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This document outlines the steps a student will take to log into the Houston Independent School District Bridge account and access their e-books through VitalSource's Bookshelf platform.

This document will also show students how to find out their Courseware access code that is found in their e-book. Their teacher will confirm the appropriate URL for them to go to access their Courseware.

Logging into Bridge

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- 1) The student will want to navigate to the Houston Independent School District Bridge site: <https://houstonisddual.vstbridge.com/#/login>
- 2) Enter your student email address. An example is yourstudentid#@online.houstonisd.org.
- 3) Click on the “get started”

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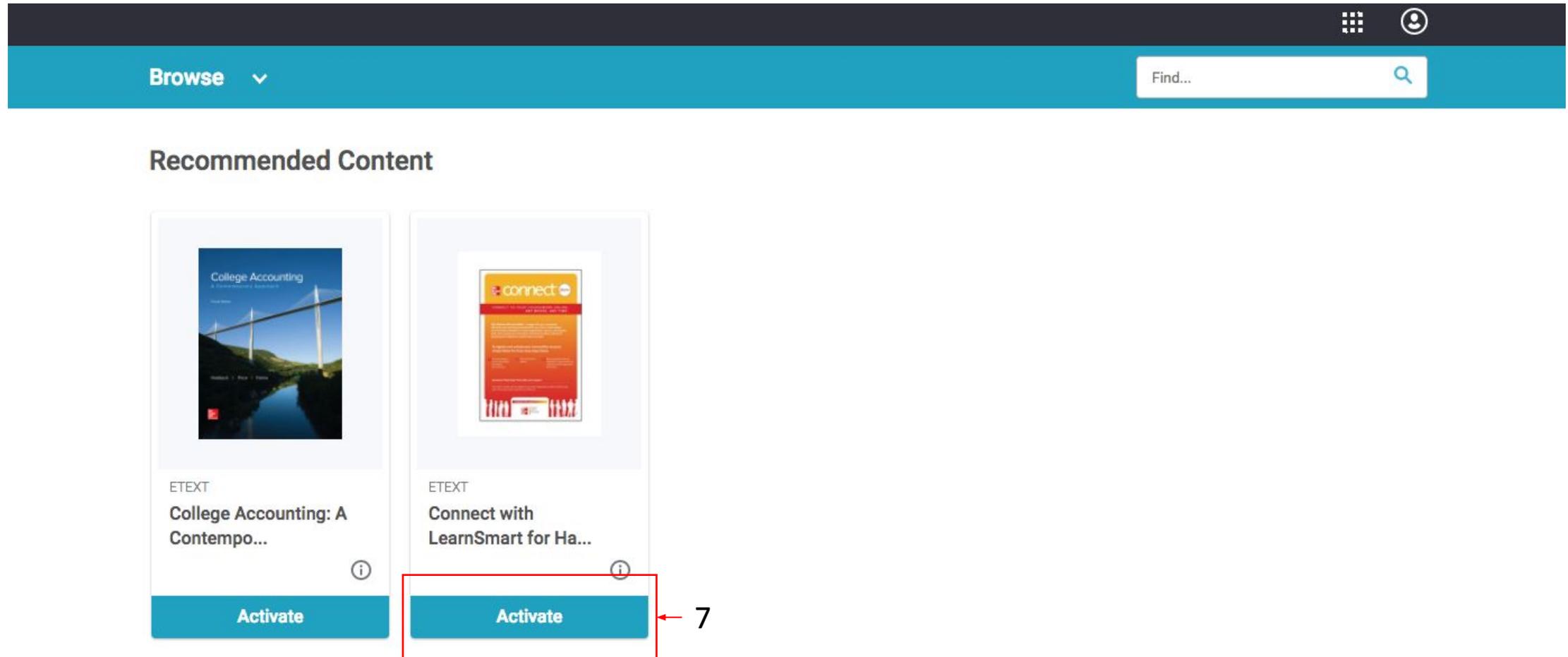
Sign In

Forgot your password?

3 → First time here? **Get started.**

The image shows a login interface. A red box highlights the email input field containing 'jaimie.samelko@vitalsource.com'. Below it is a password field with masked characters. A blue 'Sign In' button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button is a link for 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom, there is a link for 'First time here? Get started.', where 'Get started.' is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the number '3' to this link.

- 4) Once the student logs in they will see the books assigned to them.
- 5) The student will need to “activate” the title.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a learning management system. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with a grid icon and a user profile icon. Below this is a teal header bar containing the word "Browse" with a dropdown arrow and a search box labeled "Find...". The main content area is titled "Recommended Content" and displays two book cards. The first card is for "College Accounting: A Contemporary Approach" and the second is for "Connect with LearnSmart for Ha...". Both cards have an "ETEXT" label and an "Activate" button at the bottom. The "Activate" button for the second card is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it with the number "7".

6) When the student clicks “activate” they will be automatically directed to the book in their bookshelf account

The image shows a Zoom meeting window displaying an advertisement for McGraw-Hill Connect Plus. On the left side of the Zoom interface, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for Home, Menu, Search, Desktop, Video, Audio, Chat, and Settings. The advertisement itself has a yellow background with the McGraw-Hill logo and the text "connect™ plus+" in white. A red horizontal band across the middle contains the text "CONNECT TO YOUR COURSEWORK ONLINE. ANY WHERE, ANY TIME." Below this, a paragraph of text reads: "With McGraw-Hill ConnectPlus™, engage with your coursework efficiently with learning personalized for you. Get an online eBook and immediate feedback on online assignments, quizzes, and practice tests. Even access your instructor's class lecture online. Connect to learning and to what you need for future success!" At the bottom of the Zoom window, there is a progress bar and a toolbar with icons for Print, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Mute, and a Zoom Options dropdown menu.

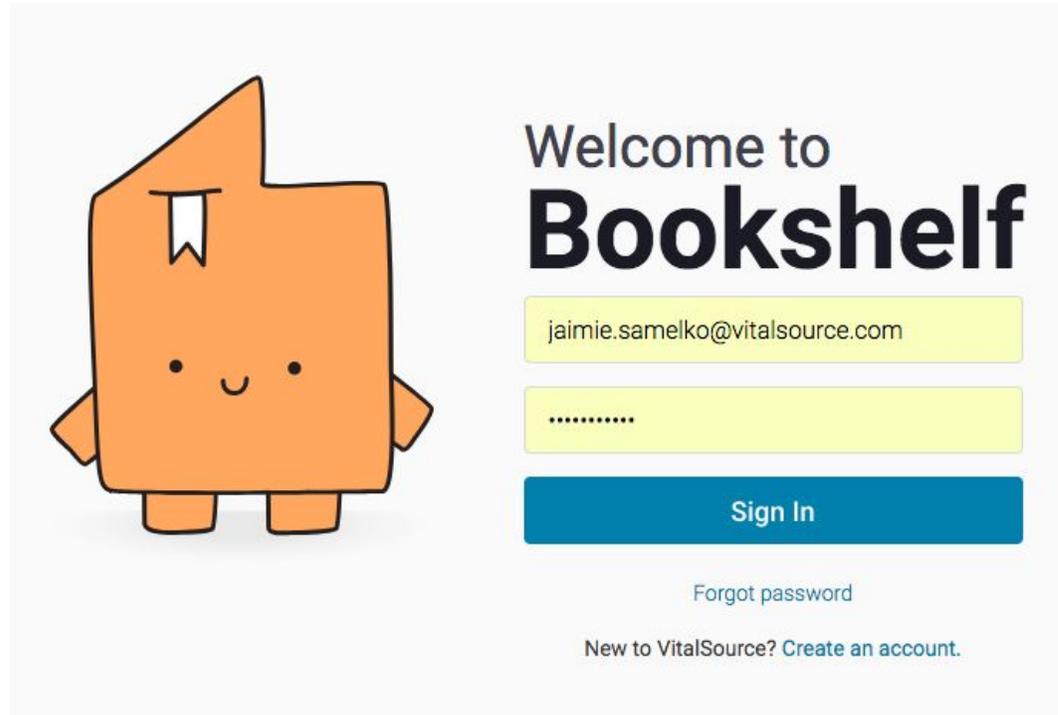
- 7) When the student goes back to their Bridge account they will then see what is activated and their other titles.
- 8) Students can access their books by logging into their Bridge account or by going directly into their Bookshelf account. To access their Bookshelf account they will use the same Bridge credentials.

The screenshot displays a user interface for a Bridge account. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with a 'Browse' dropdown menu and a search bar labeled 'Find...'. Below the navigation bar, the 'My Story' section features a book cover for 'Connect with LearnSmart for Ha...' and a yellow 'Launch' button. The 'Recommended Content' section below it shows two book covers: 'College Accounting: A Contempo...' and another 'Connect with LearnSmart for Ha...' book.

Getting to Bookshelf

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- 1) To access Bookshelf, users can sign into Bridge and will be automatically directed when they click on their book OR users can go to <https://online.vitalsource.com/#/user/signin>
- 2) Use the same credentials you use when logging into the Houston Independent School District Bridge account.



3) Once logged in, users will see all the books they have access to. You'll see the “connect with LearnSmart...” title we used as an example in the Bridge steps.

NOTE: This is the online Bookshelf account. Users also have access to a mobile and desktop application.

The screenshot displays the VitalSource Bookshelf interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains the 'Bookshelf' logo on the left and 'Shop Now', 'Redeem', 'Tools', a search icon, a grid icon, and a user profile icon on the right. Below the navigation bar, a search filter box on the left contains the text 'Filter by title or author'. On the right side of the main content area, it says 'Showing 5 results'. The main content area features a grid of five book covers:

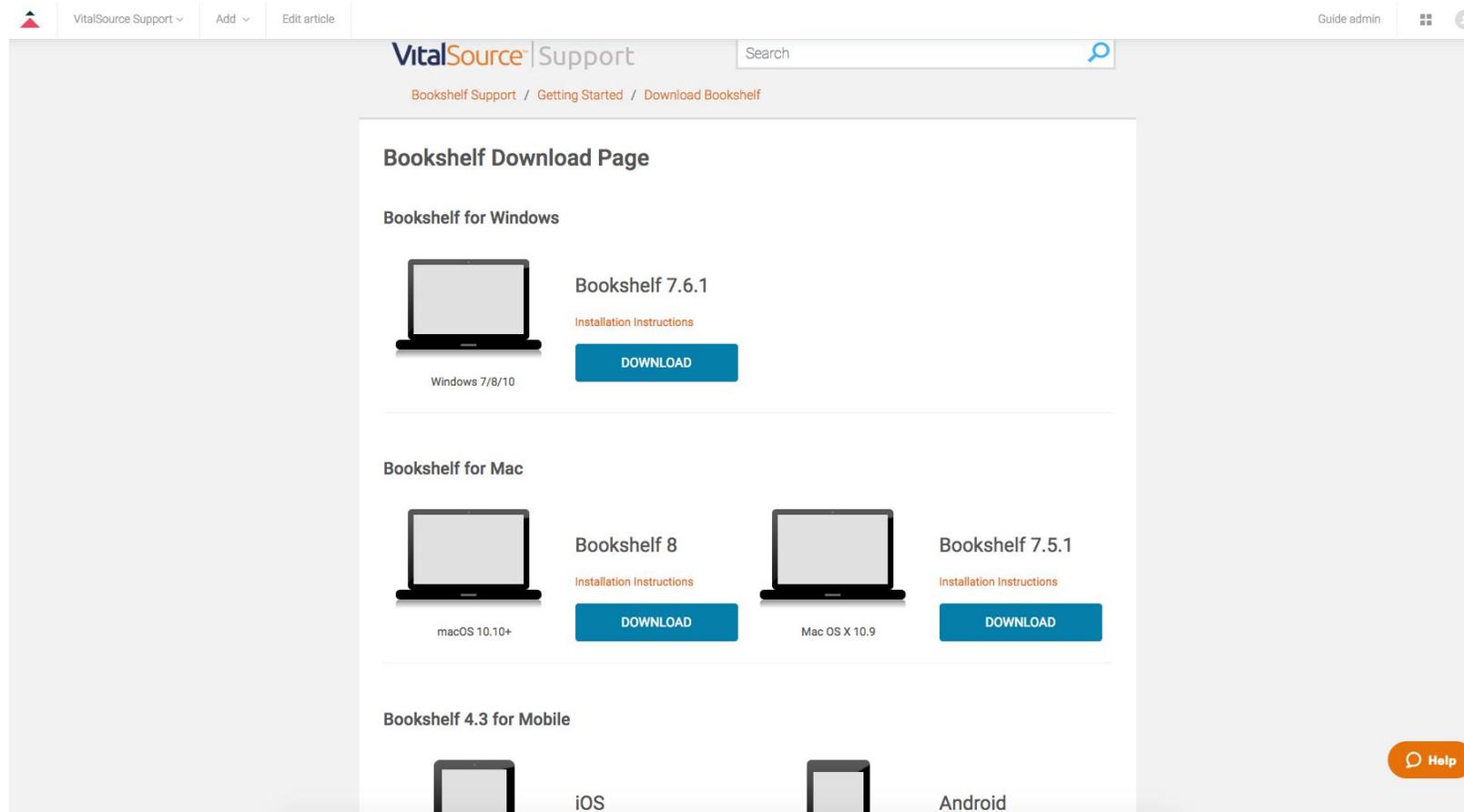
- Connect with LearnSmart for Haddock, College Accounting ...**: A red and white cover with the 'connect' logo and text about connecting to a college's online account.
- Essentials of Economics**: A blue cover featuring an iceberg in the ocean, with the text 'ESSENTIALS OF ECONOMICS' and 'BRADLEY R. SCHILLER WITH CYNTHIA HILL, NINTH EDITION'.
- Biology: Concepts and Investigations**: A green cover with a large leaf and an ant, with the text 'BIOLOGY Concepts and Investigations' and 'Mariëlle Hoefnagels'.
- On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision**: A dark blue cover with a silhouette of a person holding a sword, with the text 'ON GUARD Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision' and 'WILLIAM LANE CRAIG BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF REASONABLE FAITH'.
- Bookshelf Tutorial**: A white cover with blue and orange geometric shapes and the text 'VitalSource LEARNING WITH BOOKSHELF®'.

Each book cover has a small icon in the bottom left corner and three dots in the bottom right corner, indicating options for each item.

4) To download the mobile or desktop applications. You will click the “die” in the top right hand corner. Click on the “download” blue button.

The screenshot displays the VitalSource Bookshelf interface. On the left, a sidebar shows 'My Library' with 'Titles by Subject (1)' and 'VitalSource Library (1)'. The main area features a grid of book covers: 'Connect with LearnSmart for Haddock, College Accounting ...', 'Essentials of Economics', 'Biology: Concepts and Investigations', 'On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision', and 'Bookshelf Tutorial'. A mobile menu is overlaid on the right, containing icons for 'Vitalsource', 'Desktop App', 'Store', and 'Support'. A red box highlights the 'Desktop App' icon, and another red box highlights the 'Download' button within the 'Read Offline with our Desktop App' section.

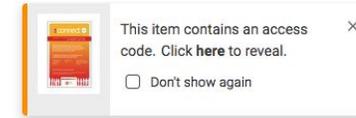
5) You will be directed to the VitalSource support page (<https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/201344733-Bookshelf-Download-Options>) and click on the appropriate device and follow the instructions.



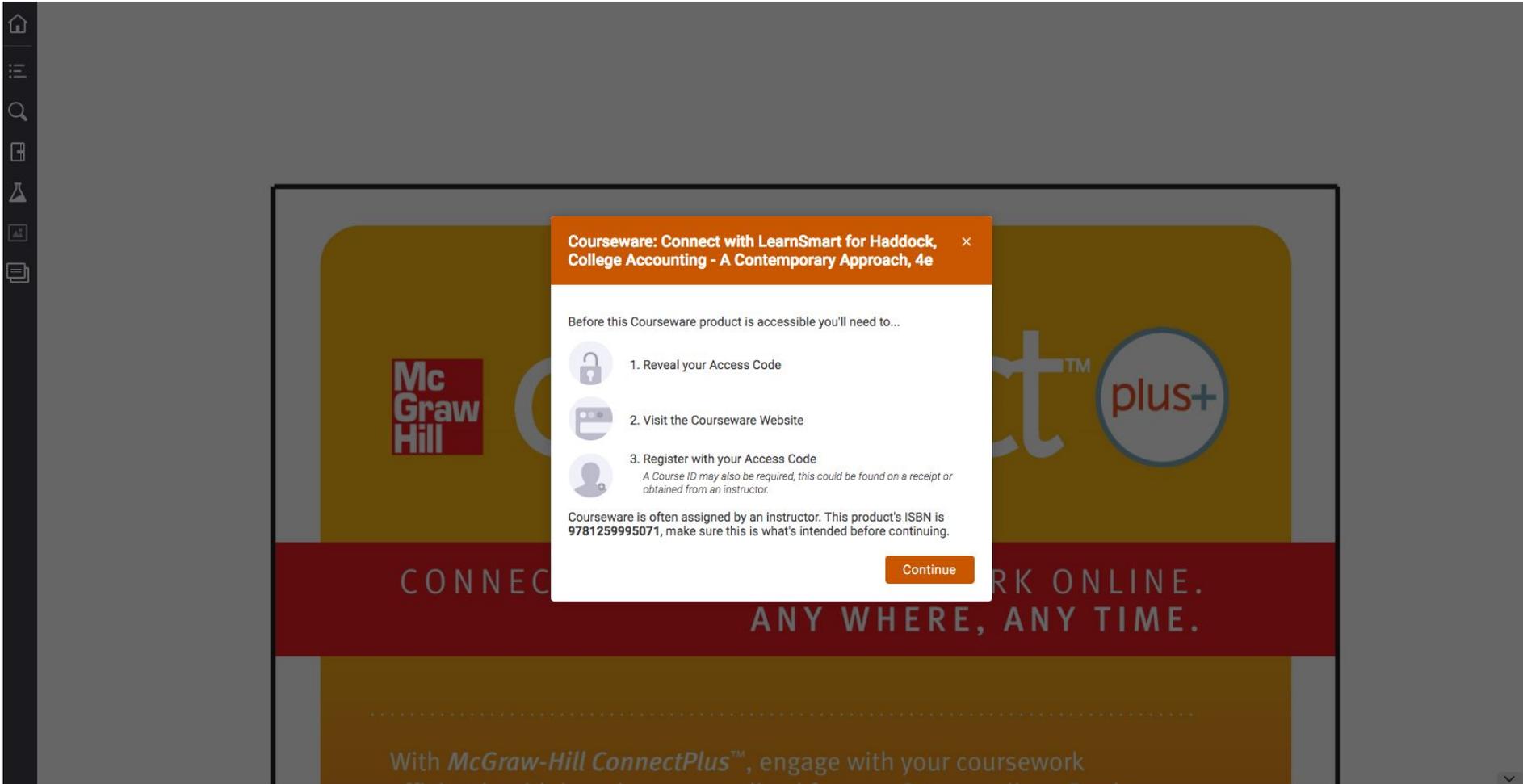
Get Access Code

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1) To find the access code to provide courseware, you will go into Bridge, launch the book and a pop up in the right hand corner will be displayed. Click on the “here” link in the description.



2) Follow the prompts to view the code. The course instructor will provide the appropriate URL where the user will input the access code.



Courseware: Connect with LearnSmart for Haddock, College Accounting - A Contemporary Approach, 4e



Please review the relevant [Return Policy](#) before revealing your code.

Reveal Access Code



CONNECT TO YOUR COURSEWORK ONLINE.
ANY WHERE, ANY TIME.

With McGraw-Hill ConnectPlus™, engage with your coursework

The image shows a screenshot of a McGraw-Hill ConnectPlus advertisement. The background features the McGraw-Hill logo on the left, the word "Connect" in a large, stylized font in the center, and "plus+" in a blue circle on the right. Below this, a dark red banner contains the text "CONNECT TO YOUR COURSEWORK ONLINE. ANY WHERE, ANY TIME." At the bottom, there is a line of text: "With McGraw-Hill ConnectPlus™, engage with your coursework".

An orange and white overlay window is positioned in the upper center. The title bar of the window reads "Courseware: Connect with LearnSmart for Haddock, College Accounting - A Contemporary Approach, 4e" with a close button (X) on the right. Below the title bar, the text "Access Code" is displayed next to a small icon of a computer monitor. The access code "K54L-MDKT-RMNL-V7WL-R7JA" is shown in a white text box, followed by a grey "Copy" button.

On the left side of the screenshot, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for home, list, search, document, funnel, person, and document. At the bottom right, there is a standard presentation navigation toolbar with icons for print, zoom, and other controls.

Thank You

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