



Tip of the Week: More Online Resources!

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HeinOnline. For students of history and government, this database contains more historical content than any other. At your fingertips, you now have access to 300+ years of information on political development and the complete history of the creation of government and legal systems around the world. Subjects Include:

- Political Science
- History
- Criminal Justice & Criminology (Newly expanded!)
- Religious Studies
- International Relations
- Women's Studies
- Pre-law
- Business/Economics
- And many more!

HeinOnline also has their own collection of [libguides](#) as well as 96 different [data-bases](#).

REDSHELF and **VITALSOURCE** - major textbook providers have opened up free access for students until the end of term. Refer to their websites for details-- check to see if your texts are available -- these are large providers of textbooks for classes.

Vital Source Access:

Visit [Vitalsource's Bookshelf login page](#) and follow the instructions to create an account. Students must create an account with their institutional (napavalley.edu) email address.

1. Once you confirm your email, you can sign in and search for books by title, ISBN, author.
2. When you find the title, just hover over it and click 'borrow'. **Users can borrow up to 7 titles.**

RedShelf Access:

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2. Once you find a title, click on details for the title you want and look for the ADD TO MY SHELF option. That will open a read now option – and also put the book on your “shelf” to return to again.