## Purchase Your Textbook through the LSC Virtual Bookstore

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## **NOTE:**

- 1. When you purchase textbook access from a third party such as McGraw Hill Connect or SIMnet, you will receive an email with a **20-digit code**.
- 2. This initial code is from the **Virtual Bookstore (Akademos)** and needs to be entered into your **Bookshelf**.
- 3. Once you enter this initial code, a *new* 20-digit code for McGraw Hill Connect or SIMnet will be displayed.
- 4. **Use this** *new code* to register for Connect or SIMnet and complete the redemption process.

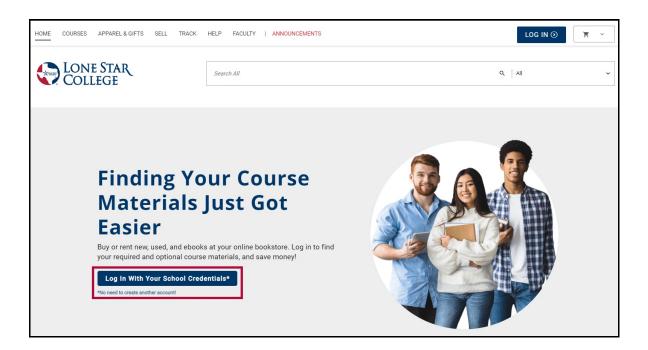
Please refer to this <u>support article (https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020775933-How-to-Redeem-a-VitalSource-Redemption-Code)</u> for more information.

You can now purchase your textbook from the <u>LSC Virtual Bookstore</u> (<a href="https://www.lonestar.edu/bookstore">https://www.lonestar.edu/bookstore</a>) (Akademos).

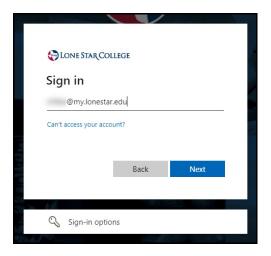
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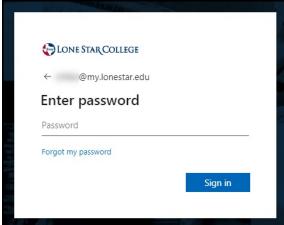
## **Purchasing a Textbook through the LSC Virtual Bookstore**

- 1. Navigate to the LSC Virtual Bookstore Homepage (https://lonestar.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php).
- 2. Click [Log In with Your School Credentials].



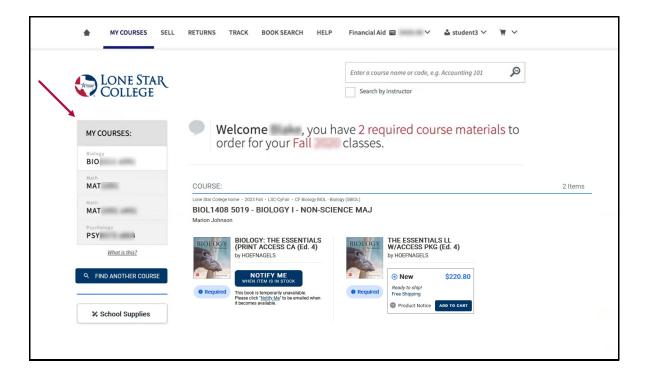
3. Sign in using your **LSC Student Email Address** (not your D2L Email Address) and **Password**.



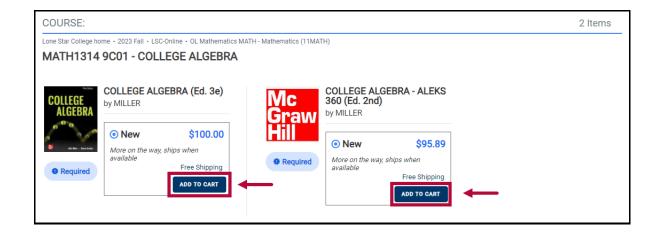


**NOTE:** If you have any login issues, please contact <u>Contact the IT Service Desk</u> (<a href="https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/contact-it-service-desk">https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/contact-it-service-desk</a>).

4. Once you are logged in, you'll see a screen showing your courses.

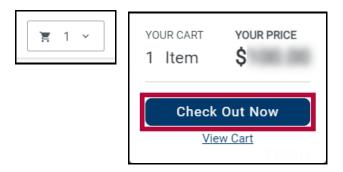


5. Choose a course, then click **[ADD TO CART]** next to the desired textbook option to purchase or rent the textbook.



**NOTE:** If you do not see a textbook, please contact your instructor.

6. When you're ready to checkout, click the [Shopping Cart] button, then click [Check Out Now].



7. Go through the **Checkout** process to complete purchasing your textbooks.

## **Additional Resources**

Virtual Bookstore Customer Service Phone Number (Available 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, with 24/7 coverage during the back-to-school season):

• 866-722-5061

<u>Virtual Bookstore Frequently Asked Questions</u> (https://lonestar.textbookx.com/service/help\_desk.php)

<u>Virtual Bookstore Help Videos (https://lonestar.textbookx.com/service/help\_videos.php)</u>

<u>Virtual Bookstore Student Help Page (https://lonestar.textbookx.com/help#/)</u>

<u>Purchase Lone Star College Apparel through the Virtual Bookstore</u>
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