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The Norton Ebook Reader provides an active reading experience, enabling students to take notes, search, highlight, and read offline. This page provides details on how to access and manage these tools.

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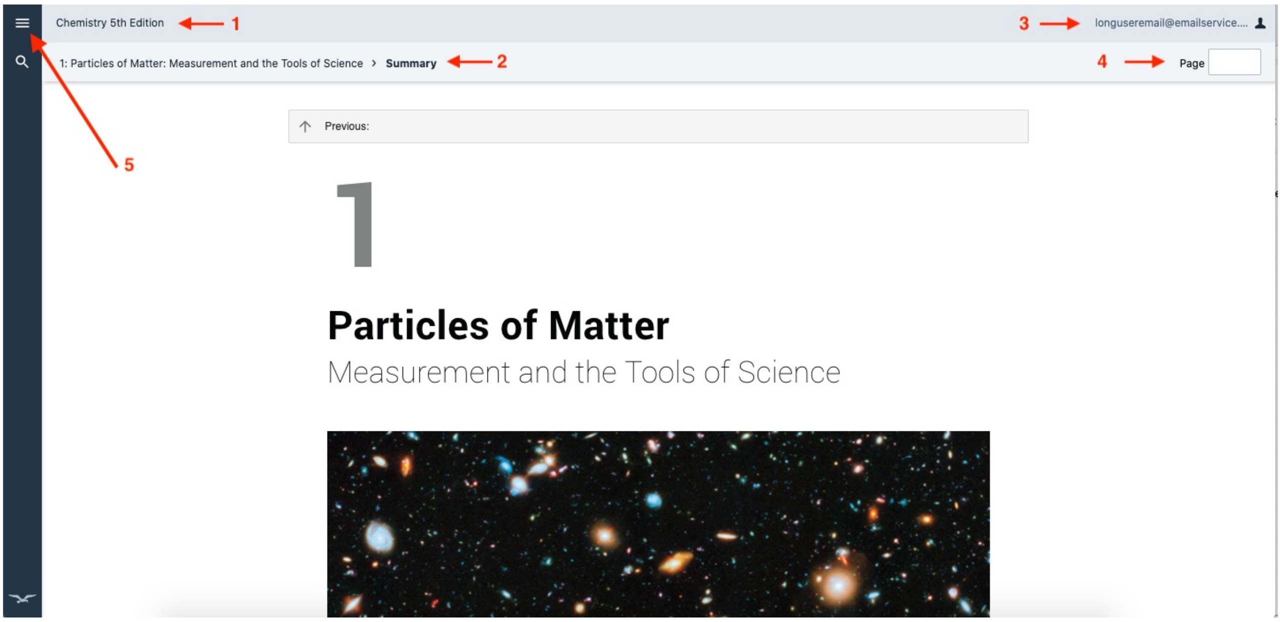
How do I navigate my Ebook?

This section provides details on how users can navigate and search through the new ebook reader.



1. When logged in you see the **Book Title** displayed at the top of the page.
2. The **Chapter and Section** you are working in are visible below the Book Title.
3. You can open the **Account Menu** by selecting your username. More information about the features available from this menu are discussed here.
4. Indicates what **Page** you are currently viewing.
5. Select the three horizontal lines to make the **Table of Contents** appear. More information about this feature can be found here.

How do I navigate between sections?

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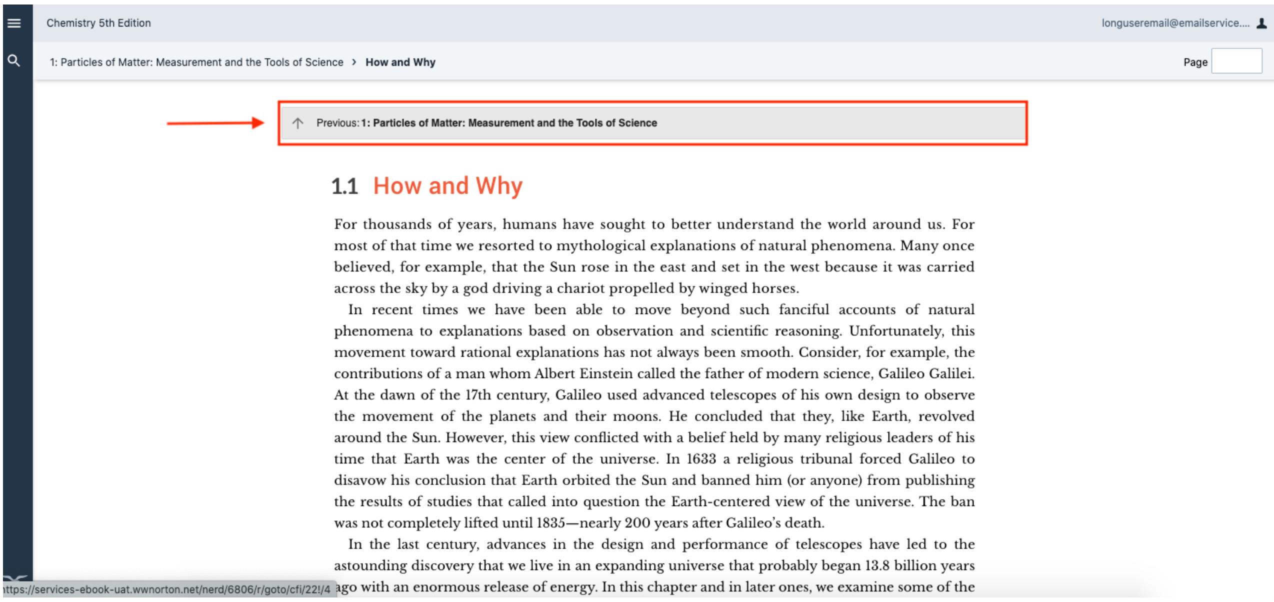

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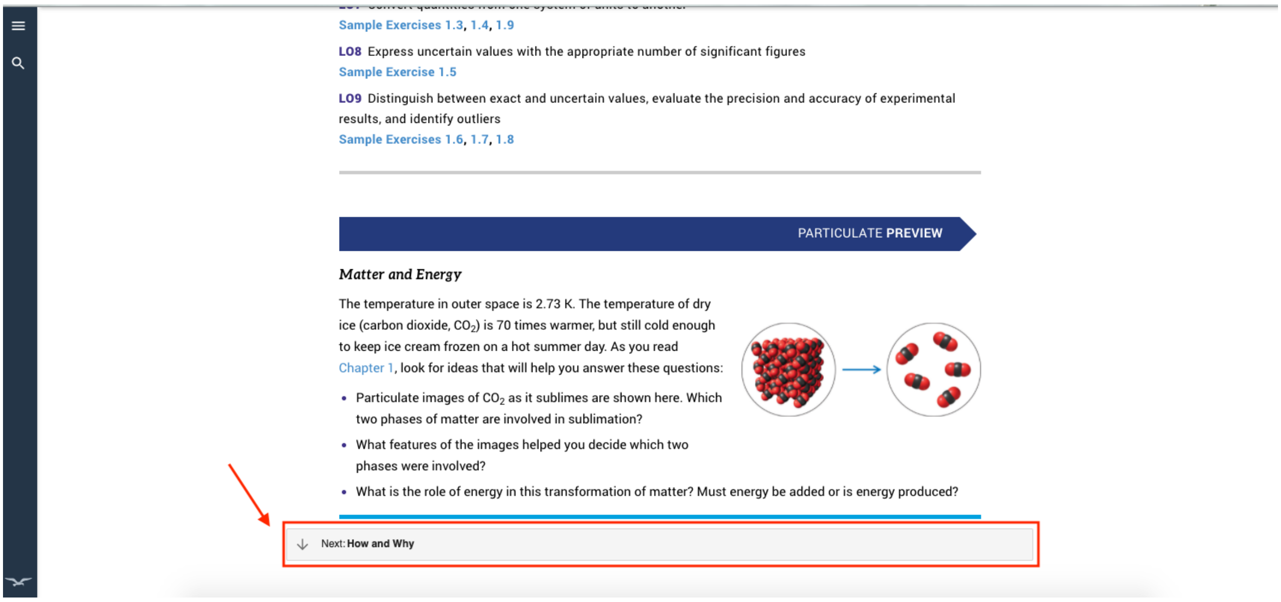
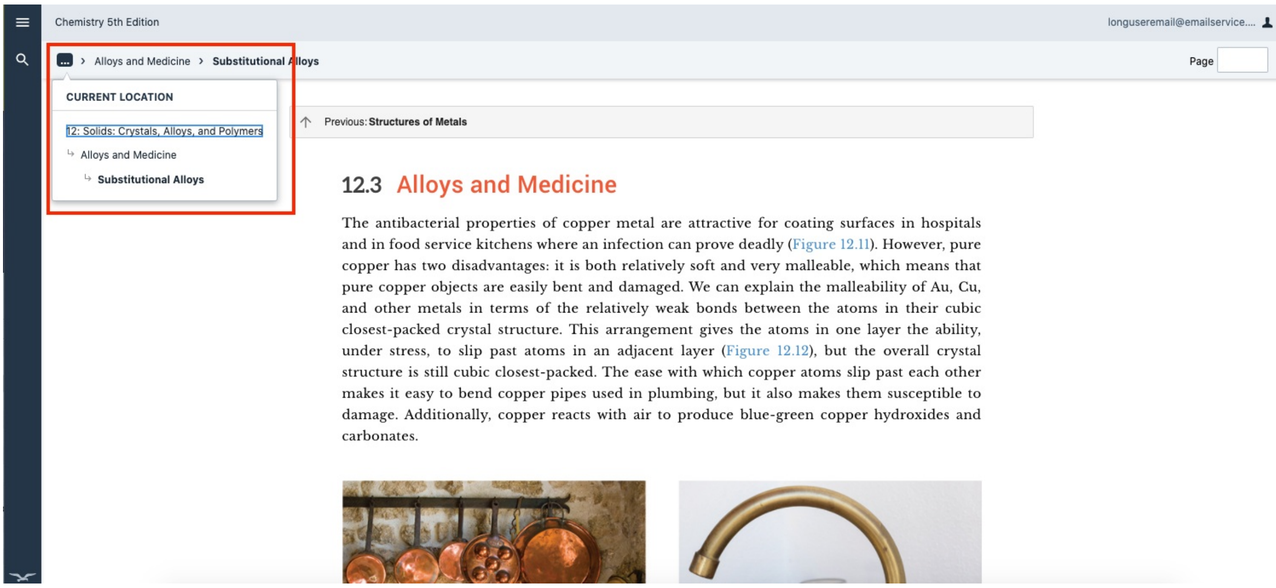


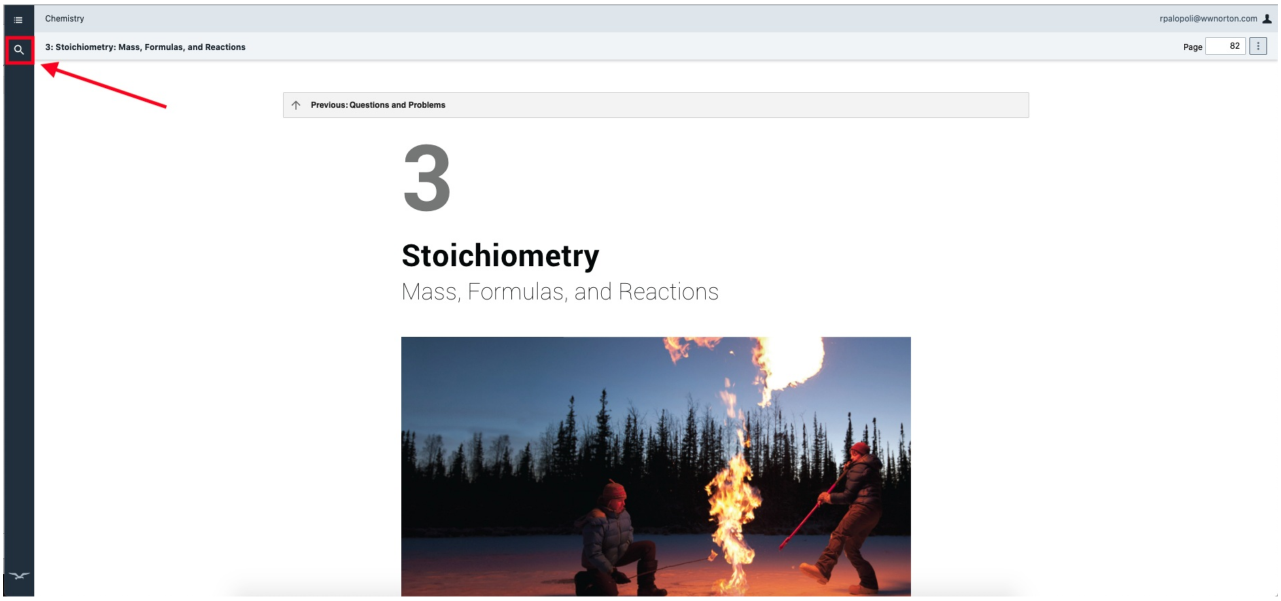
More information about navigating the ebook can be found in the Table of Contents section.

Additionally, you can view your current location by selecting the three dots found underneath the book title.

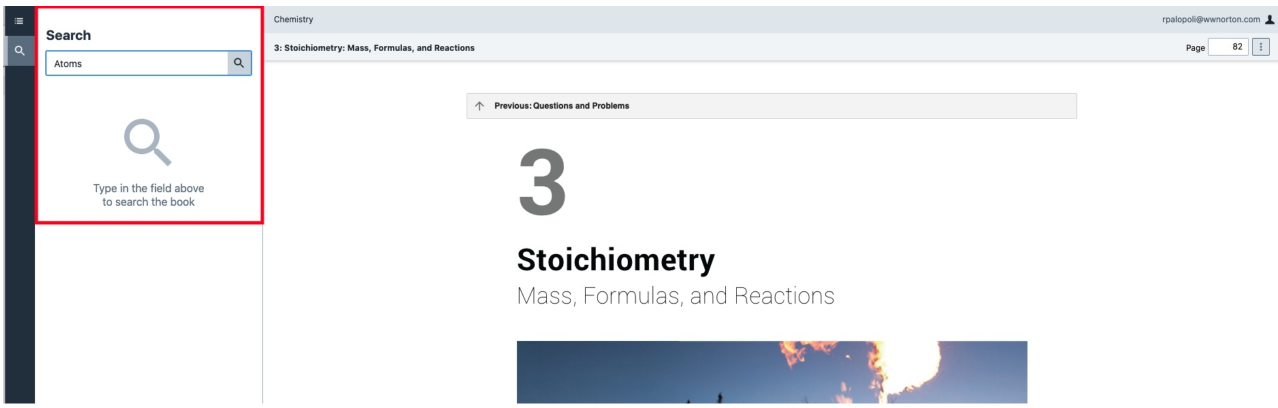


How do I search the ebook content?

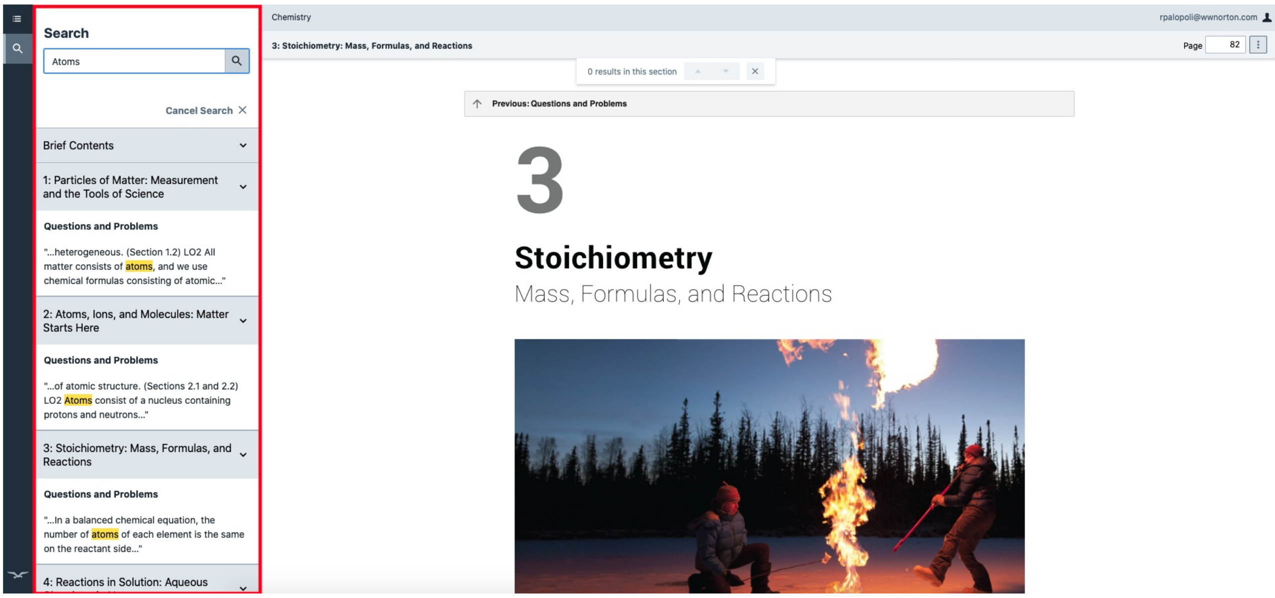
To search the text, select the magnifying glass from the left-hand side of the screen.



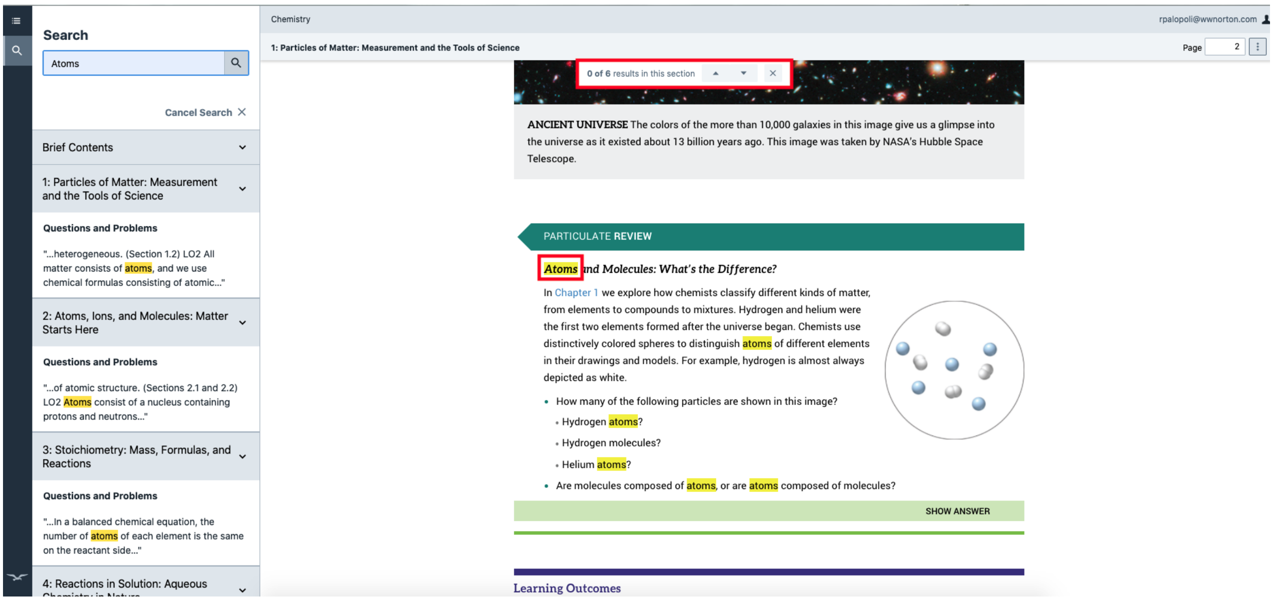
Enter a term in the search field.



See the full book search results displayed below.



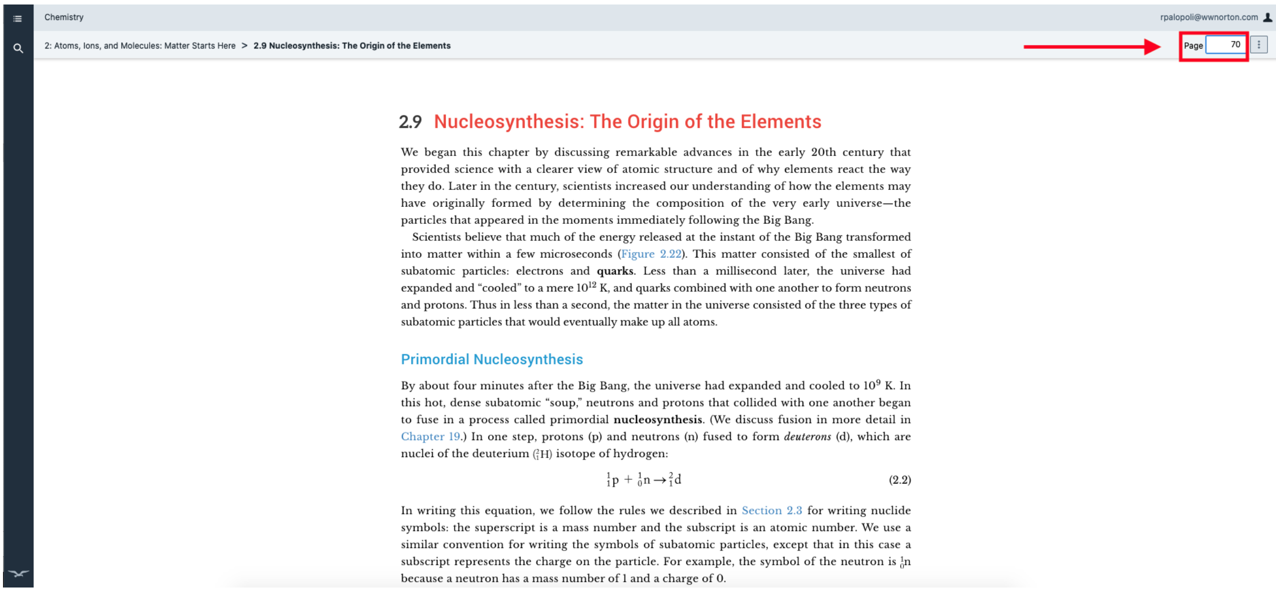
Clicking on the search results will take you to that specific page in the ebook. Additionally, the keyword you entered will appear highlighted in the text, and you will see a note at the top of the page indicating how many times that word is used within the section.



Please Note: These search results are for the entire book. Anytime the keyword you entered is displayed in the text, it will show up here. If you would like to view the help notes on searching the Table of Contents, please click here.

How do I search by page number?

You can search by a specific page number by inserting a number into the page field on the right-hand of the screen. This box will display the current page number you are viewing.

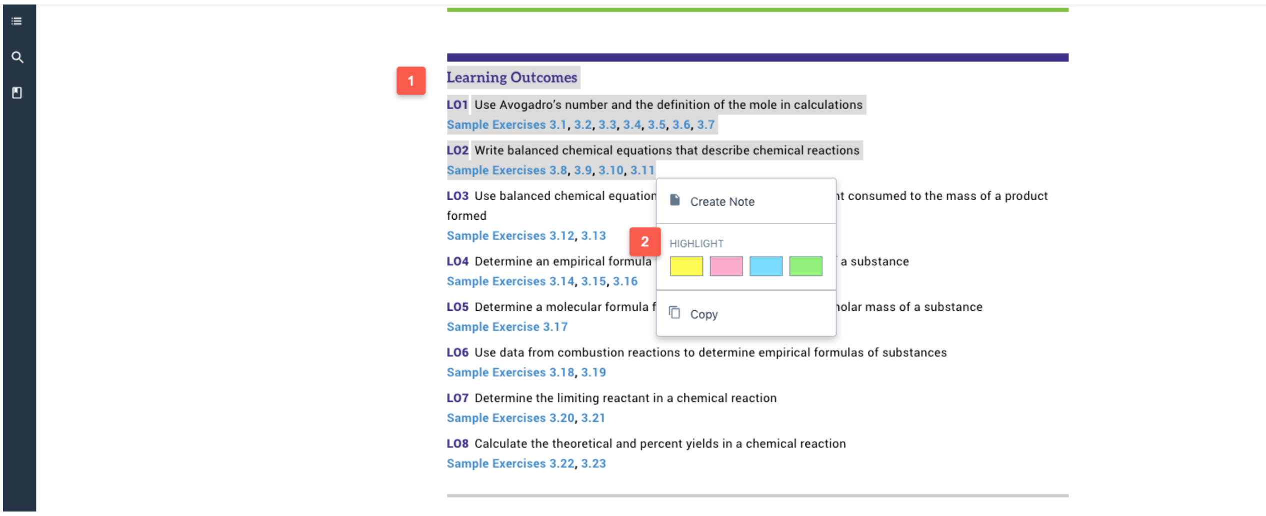


After inserting a number in the page and select return on your keyboard, the ebook will take you to that page.

How do I highlight text?

Personal Highlights

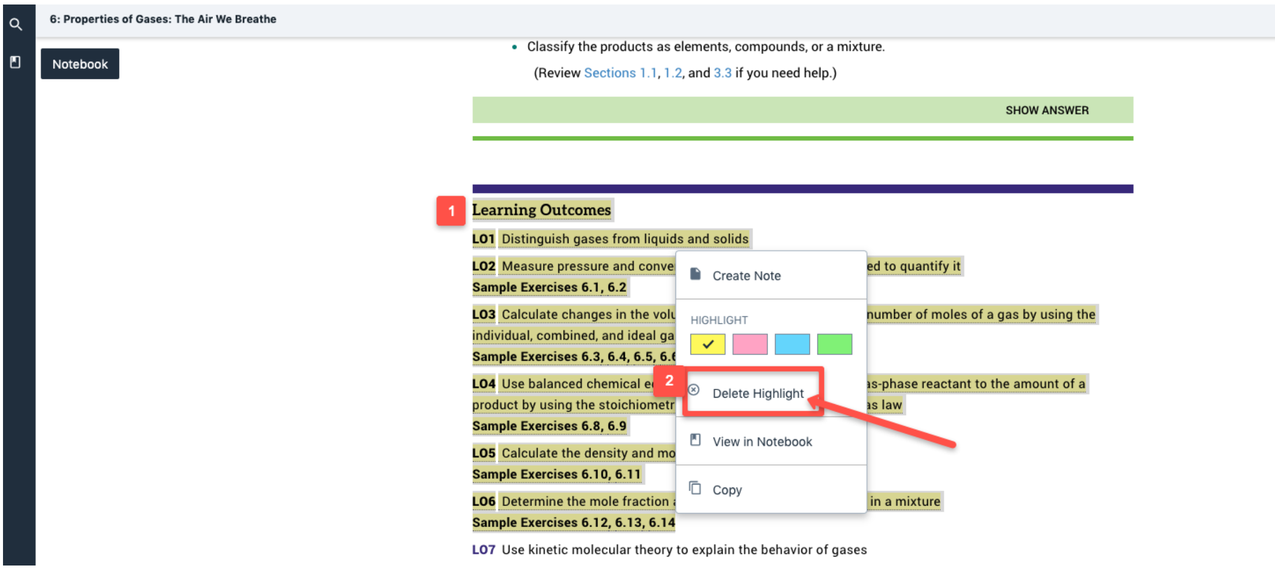
To highlight text, use the cursor to select the text you would like to highlight and the**Context Menu** will appear. Select the color in which you would like the text highlighted: yellow, pink, blue, or green.



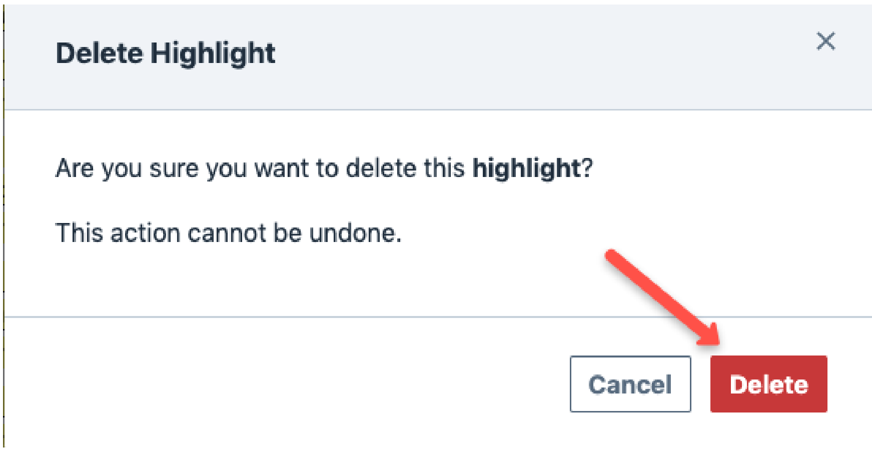
Removing Highlights

To remove a highlight, use the cursor to select the text from which you would like to remove the highlighting and the **Context Menu** will appear.

Click **Delete Highlight**



Select **Delete** and the highlighting will be removed from the selected text.

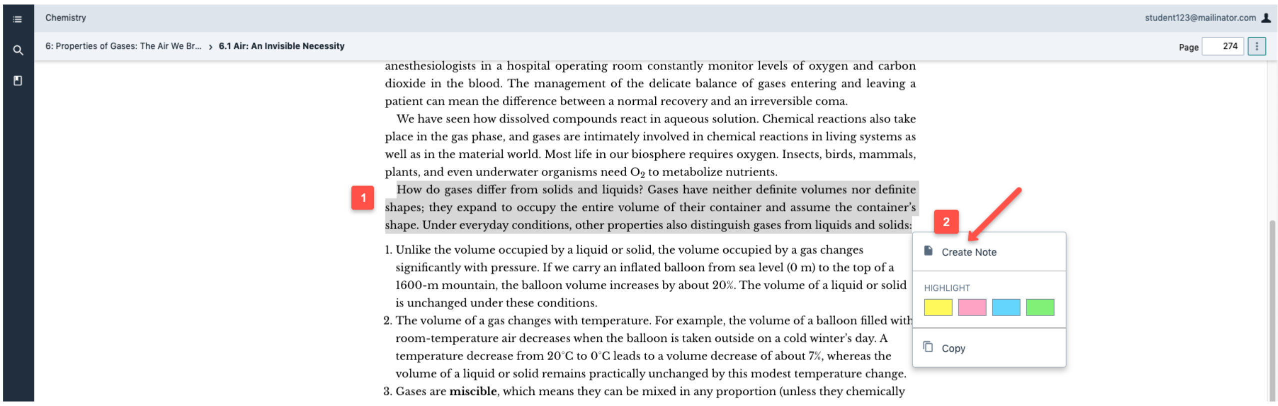


How do I create annotations?

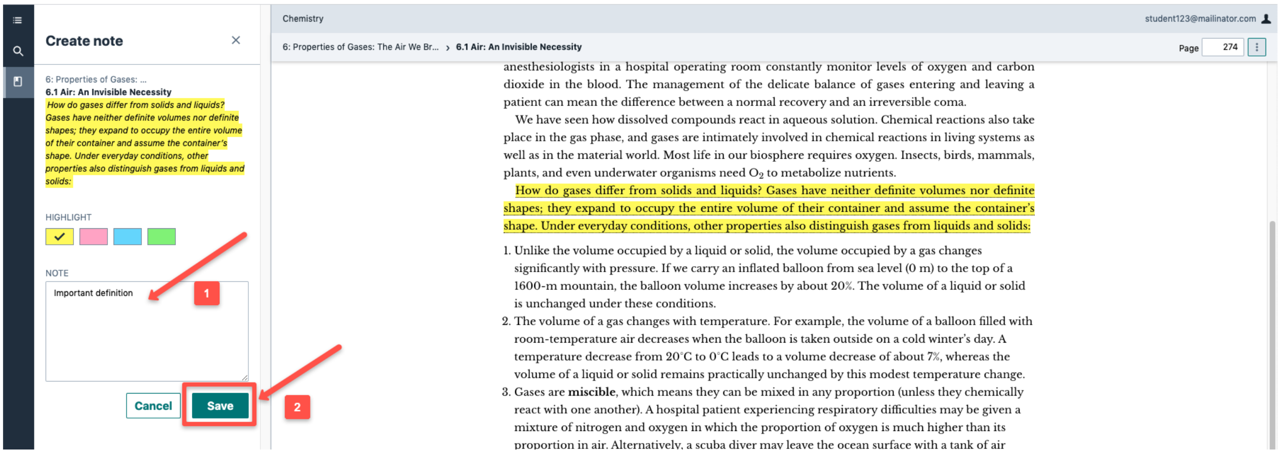
Personal Annotations

To create an annotation that will only appear in your ebook, use the cursor to select the text you would like to annotate and the **Context Menu** will appear.

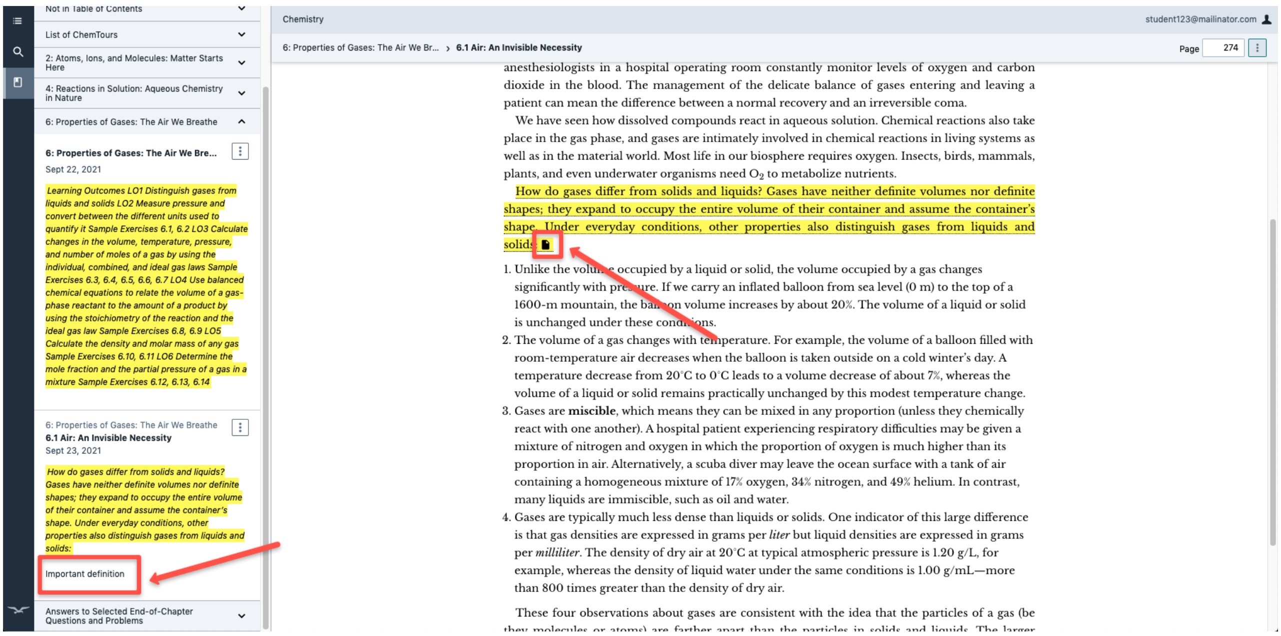
Click **Create Note**



Type your annotation into the text field and click the **Save** button save your annotation.

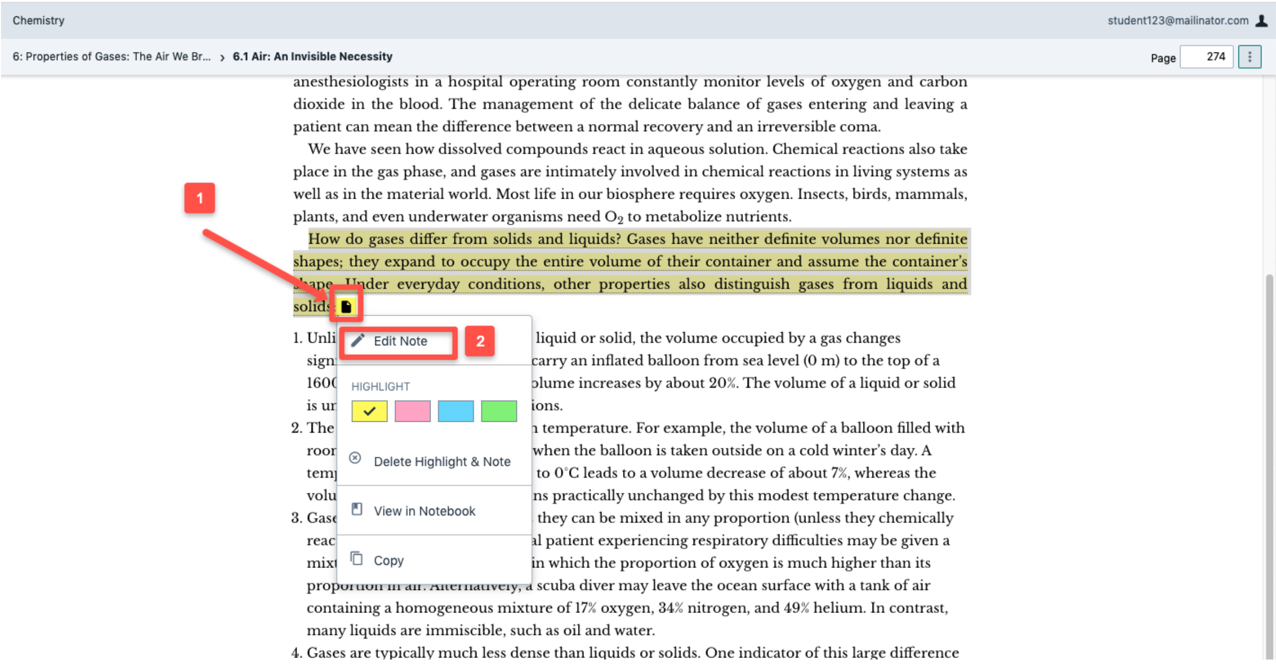


Click on the **Notebook page icon** to view notes in the Notebook

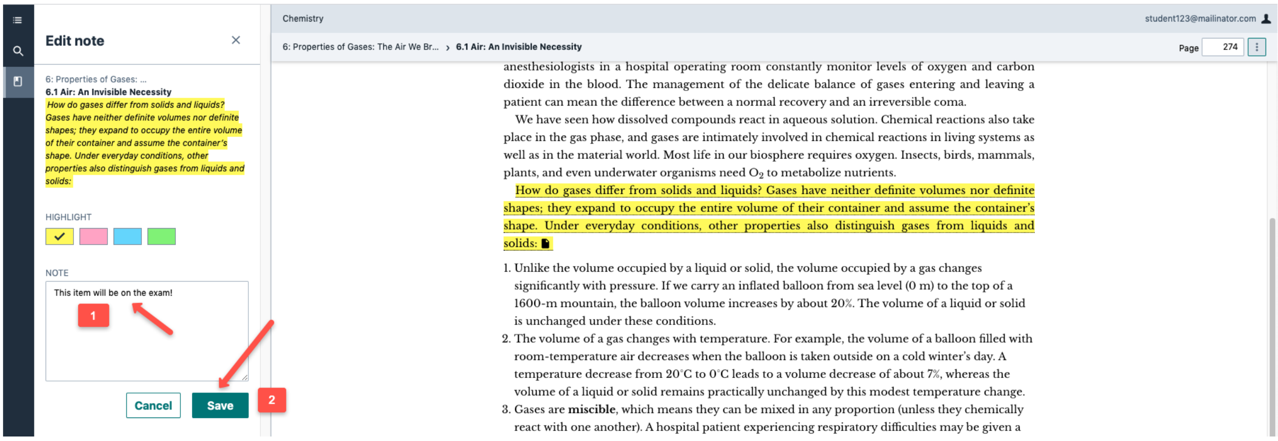


How to Edit Annotations

Click the **notebook page** icon. The **Context Menu** will appear. Select **Edit Note**



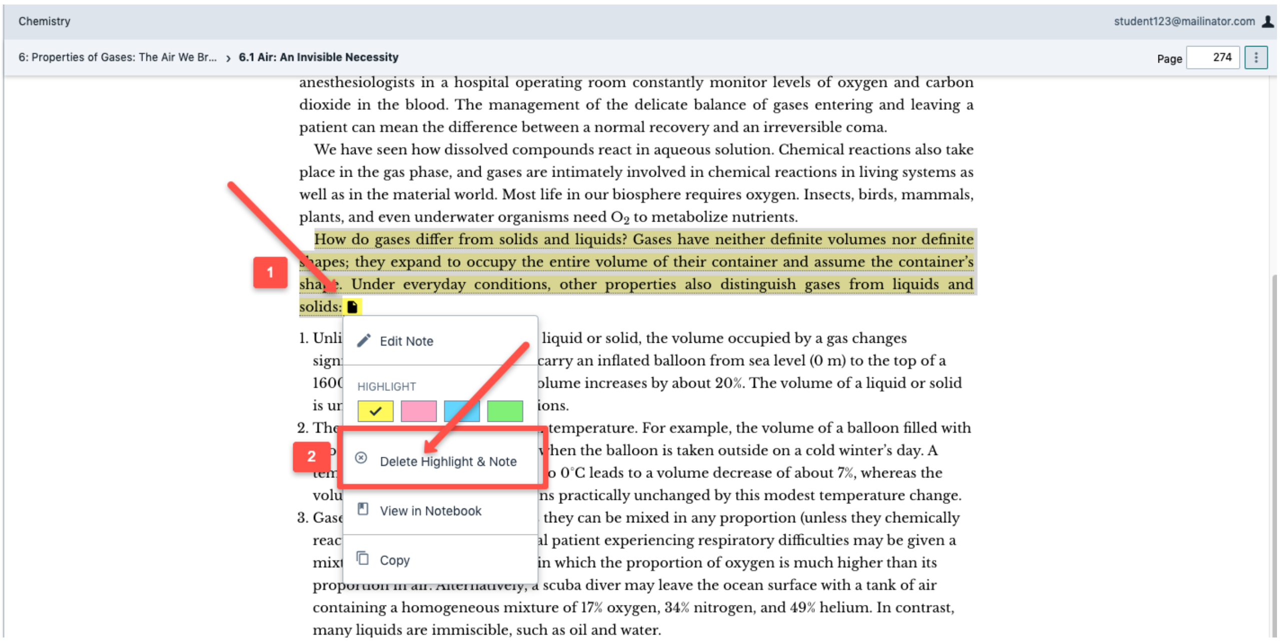
After editing the note, select **Save**.



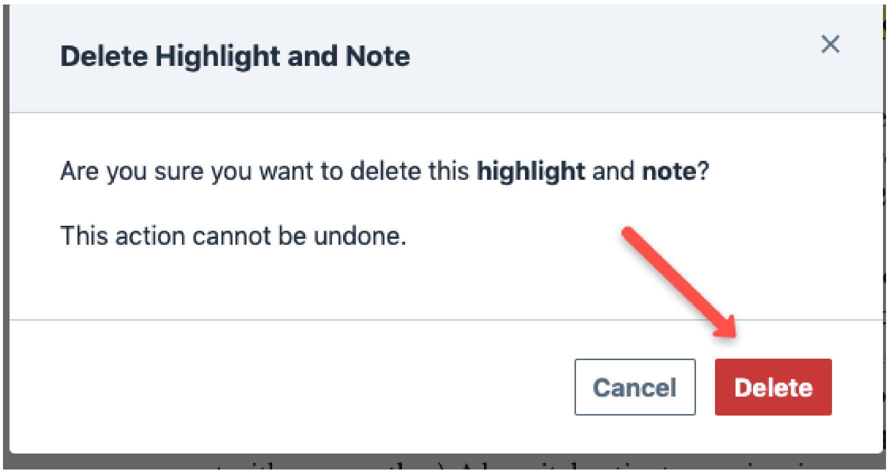
How to Delete Annotations

1. Select the **notebook page icon** on the annotation that you want to delete

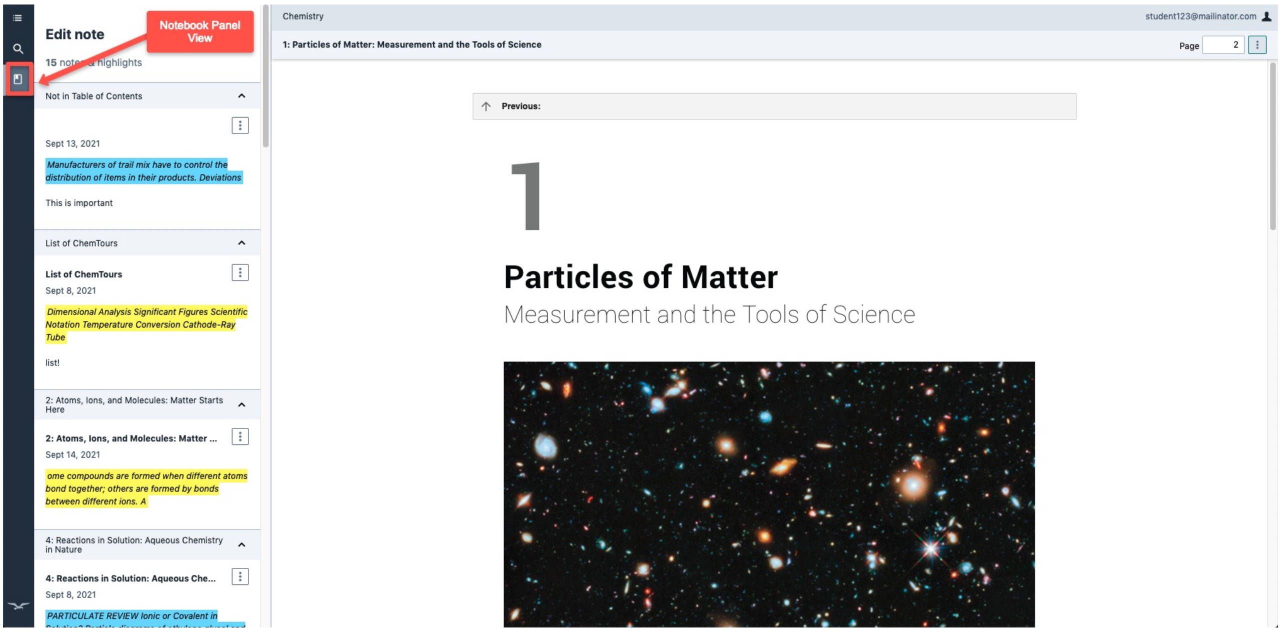
2. Click **Delete Highlight & Note**

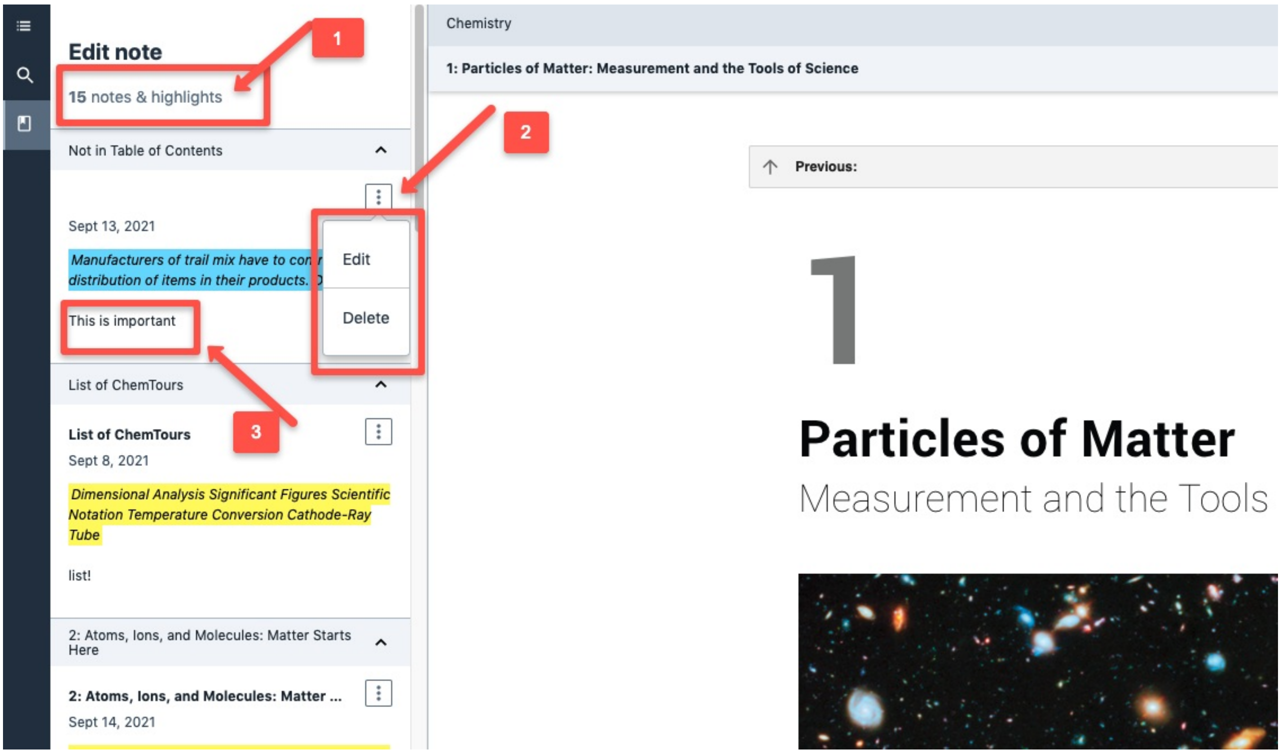


Click the **Delete** button to confirm

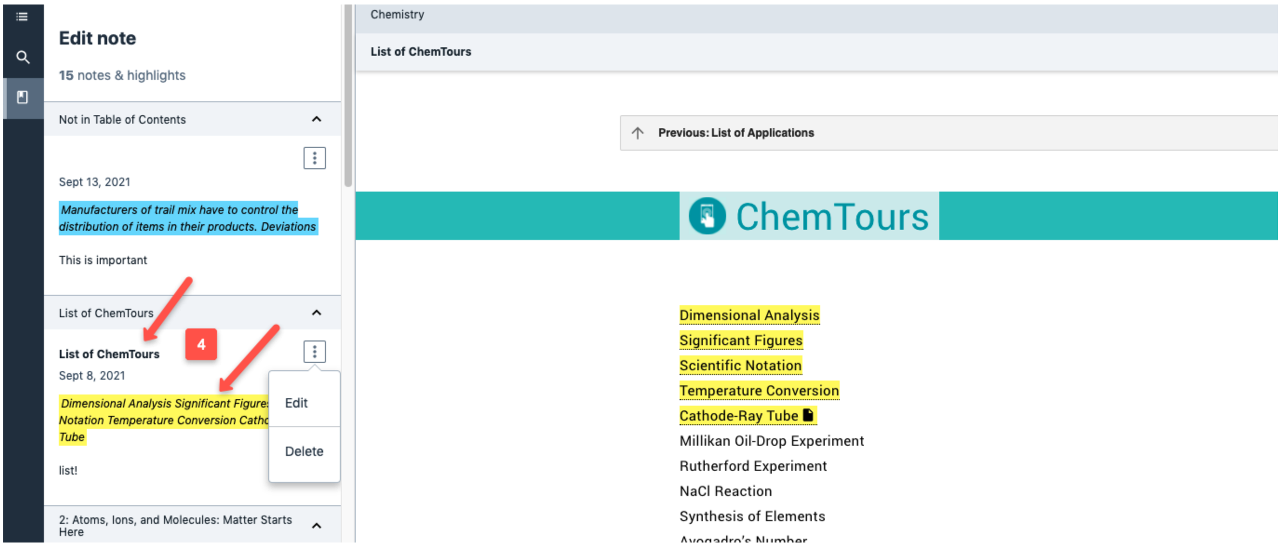


To view a complete list of the highlights and annotations in your ebook, select the**Notebook icon** on the left of the page



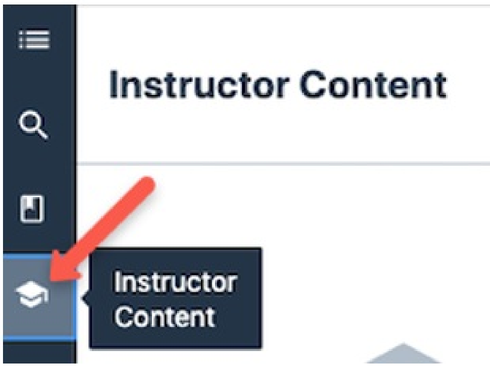


1. This is the **total number** of notes and highlights
2. To **Edit** or **Delete** content select the 3 dots icon above the annotation or highlight
3. Annotations that you have created can be found under the highlights
4. Click on the **section title** to go directly to the page where an annotation or highlight is located.



How to view content that my Instructor shared

From the Ebook, click the Instructor Content icon (mortarboard hat) from the Context menu on the left side of screen.



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Can I read my ebook offline?

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Chrome: Read Aloud: A Text-to-Speech Voice Reader
Install and use the “Read Aloud” tool on Google Chrome for text-to-speech compatibility.

Mozilla Firefox: Read Aloud: A Text-to-Speech Voice Reader

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Apple iOS: VoiceOver
Enable VoiceOver for seamless audio narration on your iOS device.

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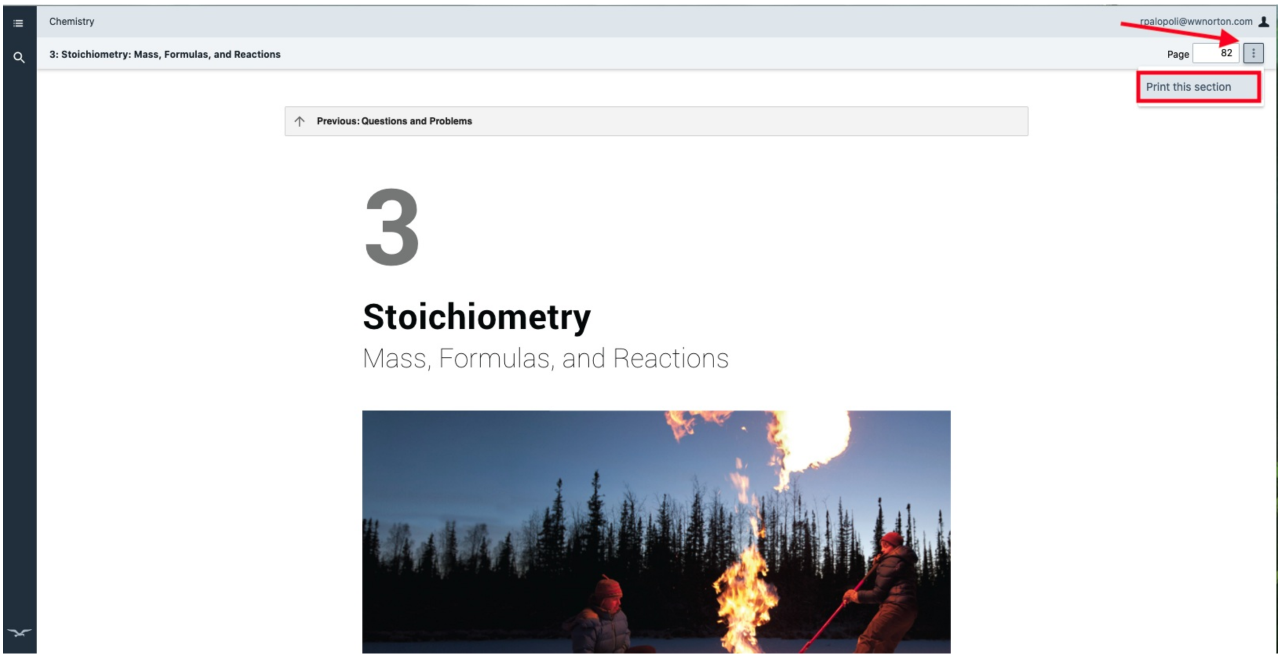
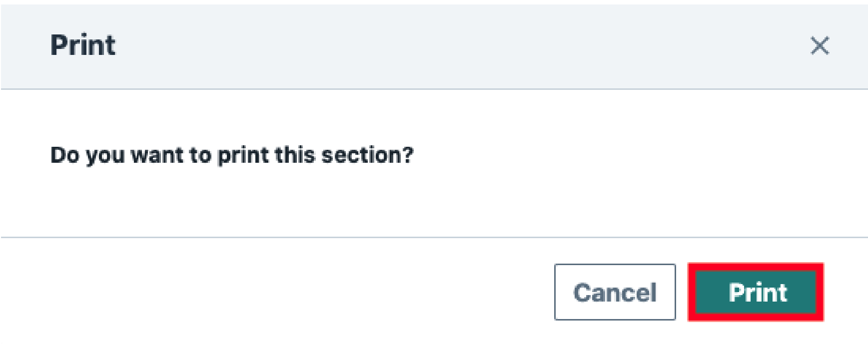
How do I print a specific section of the ebook?

To print a specific section, select the three dots next to the page number at the top.



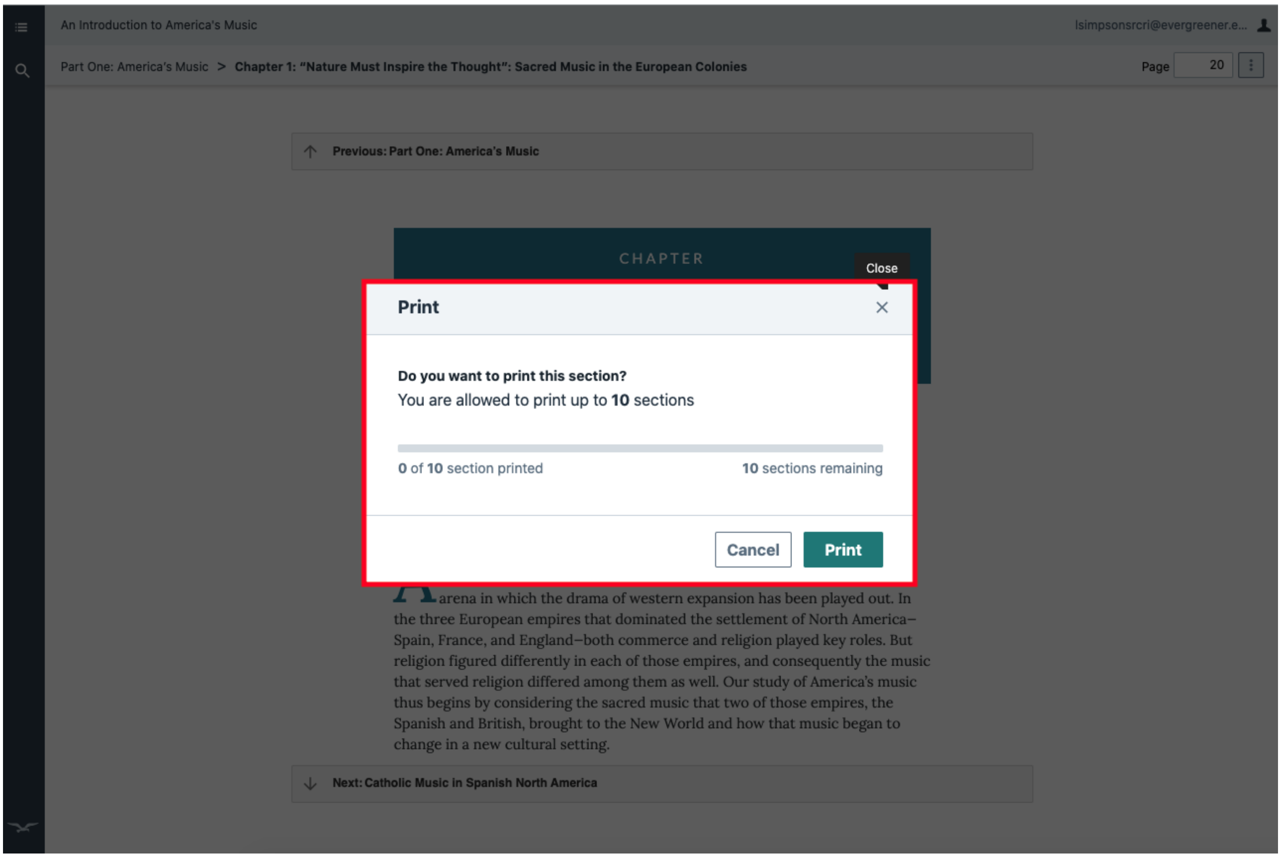
Select ‘print’ from the confirmation box.



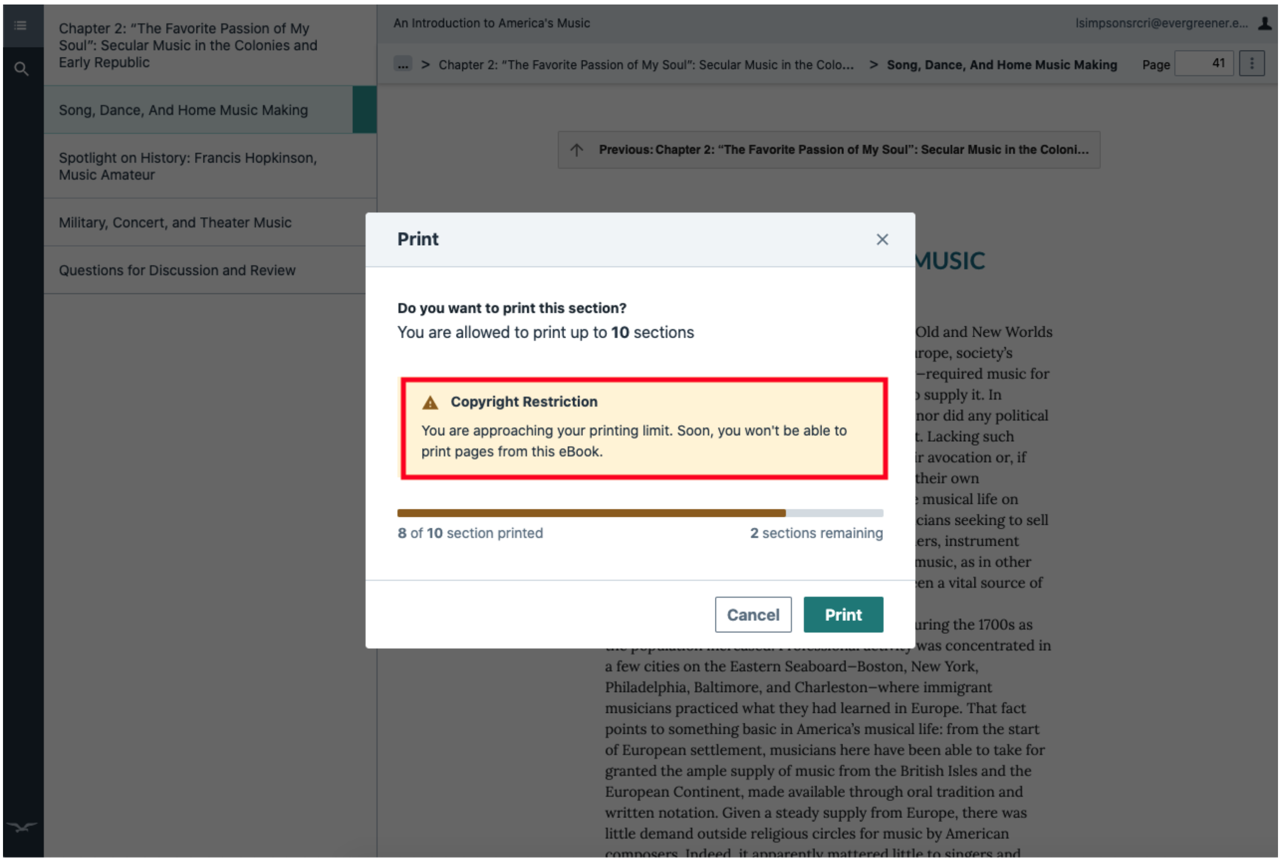
Can I print the entire ebook?

The number of sections you are allowed to print varies by title.

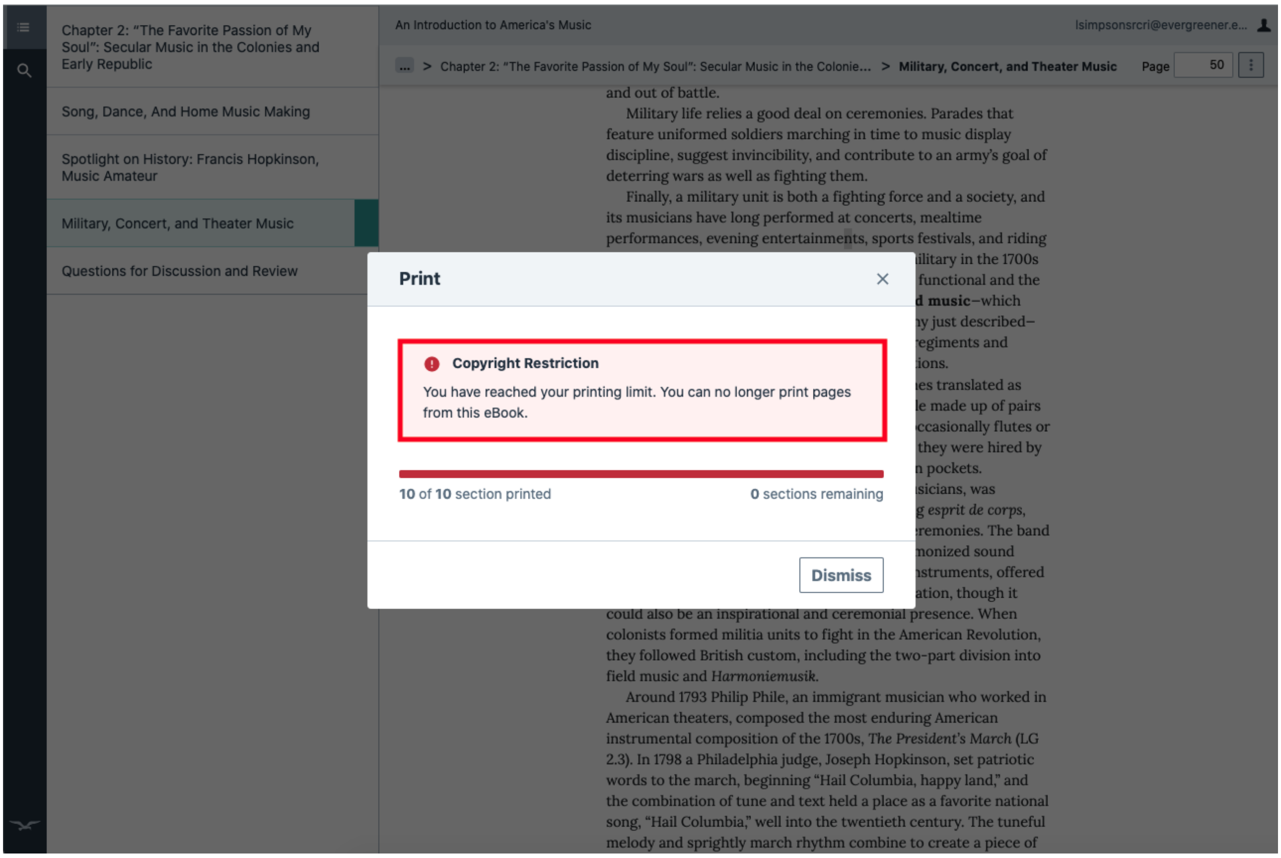
When you select print on a section, you will see a popup window with a progress bar which indicates how many sections you have already printed and how many you have left to print.



When you are close to the limit, you will see a copyright restriction message.



When you have reached the limit, you will see a message notifying you the limit has been reached.



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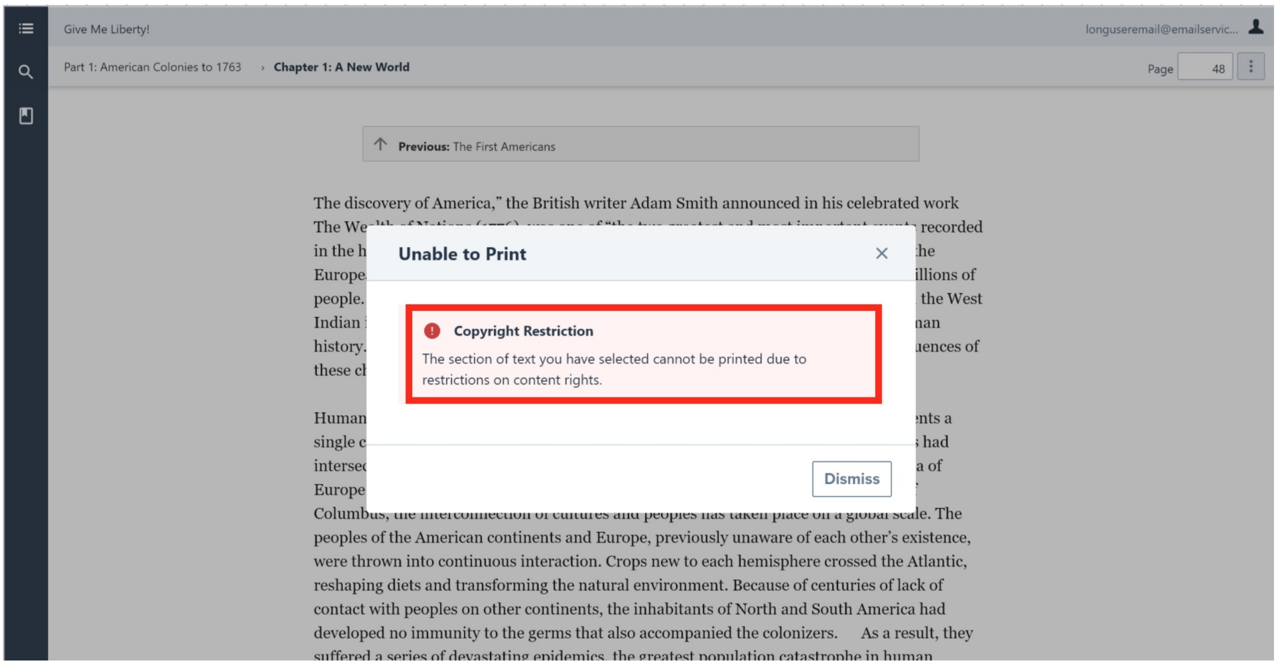
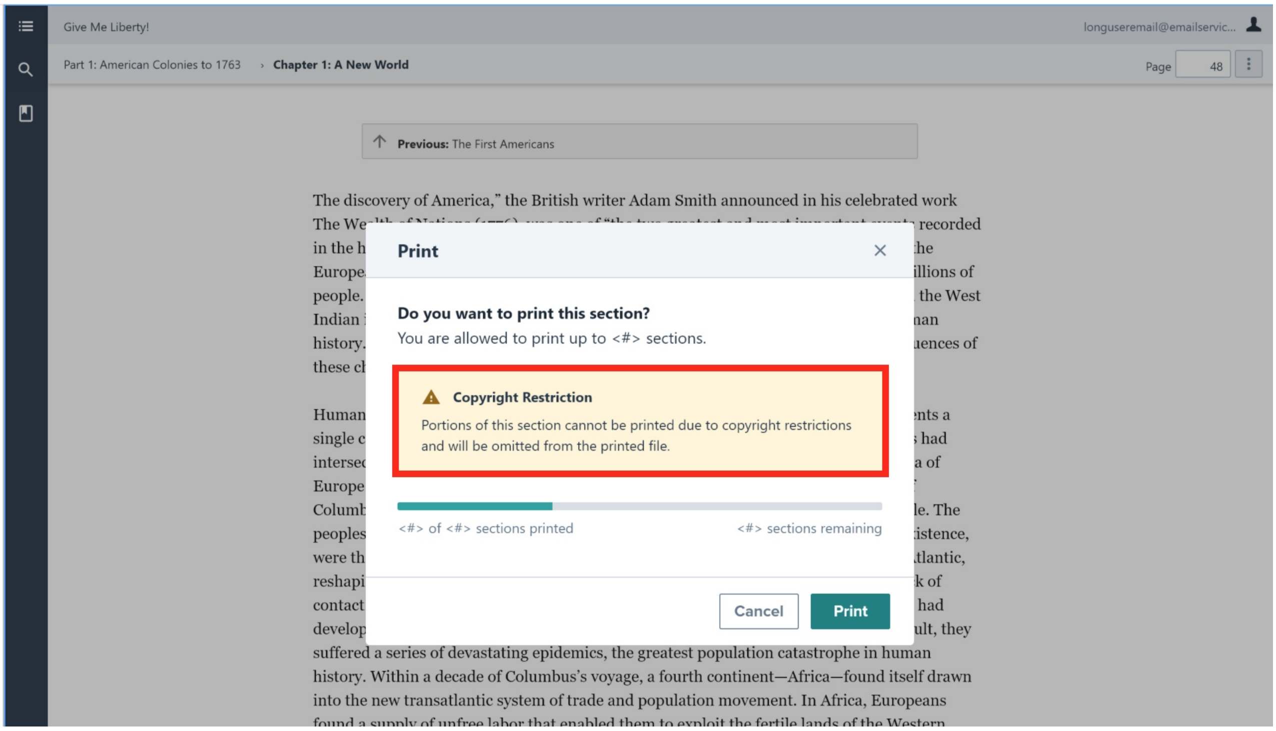
Why can't I print certain sections?

Some sections or parts of a section cannot be printed due to copyright restrictions. After selecting print this section, the popup you see will indicate if the section in available.

If the section you want to print is unavailable due to a copyright restriction, you will see the following message.



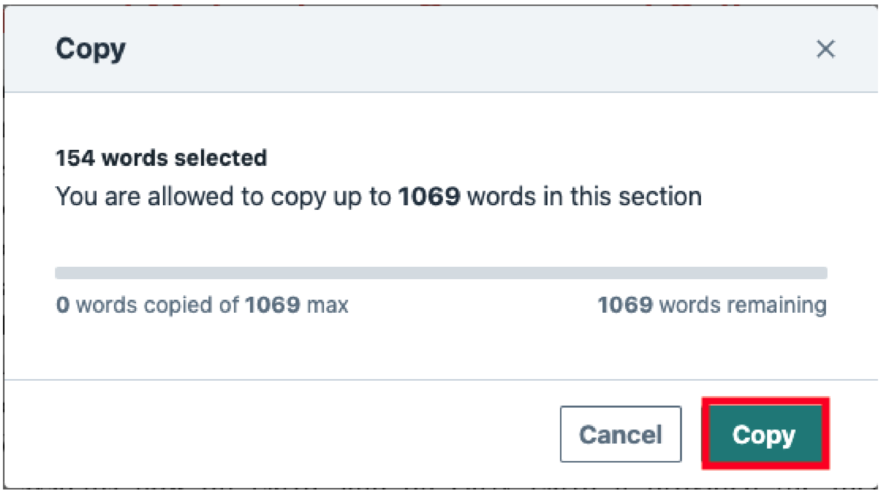
You may also see a message that indicates only part of the section is available for printing.



How do I copy text from the ebook?

You can copy text by highlighting a portion of the text and using your keyboard shortcuts (command+c for mac, control+c for windows).

Once you have selected the area of the text you want to copy, you will see the following pop-up which indicates how many words you have copied, and how many you are allowed to copy from the ebook.



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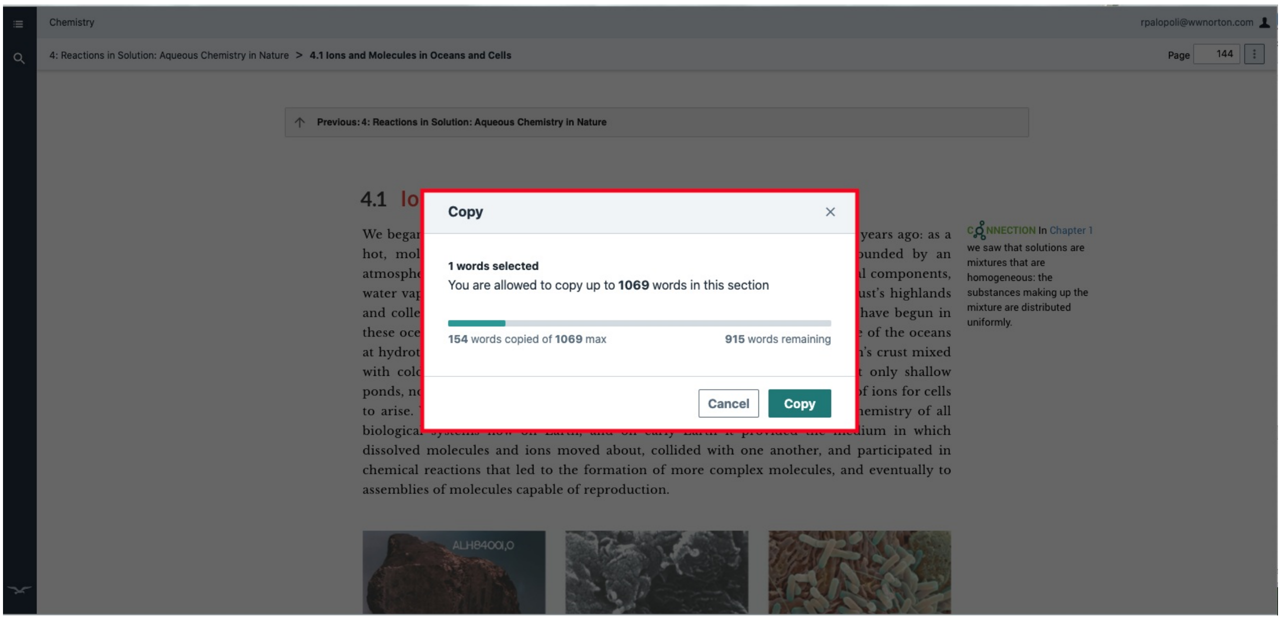

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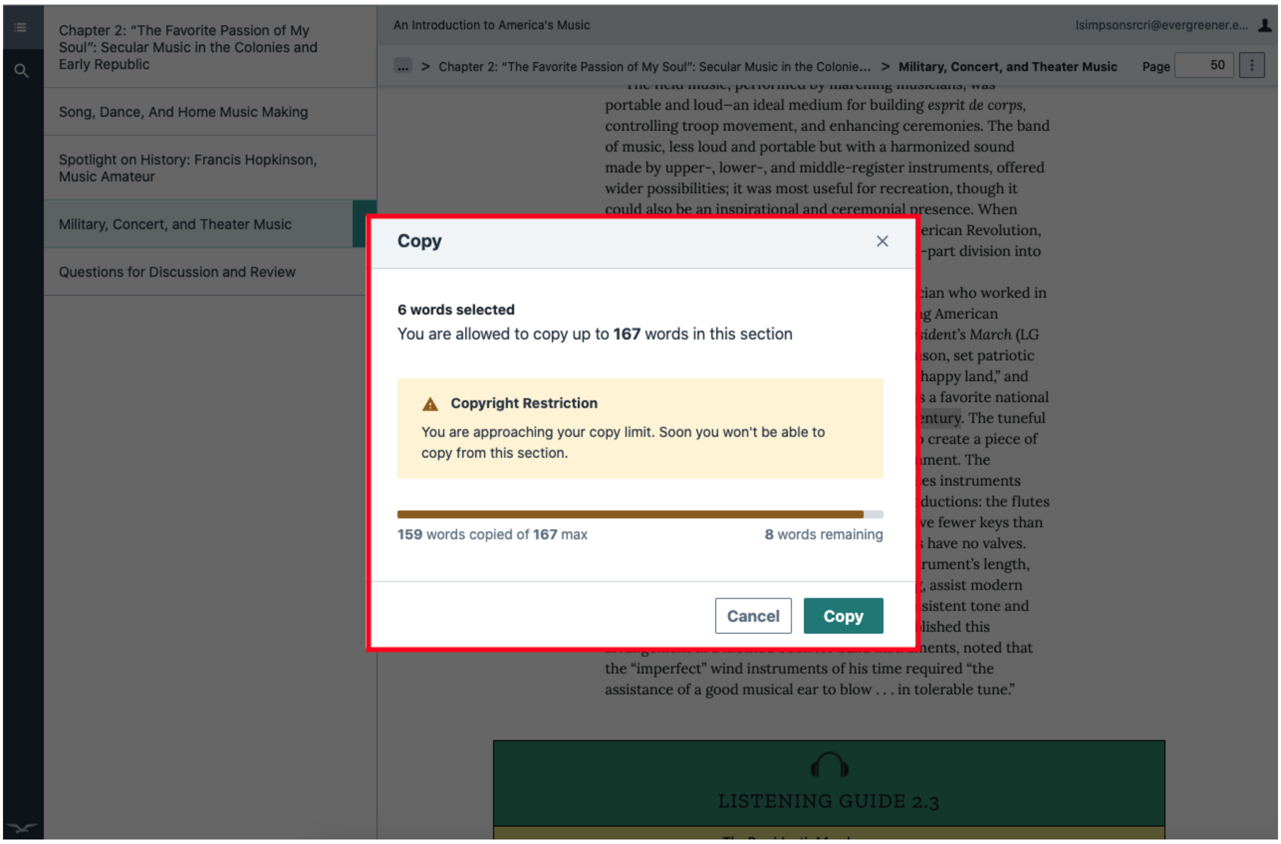

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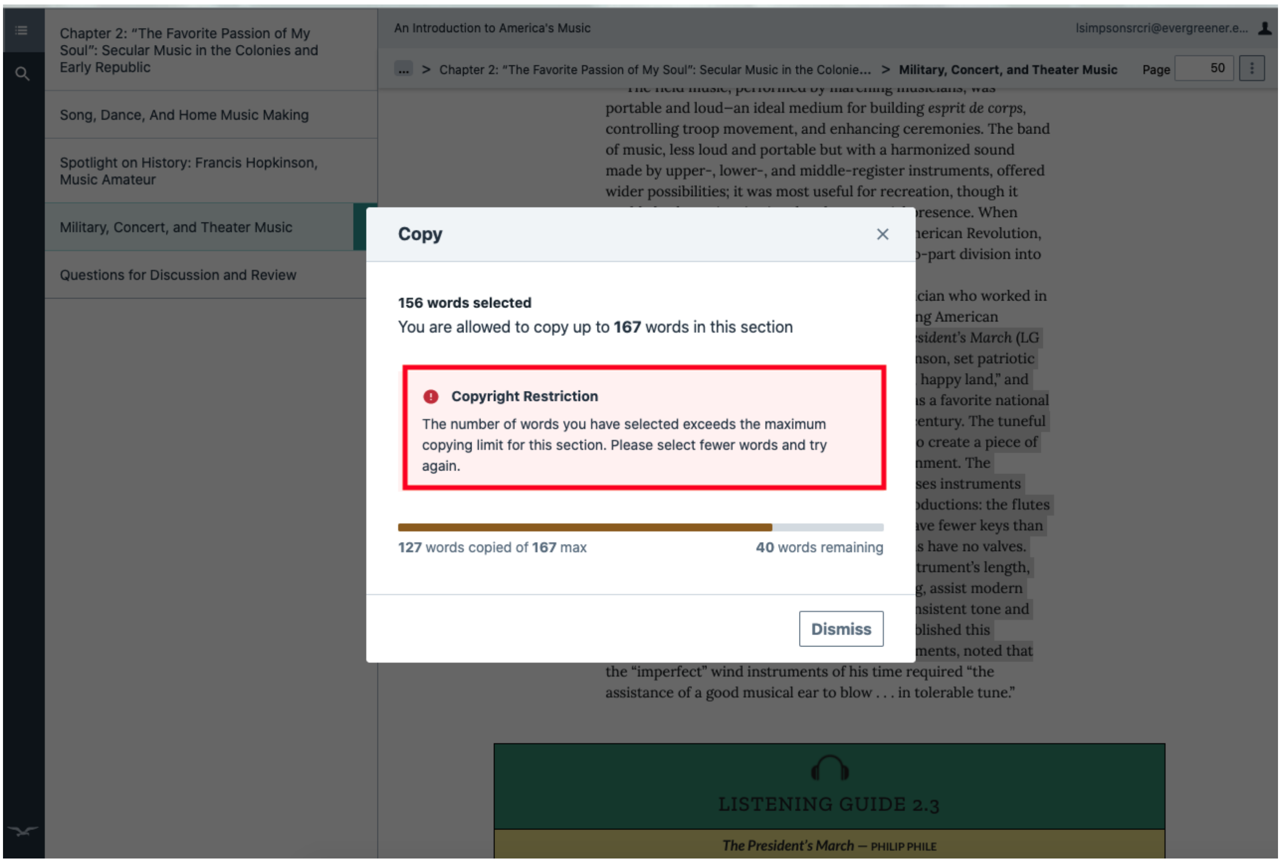

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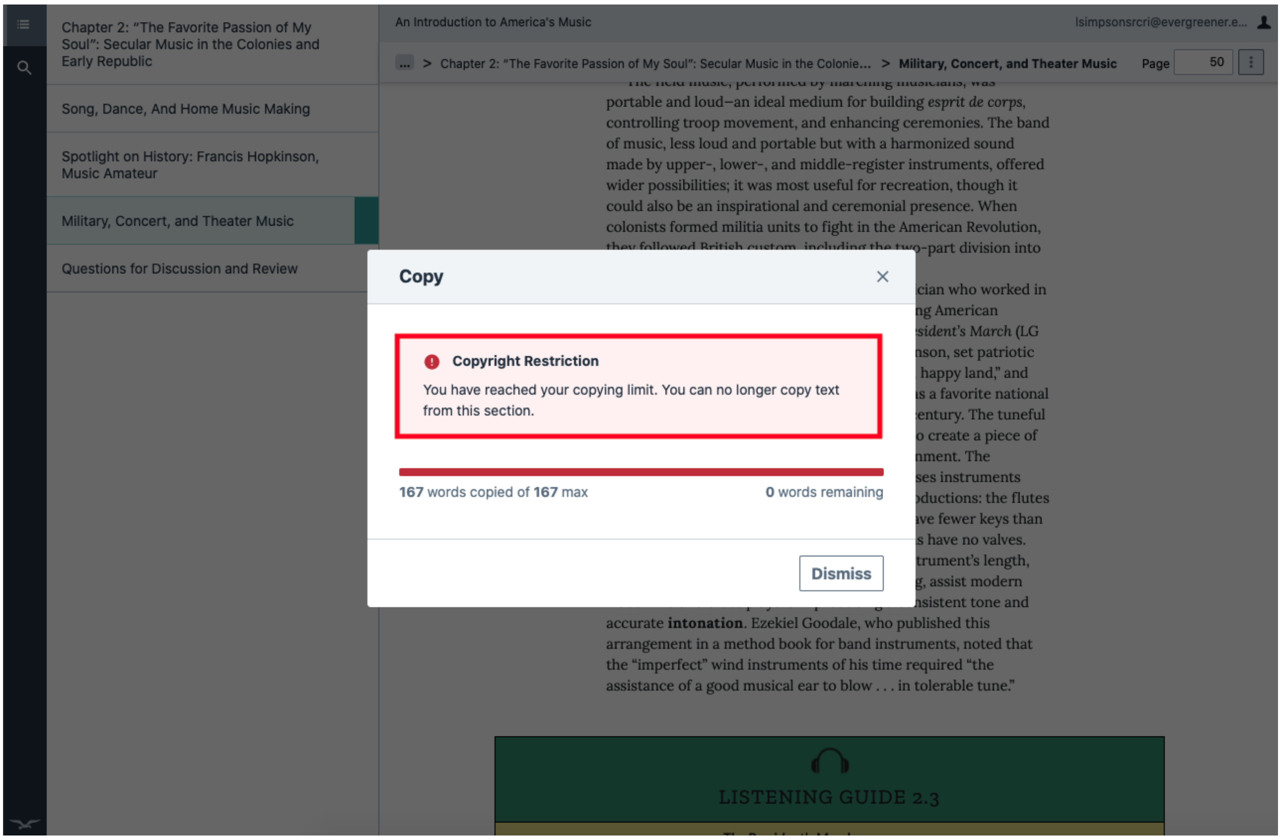

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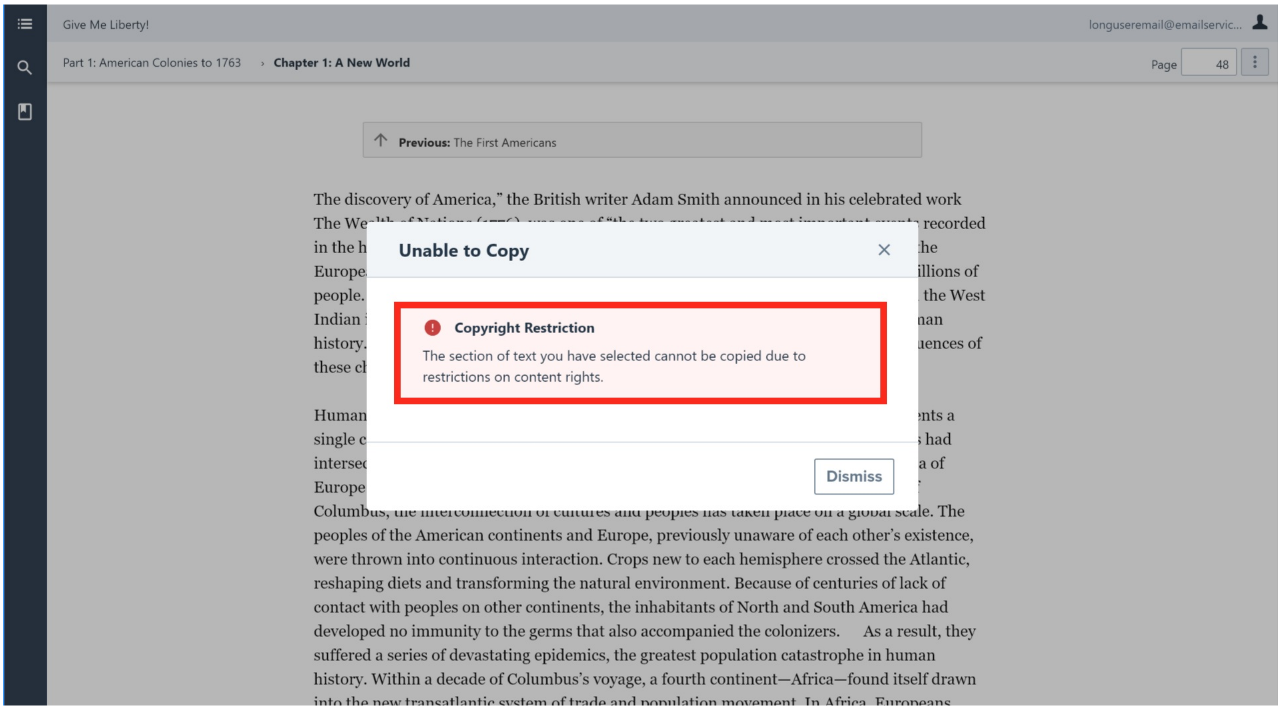

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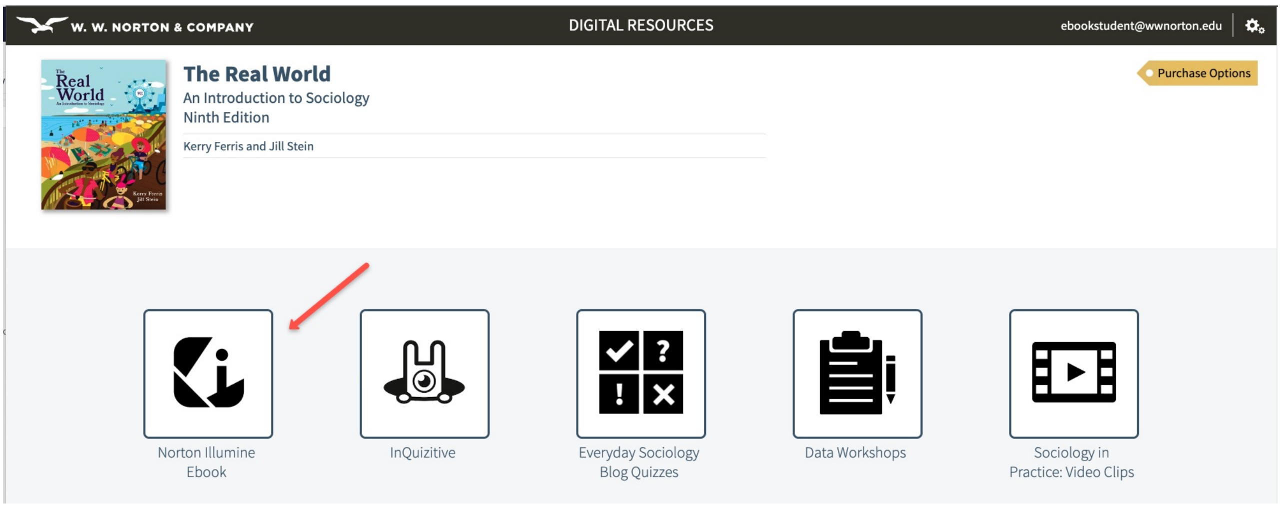
On the Digital Resources page for your textbook, click on the ebook tile.



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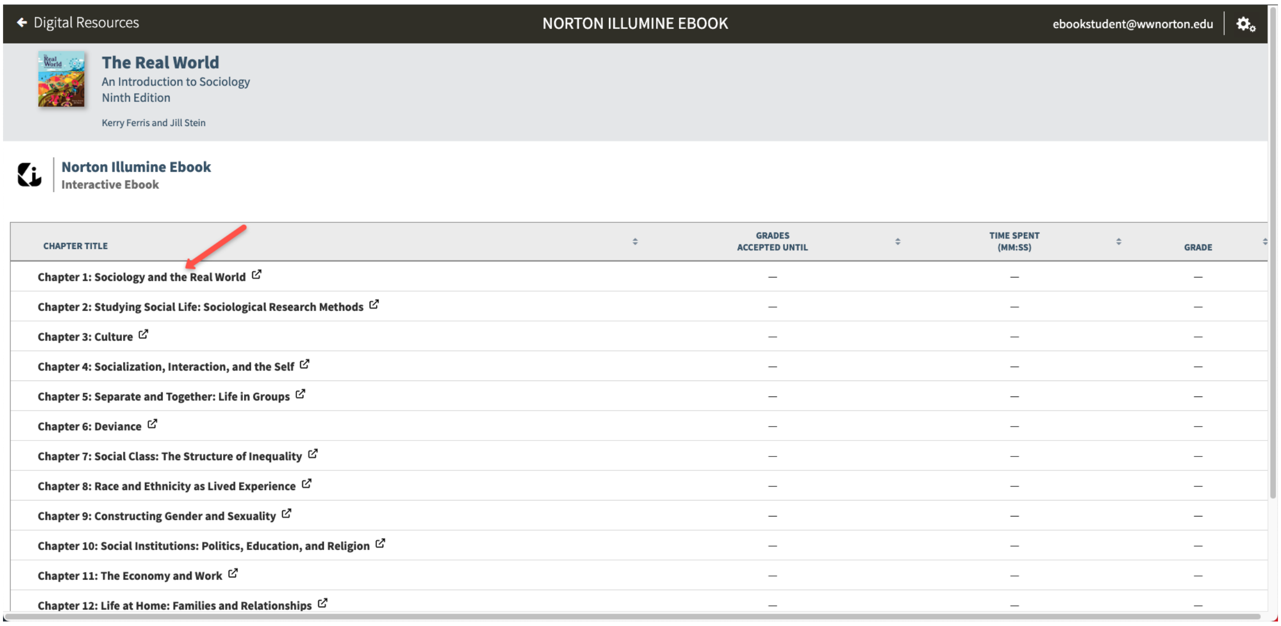
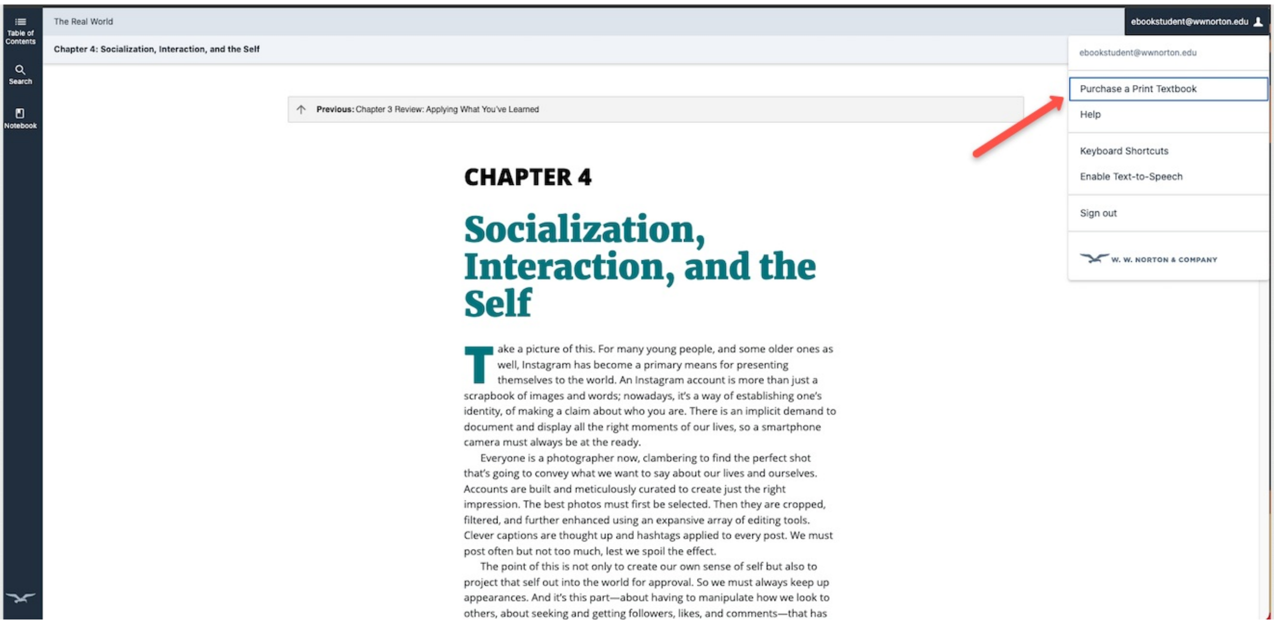
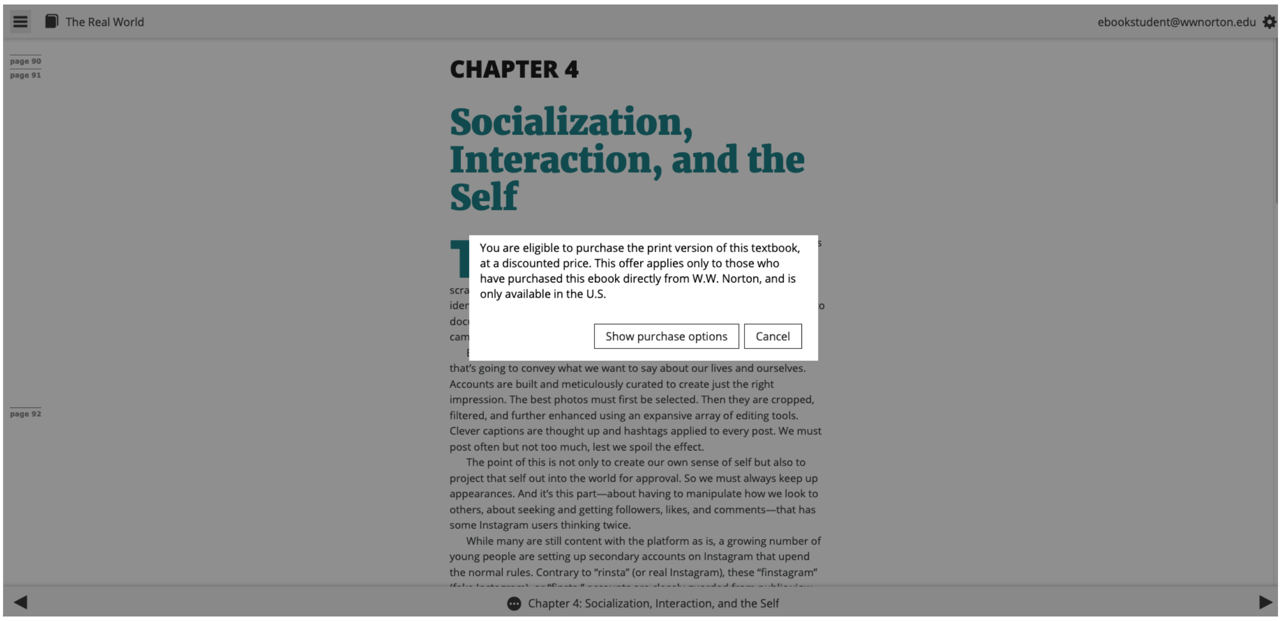


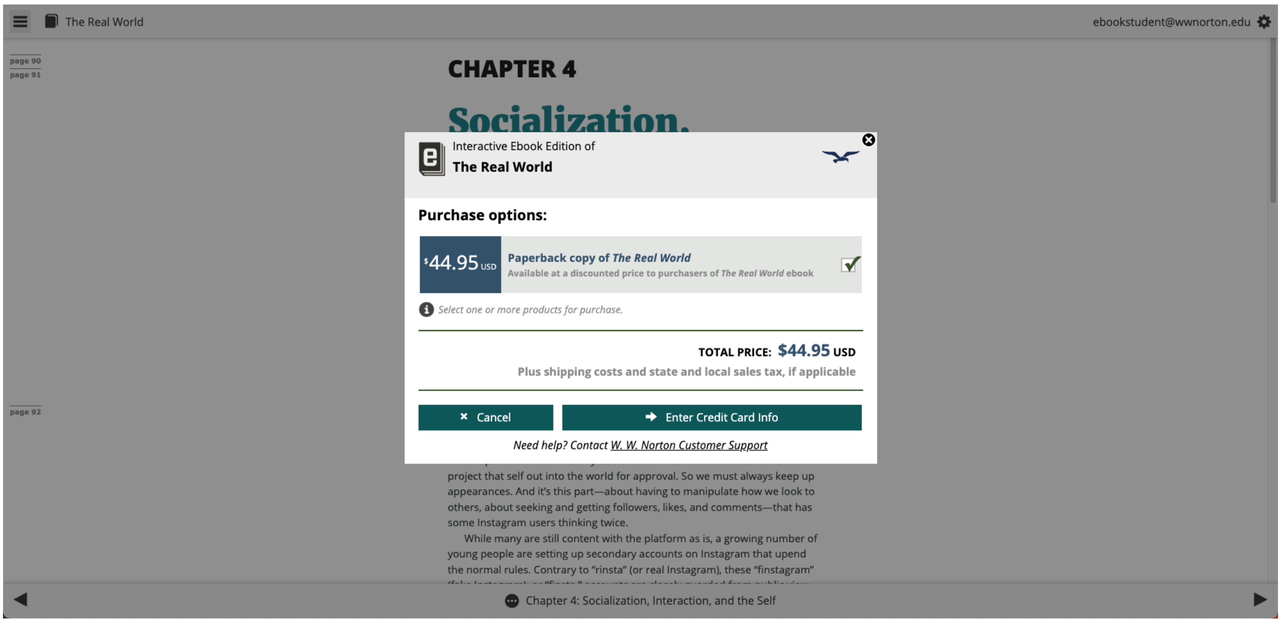
Once in the ebook, click on the gear menu in the upper right corner of the page and select **Purchase a Print Textbook** from the menu.



In the next window that appears, click on the **Show purchase options** button.

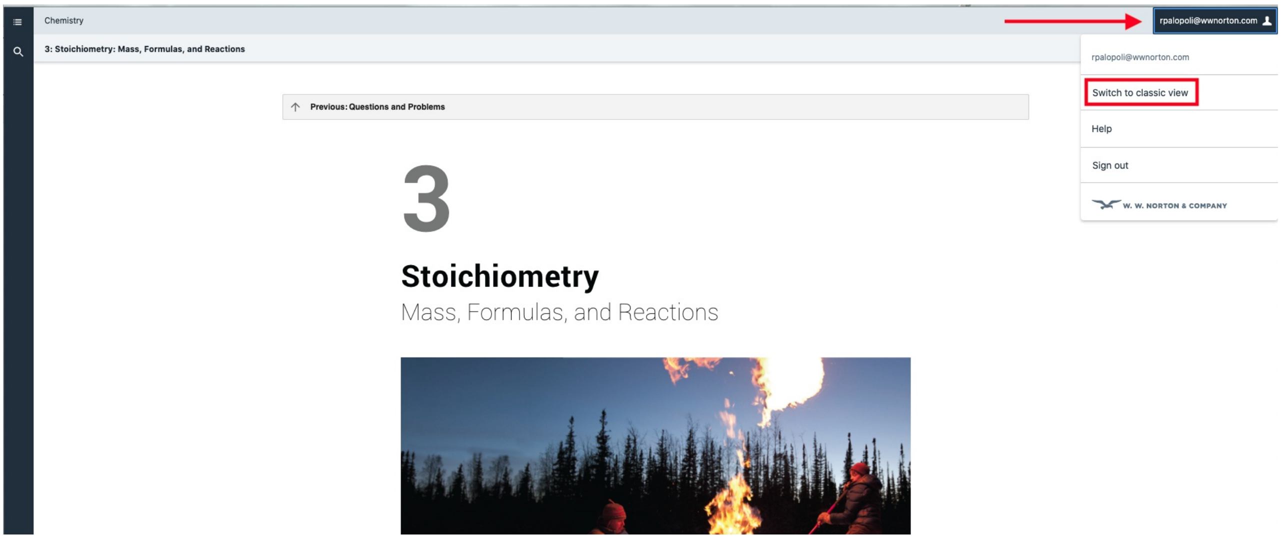


Finally, complete the purchasing process to purchase a paperback copy of your textbook at a discounted rate.



How Do I Opt-Out of the New Ebook Reader

If you would like to switch back to the original ebook reader open the account menu and select 'Switch to classic view'



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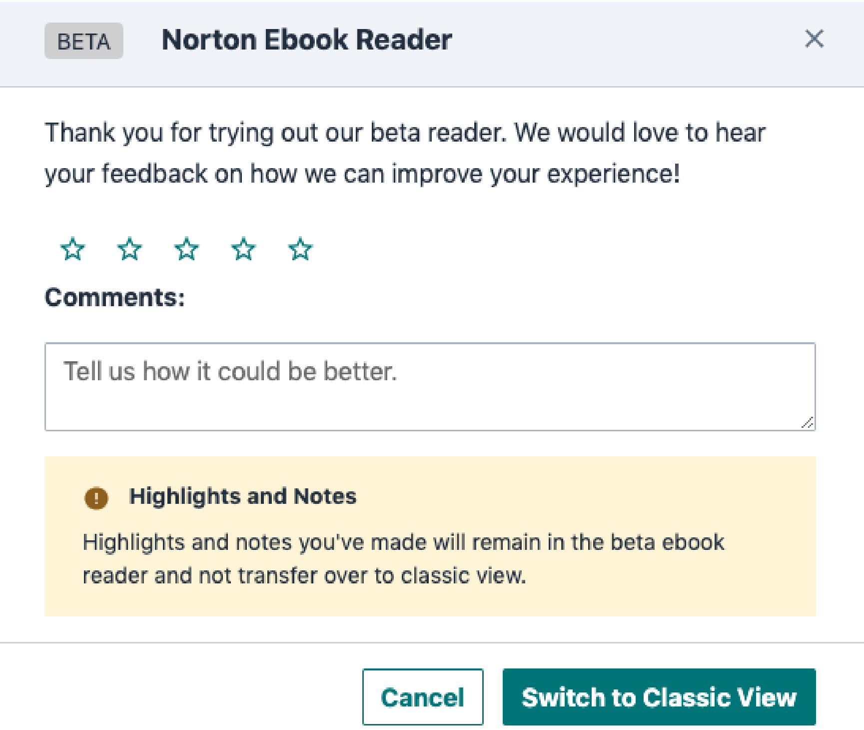

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