

# How to Redeem an Access Code for Your Course Materials

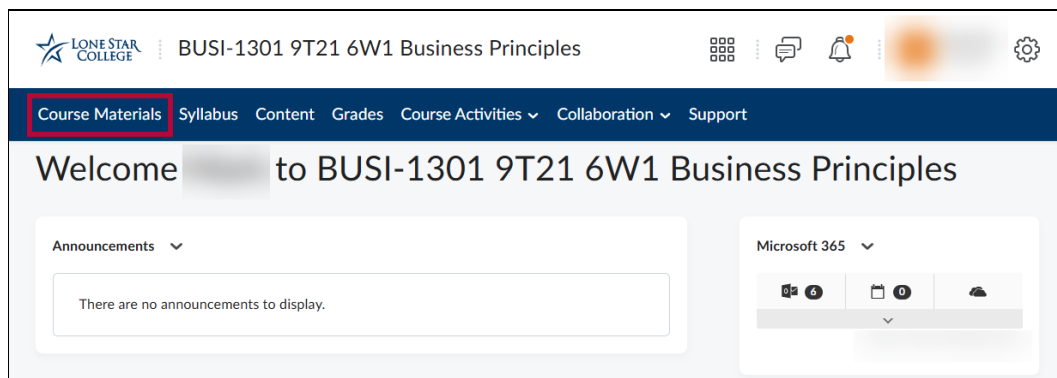
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If your Instructor is using a **Third-Party Integration** to connect D2L with **Third-Party Publisher Content**, you can obtain an access code for that integration through **VitalSource** (with the exception of Pearson, Pearson Plus, Top Hat, and MacMillan). You can then redeem the access code to gain access to the Publisher's Third Party Integration site (In some rare cases, like Dual Credit Courses and OER content, your course materials may not be located in VitalSource, in which case you will not use these instructions).

## Obtaining a Publisher's Access Code from the Course Materials Dashboard

To retrieve your Publisher access code, follow the steps below:

1. Open the **Course Materials Dashboard**.
  - A. Log in to your D2L course.
  - B. From the course **Navbar**, click **[Course Materials]**.



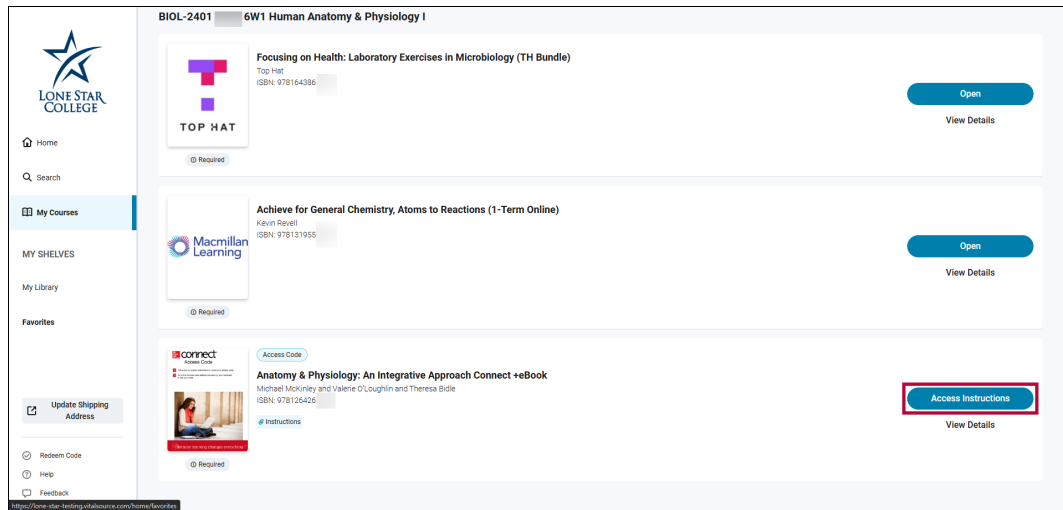
- C. The **Course Materials Dashboard** will open in a new browser tab.



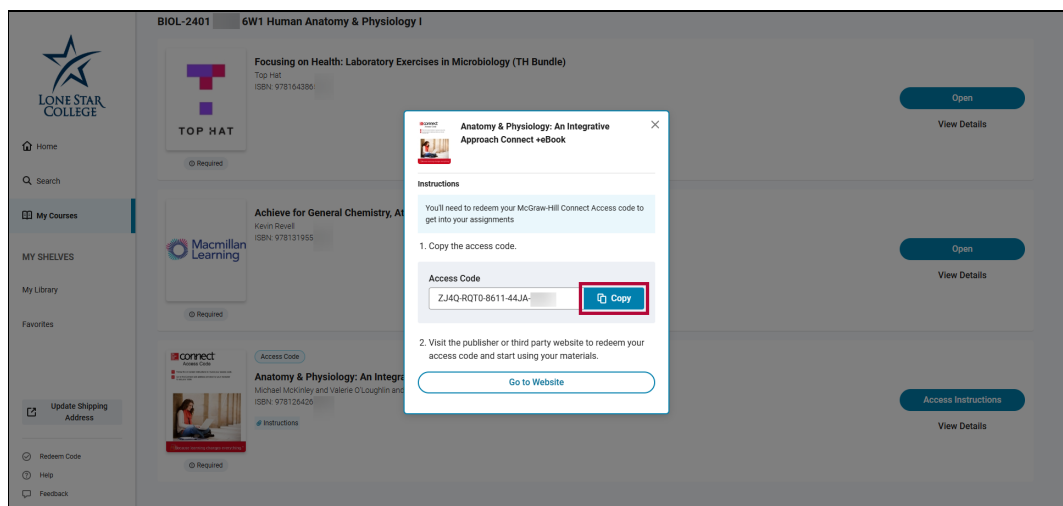
2. Locate the **Publisher Access Code**.

- A. On the Course Materials Dashboard, find the publisher resource listed for your course. For this example, we're using a McGraw-Hill Connect book for **Anatomy &**

**Physiology: An Integrative Approach Connect eBook.** Click on the **[Access Instructions]** button.



B. In the pop-up window click on the **[Copy]** button to copy the publisher's access code onto your clipboard.



3. Return to your D2L course and access your **3rd Party Publisher Content**.

- A. Navigate back to the **D2L browser tab** to return to your course.
- B. In the **Course Navbar**, click **[Content]**.
- C. From the **Table of Contents**, open the appropriate module (e.g., **Connect 1.3 Module**)
- D. Click the link to your Publisher content provided by your Instructor.

4. Follow the instructions from your 3rd Party Publisher for where to enter the access code on their site.