Master Your Technology

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Objectives

By the end of our session, you will know how to:

- Access a resource to improve your typing speed and accuracy
- Access resources for using digital content (e-textbooks)
- Access the Answers database (Frequently Asked Questions)
- Access Tutoring, Learning Express database, and Guides
- Access the 24/7 Personal Support Center
The Student Portal

- [Link](https://portal.rasmussen.edu)
- Log in to the student portal

Forgot your username or password?
Contact the Personal Support Center
Digital Content Hub

How to Use VitalSource eTextbooks

Technical Support
VitalSource eTextbooks Customer Support Website
VitalSource Support Center Hotline: 855-200-4146

Downloads and Guides
Why Digital Content
Digital Fluency Guide
Download Bookshelf app for VitalSource eTextbooks

How-to Videos
All VitalSource Bookshelf Videos
Introduction to VitalSource Bookshelf
Creating Your Bookshelf Account
How to Download and Use Bookshelf Desktop App
How to Download and Use Bookshelf Mobile App
How to Purchase Optional Print (POP) Text

Frequently Asked Questions
What are eTextbooks and where do I find them?
When will I get my eTextbook?
How do I access the Online Bookstore?
Purchase Optional Print (POP) Text FAQs
How do I use VitalSource Bookshelf?
General FAQs
Guides at Rasmussen College

• What are Guides? (1 Stop Shops)
  
  [http://guides.rasmussen.edu/](http://guides.rasmussen.edu/)
  
  – “School of” Guides (i.e. School of Business, School of Justice Studies, School of Nursing, etc.)
  
  – APA Guide
  
  – Student Success Guide
Student Success Guide

New Students—Welcome to Rasmussen College!
We are so glad you’re here!

Tips from Successful Students:

1. Learning involves some struggle. Don’t be discouraged if this happens. There’s nothing wrong with you. Push through it. If earning a degree were easy, everybody would have one.

2. This will get easier with time. This may be a whole new world for you. You are experiencing transition AND learning many new things. Don’t give up—it’ll get easier as you go.

3. Communicate... with other students, tutors, your Advisor, instructors, campus staff, your support network, etc. You’re not alone. Reach out when you need help—it’s NORMAL!

Why have you made the choice to earn your degree?

- My career—to get a promotion, a better job
- It’s all about my family!—to provide for them
- I believe in lifelong learning

Submit Show poll results
Answers: FAQ Database

• What is Answers?
  http://rasmussen.libanswers.com/

• Where else can I find Answers?
  – School of Guides
  – Resources Tab in Course
  – Student Portal, etc.
Typing Quest

• What is Typing Quest?
  – Improve your typing speed and accuracy!
• Where can I find it?
  – Answers
  – School of Guides

Q. How can I type better? faster? more accurately? What is Typing Quest?
Learning Express Database

Resources → Articles by Subject → Learning Express
Learning Express Database

College Center: Math, Reading, Writing, Science Review

Computer Skills Center: Computer Basics, Internet, Microsoft Office Tutorials, Design Tutorials
Success Skills

• What are Success Skills? What do they mean to you as a new student?

• What Success Skills topics are available for tutoring?
  – APA, Digital Content, Problem-Solving, Reading Comprehension, Test-Taking/Test-Prep, and Time Management
How do I make a Success Skills Appointment?

**Step 1:** Click on “Resources”

**Step 2:** Under Tutor Match, Select “Success Skills” under Topic and choose your Subject, then click “Schedule”

**Step 3:** Select the day and time of your appointment
Knowledge Check!

- Why would you connect with the Personal Support Center? How would you connect with them?
- Where can you find Typing Quest?
- What is the Learning Express database? How can you access it?
- What options are available under “Success Skills” in Tutor Match?
- What 3 sites should you bookmark right away?
Resources

• Library & Learning Services Team
  – Facebook (Rasmussen College Library & Learning Centers)
  – Text: 952-314-3920
  – Email: llc@rasmussen.edu
  – Live Chat
  – Tutoring Schedule, via Tutor Match
Webinar Survey

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