

Installing and accessing
Stata Press eBooks
on
VitalSource Bookshelf

A short guide developed by Survey Design and Analysis Services to assist Stata Press eBook readers quickly and easily install, access and make the most of their Stata Press eBooks on the VitalSource Bookshelf platform

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Stata Press eBook Overview

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- Visit the following link for access to the online platform: <https://online.vitalsource.com/user/new>

Windows

- Installation of the VitalSource Bookshelf application enables offline viewing.
- Download the VitalSource Bookshelf application for Windows 7/8/8.1/10 (both 32- and 64-bit).
- Visit the following link to download the software onto your Windows Computer:
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- Installation of the VitalSource Bookshelf application enables offline viewing.
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- Purchased books must be added to your VitalSource Bookshelf library in the application.

iOS

- Installation of the VitalSource Bookshelf application enables offline viewing.
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- Purchased books must be added to your VitalSource Bookshelf library in the application.

Android

- Installation of the VitalSource Bookshelf application enables offline viewing.
- Download the Bookshelf app for Android 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich) and above.
- Visit the Google Play store to download the app onto your Android device:
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vitalsource.bookshelf&hl=en>
- Purchased books must be added to your VitalSource Bookshelf library in the application.

Kindle Fire

- Installation of the VitalSource Bookshelf application enables offline viewing.
- Download the Bookshelf app for Kindle devices running Android 4.0 (Ice Cream Sandwich) and above. This allows access on Kindle Fire 2, HD and HDX devices.
- Visit the Kindle Fire App store to download the app onto your Kindle:
<https://www.amazon.com/Vital-Source-Technologies-Bookshelf/dp/B00I9KLWZA/>
- Purchased books must be added to your VitalSource Bookshelf library in the application.

Linux

- The VitalSource Bookshelf application is not currently available for Linux.
- Linux users can access their VitalSource Bookshelf content via a web browser following the instructions above for Online viewing.

How To: 'Step by step' Guide

This section describes the process of purchasing and installing Stata Press eBooks into the VitalSource Bookshelf online application and the applications for Windows, Apple Mac, iOS, Android and Kindle.

Purchasing your Stata Press eBook from SDAS

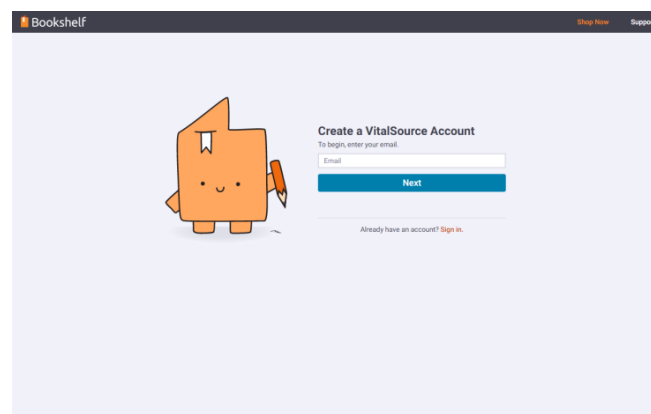
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- Visit the account sign up page: <https://online.vitalsource.com/#/user/registration>
- You will be prompted to enter an email address. Please use one to which only you have access and to which you expect that you will continue to have access.
- Click next to proceed.



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- The site will then progress you to your account page on successful completion of creating your account.

Redeeming your eBook code

This section describes the process for redeeming your Stata Press eBook.

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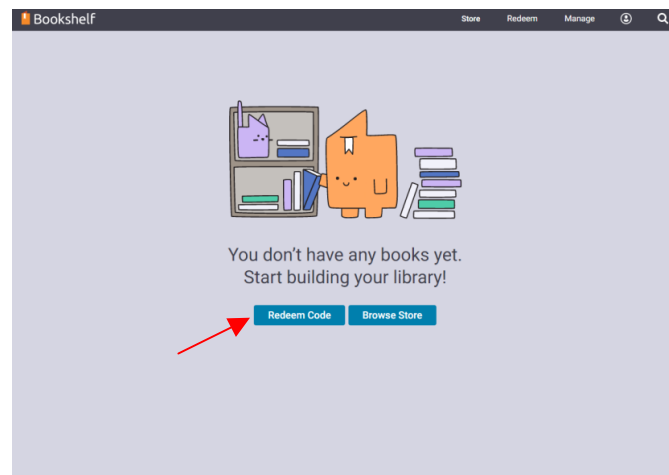
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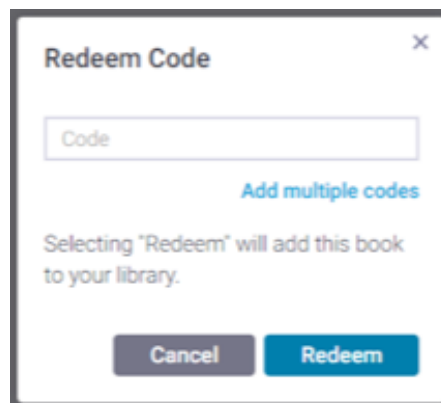
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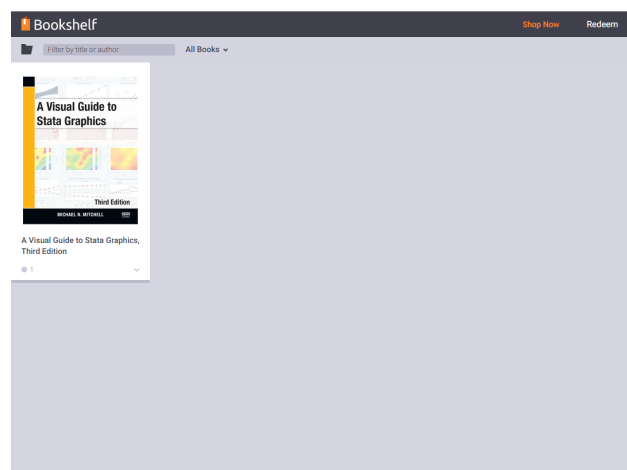
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Accessing your eBook going forward

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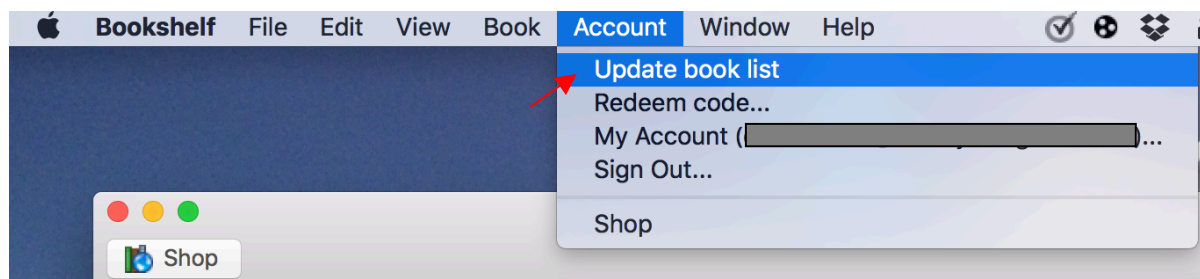
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- <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/201870036-No-eTextbook-license-error>

Via other devices

- You will need to update your Booklist to access your purchased eBooks across multiple devices.

Updating Booklist: Mac or PC

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- If you are unable to complete the booklist update, please see the following link for a step by step guide: <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/201967913-Downloading-your-eTextbook>

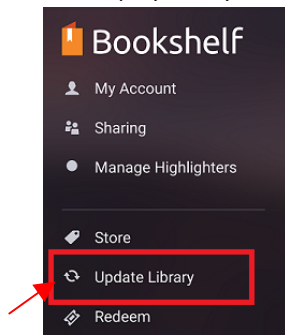


Updating Booklist: Mobile device (iOS, Android, Kindle)

- Ensure you have the Bookshelf app installed on your phone and open the app.
- Select the main menu in the app by clicking on the menu icon:



- Select the 'Update Library' button to update your Booklist, where your eBook will now be displayed in your Library.



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Number of devices

- The maximum number of activated devices for Bookshelf is two computers and two mobile devices at any given time.
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“ You have Reached the Maximum Number of Activations”
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<http://downloads.vitalbook.com/tutorials/publish/index.html?did=generic>

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Financial Econometrics Using Stata

Flexible Parametric Survival Analysis Using Stata: Beyond the Cox Model

A Gentle Introduction to Stata, 5th Edition

Interpreting and Visualizing Regression Models Using Stata

An Introduction to Modern Econometrics Using Stata

An Introduction to Stata for Health Researchers, 4th Edition

An Introduction to Stata Programming, 2nd Edition

An Introduction to Survival Analysis Using Stata, Revised 3rd Edition

Introduction to Time Series Using Stata

Maximum Likelihood Estimation with Stata, 4th Edition

Meta-Analysis in Stata: An Updated Collection from the Stata Journal, 2nd Edition

Microeconometrics Using Stata, Revised Edition

Multilevel and Longitudinal Modelling Using Stata, 3rd Edition (Vol 1 and 2)

One Hundred Nineteen Stata Tips, 3rd Edition

Regression Models for Categorical Dependent Variables Using Stata, 3rd Edition

Stata for the Behavioural Sciences

Thirty Years with Stata: A Retrospective

A Visual Guide to Stata Graphics, 3rd Edition

The Workflow of Data Analysis Using Stata

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