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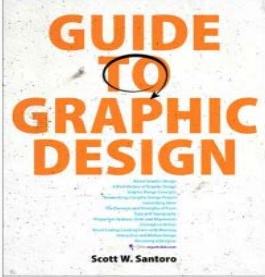
How do I access my digital textbook?

Accessing your digital textbook is simple. First, go to your Canvas course and look in the navigation bar for a link labeled "VitalSource Course Materials".

The screenshot shows a Canvas course page for 'PSY-111-001-VS'. The navigation bar on the left contains the following links: Home, Announcements, Simple Syllabus, Grades, Modules, Smarthinking Online Tutoring, ICCOC Student Ethics Statement, StudyMate, Library Service, Course Evaluation, Course Eval Reports, VitalSource Course Materials, and a help icon. A red arrow points from the 'VitalSource Course Materials' link to a yellow callout box on the right.

Clicking on this link will take you to your student portal.

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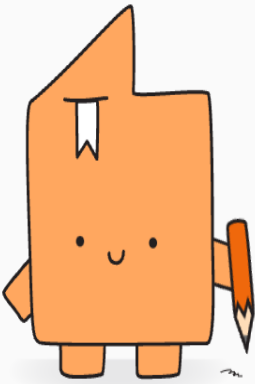


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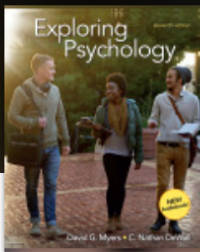
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PSY-111-001-VS FL21 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr) - Dee Ann Bates

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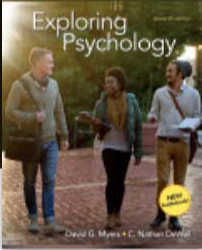
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In this example, the student chose to opt out of access. Prior to the opt out deadline the student would see an option to opt back into access.

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