Textbooks

How to find out what you need

1. *Visit the WCC Bookstore website bookstore.whatcom.edu.*

2. Hover over "Textbooks" menu and click "Purchase"

3. Enter your class information

4. Click "View your Course Materials."

You can also visit the WCC Bookstore on campus. Current Hours available on website.

Something to notice:

Is your book required (RQ), or just recommended (RC)?

People to talk to if you need help:

- *Bookstore Staff Members (they can help, even if you plan to buy the book somewhere else). Email bookstore@whatcom.edu*

- *Running Start Staff. Email rstart@whatcom.edu*

How to get books

- **WCC Bookstore Purchases and rentals:** You can buy new or used books for your class at the Whatcom Community College Bookstore. Selected titles can also be rented. Visit *bookstore.whatcom.edu.*

- **Ebooks**:

    - WCC bookstore rents ebooks via Redshelf.

    - The WCC Library has many textbooks to read free on the library website (just search the catalog!).

    - Some ebooks are even free on the web. Look for "Open" or "OER" in the title.

- **Online Retailers:** Sites such as Chegg or Amazon may have your books for rent or sale at a lower price.

- **Public Libraries:** For Literature classes, you may be able to download novels, plays, and epic poems from your local library's website.

- **Running Start Book Loan Program:** Some students may qualify to be loaned textbooks at no cost for the duration of the quarter. Supplies are limited. Awards are based on financial need and academic merit. Applications using this form. *Priority deadline: two weeks before classes begin.* Students who submit an application will receive a response by the first day of the quarter, or within two weeks of application, whichever is longer.

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