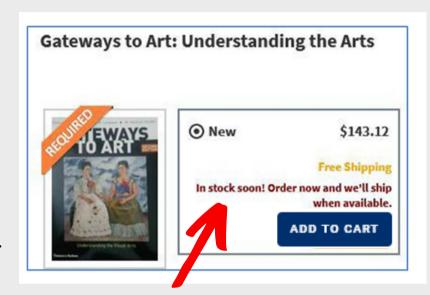
In Stock Soon: This means that the Bookstore is temporarily sold out of stock and is in the process of getting more.

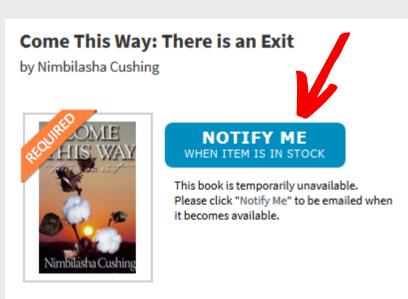
When you see "In stock soon," you should place the order to put it into the publisher's queue. These books are being printed and coming directly from the publisher – waiting to order will put yours behind all other orders across the country.

Backorders occur if the Bookstore has sold all inventory and are ordering more from the publisher. If you've ordered a book and receive a backorder notice, the Customer Experience department will send status updates

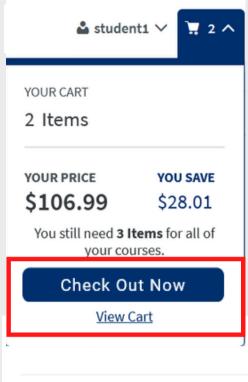
"Notify Me When Item is in Stock:"

This means the Bookstore does not have copies available to buy. Click the "Notify Me" button and you will be emailed once the item is in stock.

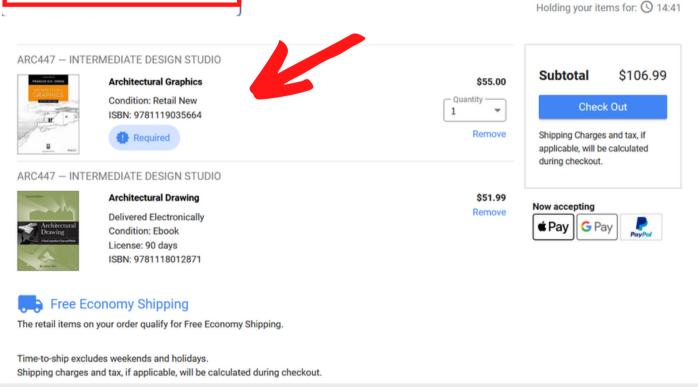




Tip: Ordering early gives you the best chance of finding the most affordable options.



After selecting all of the course materials you want to order, click the cart icon on the top right of the screen and then click "Check Out Now." Review your order.



Tip: Make sure to note the return dates for any rental textbooks you are ordering.

DELIVERY AND SHIPPING

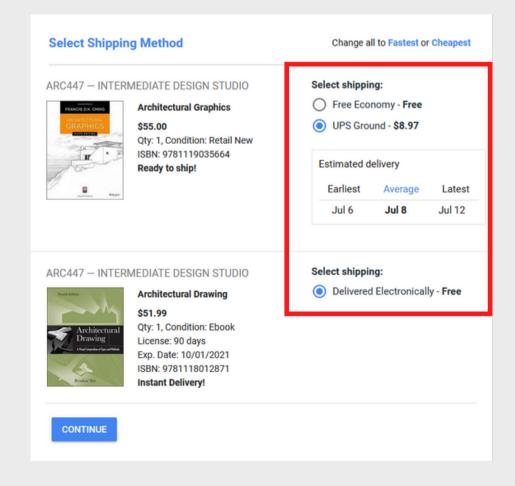
Select your delivery address: The address that your school has on file will auto-populate. You can add a new address if you would like to ship to another location or select the option to deliver to the North or South Campus.

If you deliver to campus, pick up is located at the Navigation Centers. Make sure to have your School ID when you go to pick up your package.

Select the shipping method for each item: The bookstore offers multiple shipping options. Take note of the estimated delivery times that are listed for each option. Orders are processed and shipped during normal business hours Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays.

Once you select shipping, click "Continue."

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Tip: Some items qualify for free shipping offers when your order is over \$49.

ENTER PAYMENT AND CHECK OUT

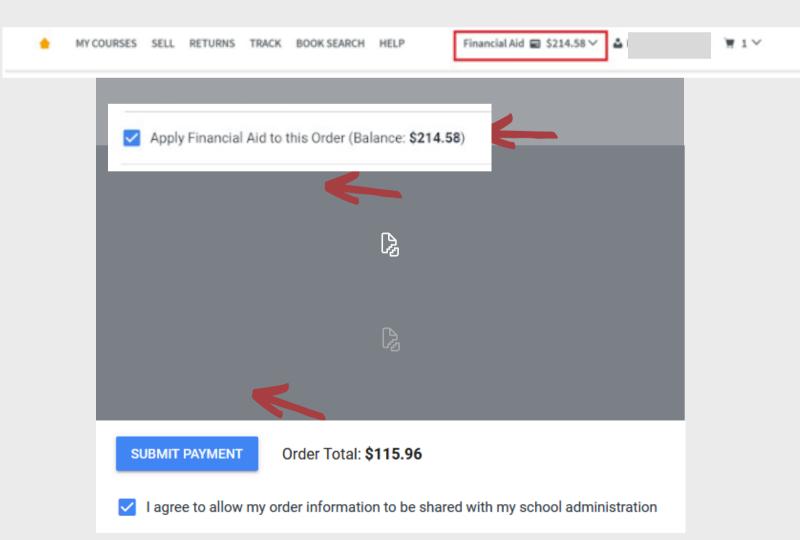
The Online Bookstore accepts debit, credit, and prepaid cards as well as PayPal, Google Pay, and Apple Pay.

If you are using approved financial aid funds, your balance will automatically be visible on the website's header when you are logged in. When checking out, select the check box next to "Apply Financial Aid to this order." If you use a gift certificate (rccc.textbookx.com/giftcards) add it to the "Add a School Voucher or Gift Code" box.

If there is a remaining balance after applying your financial aid, you will need to enter another form of payment. If you are renting a textbook, you will need to enter a credit card number to ensure its return.

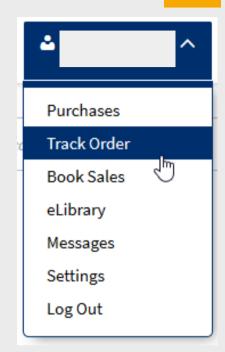
If you use both financial aid and another form of payment, your order summary will display how much is being charged to each corresponding payment method.

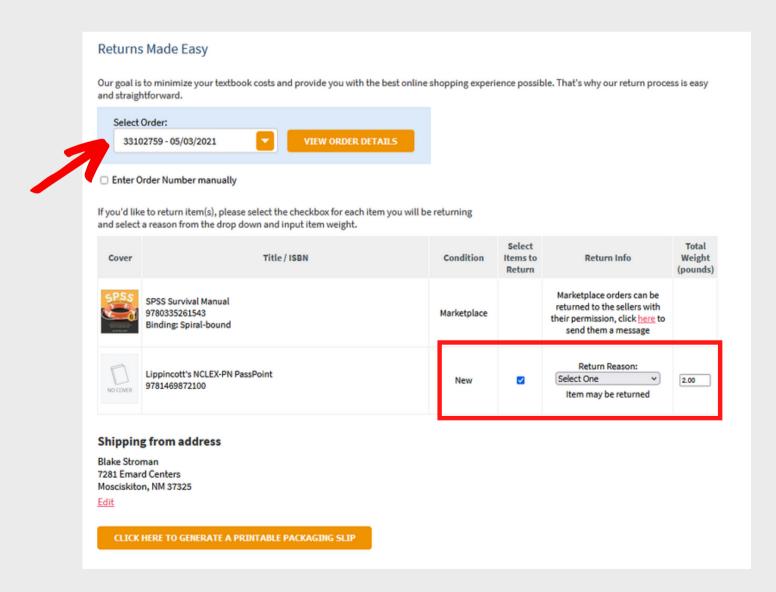
After completing the billing information, click "Submit Payment" and an order confirmation email will be sent to your school email account.



Track: Click on your username at the top right of the website and then click "Track Order." Enter your email address and order ID for status updates. Note: Not all marketplace vendors offer tracking, but you can contact the seller through the website.

Return: Click on "Returns" on the website header and then select the textbooks you would like to return. Most new books can be returned for a full refund as long as it's within 30 days of the order or within the first two weeks of class. eBooks can be returned within 14 days. marketplace items are non-returnable. Items ineligible for return are marked "non-returnable" at checkout. If you miss the deadline to return or you ordered a book that is not returnable, you can always sell your book on the marketplace. Check the website for full details.





CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDENTS

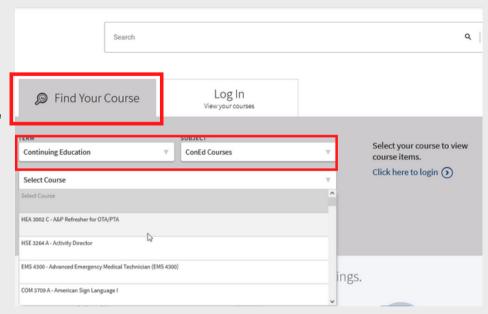
*Continuing Education students follow a different process to order course materials. They do not log in with their Portal account.

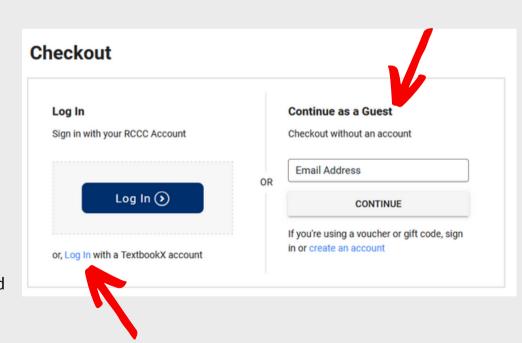
Visit the website: Visit

rccc.textbookx.com. Confirm you are on the "Find Your Course" tab and then use the drop down menu to select the "Continuing Education" term. Then locate and select your courses to view the textbooks assigned to them.

Once you select your course, click "See Course Items." The textbooks assigned to this course will appear. You can add and view course materials for another course by clicking on the "Find Another Course" button.

Checkout: If you have an existing bookstore account (TextbookX account) you can log in and begin checking out. If you are a new user, you will be prompted to create a new account or to check out as a guest. Please make note of your username and password if you need to review your order in the future.





Locate Digital Materials: If you order a digital product you will receive an email with access instructions. A record of all of the digital course materials you bought is located in your Bookstore account under the eLibrary.

Inclusive Access: If a student is in a course that utilizes Inclusive Access materials, the cost of the digital course materials has already been charged to the student with tuition and course fees. Students access these course materials directly through their Blackboard account. See page 7 for more details.

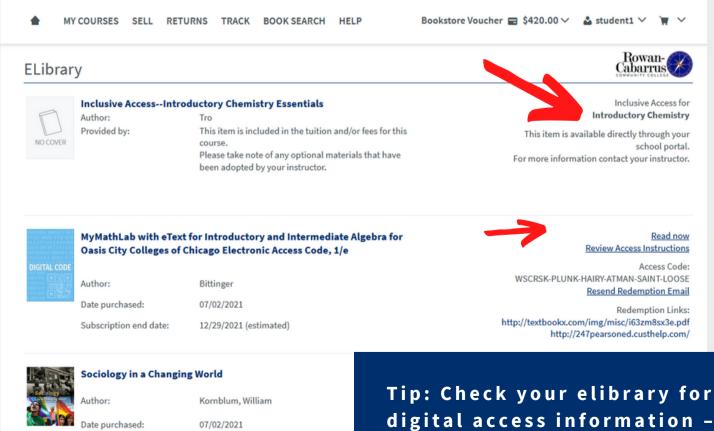
Digital Course Materials (eBooks and Access Codes): Digital course materials like eBooks and access codes are available to purchase through the Online Bookstore, provided by publishers or VitalSource.

- 1. Access instructions for ebooks from VitalSource is emailed. To access the text, visit your eLibrary in the Online Bookstore, locate the ebook you want to access and click the "Read Now" button next to your book. Then, log in to VitalSource Bookshelf, where you text will automatically appear.
- 2. If a student purchases a textbook or looseleaf package that comes with an access code, the code is located with the packaged text. If a student orders an access code only, it will also be shipped. The code will have registration instructions for the publisher's website.

Access the eLibrary by clicking on your username at the top right of the bookstore website.

Subscription end date:

07/02/2022 (estimated)



Tip: Check your elibrary for digital access information – especially if you don't check your email that often!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where can I buy Rowan-Cabarrus merchandise? You can buy branded apparel and gifts like t-shirts and hats as well as school supplies at the Rowan-Cabarrus Spirit Store. Please note, the Spirit Store does not sell textbooks.

What is the difference between curriculum and continuing education students? Curriculum applies to a series of classes taken in multiple terms to earn a diploma or degree. Continuing education applies to short-term or often a single class enrollment, that leads to a job credential or certificate. Also included are short-term classes, which allow you to maintain a license.

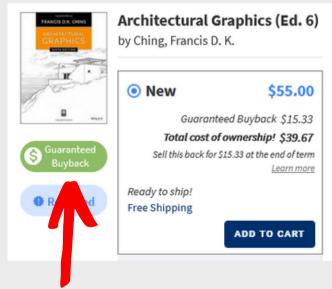
Price match guarantee: If a student orders a new book from the bookstore and then finds a less expensive version at another vendor within seven days of purchase, submit a request for a price match guarantee and get a refund of the difference in store credit. See the Help page on the bookstore's website for the PMG submission webpage. National online retail sites including Amazon and B&N.com as well as local brick and mortar competitors are included. PMG excludes peer-to-peer marketplaces (other sellers on Amazon or fulfilled by Amazon), and rentals.

Rentals: For rentals, you will receive several email reminders containing due dates and instructions on how to access your pre-paid return label at the end of the term. Fall rentals are due December 31 and Spring rentals are due June 30. If you fail to send the book back after the rental period ends, you will be charged the buyout price, which is the book's replacement cost less what you paid initially for the rental.

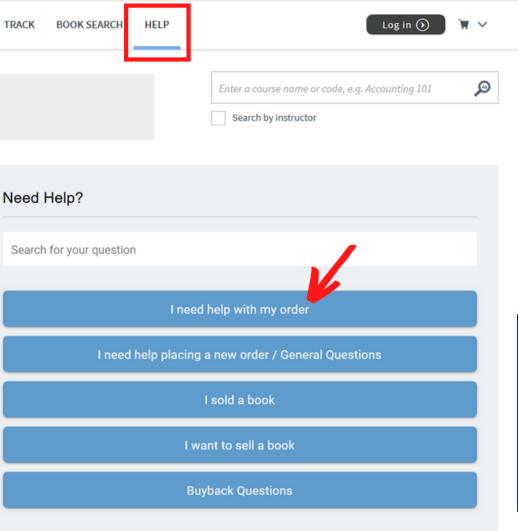
Campus buyback events: Buyback events where buyers come to campus and offer cash for textbooks are hosted at the end of each semester on the North and South Campuses. Items eligible include new, used, looseleaf editions, unused access codes, textbooks from past semesters, and instructor editions.

Guaranteed online buyback: Some books come with a guaranteed buyback price. That means you can return it and receive that price at the end of the term and are paid the guaranteed buyback price either to their bank account or with store credit.

Posting textbooks for sale on the marketplace: Visit the "Sell" page on the website to list books for sale on the marketplace. Any book can be sold, not just textbooks, and students name the price. After posting a book, wait for a student or book seller to buy it and then pack it up with the provided mailing label and send it out. Choose to be paid to a bank account or with store credit.



CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



If you need assistance with an order, click "Help" to use the dynamic help tool to find a specific answer to your question.

You can also send an email or call the Customer Experience team by clicking on the phone and email icon on the right side of the website.

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rccc.textbookx.com/help 1-855-255-0436.

Publisher Access Tech Help:

Cengage (Includes MindTap, WebAssign, Aplia, CenageNow, iLrn, OpenNow, SAM)

Visit: www.cengage.com/support to create a case ID.

Call: 1-800-354-9706.

MacMillan (Includes LaunchPad, LearningCurve)

Visit: https://macmillanforce.com/macmillanlearning/s/contactsupport

McGraw Hill Education (Includes COnnect, ALEKS, SIMnet)

Visit: https://mhedu.force.com/CXG/s/

Call: 1-800-331-5094

Pearson (Includes MyLab, Mastering, REVEL)

Visit: https://support.pearson.com/getsupport/s/contactsupport and fill out a questionnaire to receive a case number and a telephone number to call: