How to share Highlighter and subscribe to a Friend’s highlighter

With VitalSource Bookshelf you can share your notes and highlights with your friends, classmates and students. It is also possible to subscribe to your friends notes and highlights. In order for sharing and subscribing to work, both you and the person you are sharing with or subscribing to must have both purchased a license for the book.

* Note: Sharing a highlighter requires an active internet connection.

Before sharing a highlighter, you would need to set the privacy of the highlighters under the main menu.

When you choose Shared with Anyone, your highlights and notes in this category will be shared with anyone who knows your Bookshelf username and has a license for this book.

When you choose Shared with Friends, the highlights and notes in this category will be shared with the friends whose Bookshelf usernames you’ve entered in your Friends list. Manage your Friends list in Bookshelf Desktop or Bookshelf Mobile.
**Sharing a Highlighter**

1. Find the highlighter you wish to share

   To share a highlighter find and select the highlighter you wish to share in the main Bookshelf window.

2. Turn on Shared Highlights

   In the main Bookshelf window you will see sharing options to the right of where you just selected your highlighter. Put a checkmark in the Share this highlighter with: box.

3. Choose whom you share with

   You have the option of sharing with specific friends or with Anyone. If you have a large list of people you wish to share this highlight with (example: a professor sharing with students) we recommend selecting Anyone. Selecting Friends Only requires you to add friends to your list.

   * To view your highlights the person subscribing to you will need to have the same book in their book list.

**Subscribing to a Friend's Highlighter**

1. Press the Subscribe button

   In the main Bookshelf window select the Subscribe button on the bottom right under your highlighters.

2. Enter your friend's email address

   To subscribe to a friend, professor, or colleague you will need to know the email address they used to register their account in Bookshelf. Type in the email address in the appropriate location and click Subscribe.

3. Viewing your friend's highlights

   Your friend's highlights will show up underneath your own.