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Click on "Sign In" on the upper right-hand side of the page to create an account or sign in to an existing one.

Note: These instructions are based on using a computer to access VitalSource but will work similarly on a mobile device.

The image shows a screenshot of the VitalSource website. At the top, the VitalSource logo is on the left, and navigation links for "Faculty Sampling", "Education & Business Solutions", and a US flag are on the right. A search bar is located below the logo. The main banner features a top-down view of a person sitting on grass with a laptop, a smartphone on a notepad, and a backpack. The banner text reads: "Save up to 80% with eTextbooks from VitalSource. Shop our library of over one million titles and learn anytime, anywhere with Bookshelf®, the world's #1 eTextbook reader." Below the banner is a search bar. The "VitalSource Bookshelf" section is titled "VitalSource Bookshelf" and includes the subtext "Get instant access to your eTextbooks and a full suite of study tools on any device—both online and offline." It lists six features: "Anytime, Anywhere Access" (download titles for 100% offline access), "Notes and Highlights" (color code annotations and sync across devices), "Read Aloud" (listen and follow along), "Flashcards and Review Mode" (study concepts with a spaced repetition algorithm), "Global Search" (search for content within a title or across a library), and "Wikipedia Lookup" (look up unfamiliar words and definitions). A "Help" button is visible in the bottom right corner of the features section.

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Click on "My Bookshelf" on the upper right-hand side of the screen to select up to 7 textbooks from the "Explore" section of your account.

Note: Counter-intuitively, you don't search for the individual titles on the main sales website, you have to go to the "My Bookshelf" tab and choose "explore", as access to select items has already been added to your account. If you search for titles that are available in your bookshelf on the main sales page, you will be taken to a page to purchase them, and will not be notified they are available for free in "Explore".

The screenshot shows the VitalSource website interface. At the top left is the VitalSource logo. To the right, it says "Education & Business Solutions" with a US flag icon. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with a search box on the left and links for "Browse Subjects", "My Bookshelf", "Redeem", a user profile icon, and a shopping cart icon. A green banner below the navigation bar says "You have signed in successfully." with a close button. The main content area features a large image of a person sitting on grass with a laptop, a notebook, and a smartphone. Overlaid on this image is the text: "Save up to 80% with eTextbooks from VitalSource". Below this text is a smaller search box and the text: "Shop our library of over one million titles and learn anytime, anywhere with Bookshelf®, the world's #1 eTextbook reader". On the right side of the image, there is a vertical "Feedback" button. Below the image is a section titled "VitalSource Bookshelf" with the subtext "Get instant access to your eTextbooks and a full suite of study tools on any device—both online and offline." This section contains six feature cards: "Anytime, Anywhere Access" (Download your titles and study on the go with 100% offline access), "Notes and Highlights" (Color code your annotations and sync across all your devices), "Read Aloud" (Listen and follow along as Bookshelf reads to you), "Flashcards and Review Mode", "Global Search", and "Wikipedia Lookup". A "Help" button is located at the bottom right of this section. At the bottom left, there is a small status message: "Establishing secure connection..."

Click on "Explore" to search for textbooks to use for free until May 24,2020. Up to 7 eBooks can be borrowed.

Note: The website states that you can "explore an expansive catalog of etexts from participating publishers through May 25, 2020" but check out only lasts until May 24, 2020.

The screenshot shows the Bookshelf website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Bookshelf logo, a search bar, and links for Store, a notification icon, a grid icon, and a profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: Library and Explore. The main content area features a large purple banner with the text "VitalSource Helps" and a sub-headline: "We're really glad you're here. Explore an expansive catalog of etexts from participating publishers through May 25, 2020. Restrictions apply." A blue "Explore" button is centered on the banner. Below the banner, there are two promotional cards. The first card, titled "Redeem Codes", shows a computer monitor icon and a "Redeem" button. The second card, titled "Shop Now", shows a shopping cart icon and a "Shop Now" button. Below these cards is a large orange banner with the text "Explore top picks, trending titles and more!" and a star icon. At the bottom, there is a dark blue footer with the text "Borrowed items: 0" and "You are limited to 7 items >". On the right side of the footer, there are links for "Download our App" and "Redeem Codes" with a help icon.

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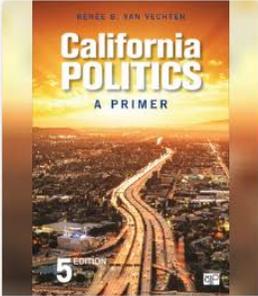
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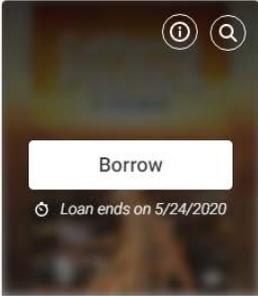
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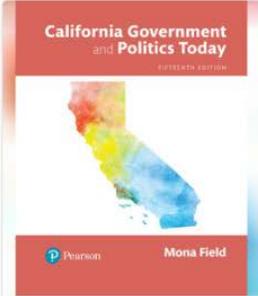
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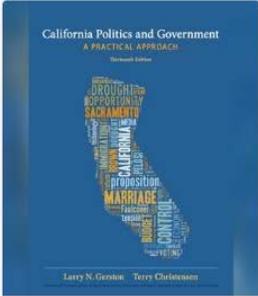
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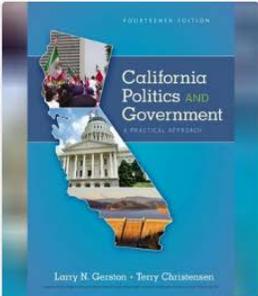
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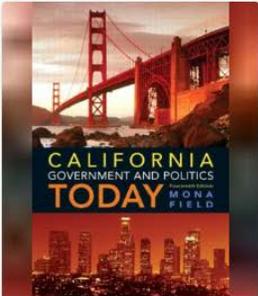
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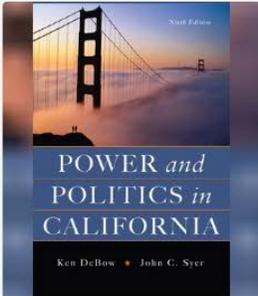
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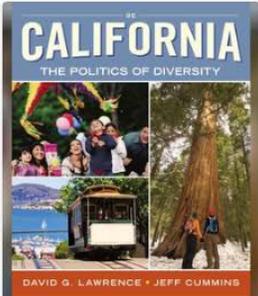
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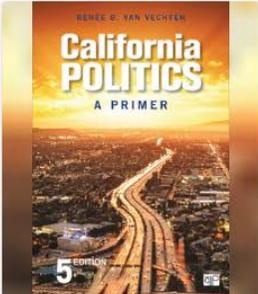
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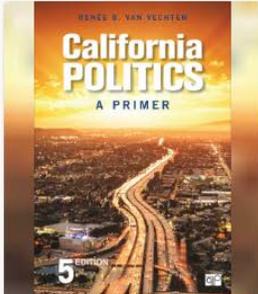
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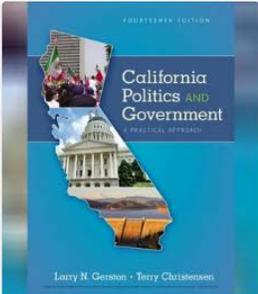
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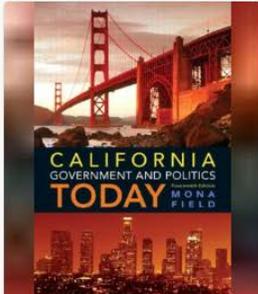
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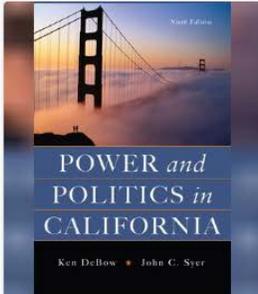
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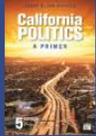
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The Thoroughly Revised Fifth Edition Of California Politics: A Primer Concisely Explains How California's History, Political Culture, Rules, And Institutions Come Together To Shape Politics Today And How They Will Determine The State Of Affairs Tomorrow. Author Renee B. Van Vechten Begins With A Brief Political History Of California, Then Walks Through Direct Democracy, The Legislature, Executive Branch, And Court System. She Covers Local Government And Concludes With A Discussion Of The State's Budget Process, Campaigns And Elections, Political Engagement, And Policy Issues. From The Structure Of The State's Government To Its Local Representatives, Policies, And Voter Participation, California Politics: A Primer Delivers

Go back to the Bookshelf home by closing the search screen by clicking the large “X” on the right-hand side of the screen, and click on the “Library” tab to see textbooks you have borrowed.

Click on “Continue Reading” next to each title to read that book.

The screenshot displays the Bookshelf app interface. At the top, the 'Bookshelf' logo is on the left, and a search bar, 'Store' link, and navigation icons are on the right. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Library' (selected) and 'Explore'. The main content area features a large book cover for 'California Politics: A Primer' by Renee B. Van Vechten, 5th Edition. The cover shows a highway stretching into the distance. To the right of the cover, the title and author's name are displayed, along with information icons and a 'Continue Reading' button. Below this, there are two promotional banners. The first is for 'Redeem Codes', showing a computer monitor icon and a 'Redeem' button. The second is for 'Shop Now', showing a shopping cart icon and a 'Shop Now' button. At the bottom, there is a dark blue footer with 'Borrowed items: 1' (where 1 is in a green circle), 'You are limited to 7 items >', 'Download our App | Redeem Codes', and a help icon.

Once in the book reader view, you can use the controls on the left to search the book or go to different sections.

Arrows appear at the top and bottom of each section to go to the previous or next section.

The screenshot displays an eTextbook interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a 'Table of Contents' section. Below the title is a search bar labeled 'Search TOC'. A book cover for 'California Politics, 5th Edition' by Renee B. Van Vechten is shown. The TOC lists chapters 1 through 8, with Chapter 2 highlighted. The main content area on the right shows the title 'Chapter 2 Critical Junctures: California's Political History in Brief' and an 'Outline' box listing topics such as 'Early California', 'The Rise of the Southern Pacific Railroad', and 'Progressivism'. Below the outline, the 'Early California' section begins with a paragraph about Spanish explorer Juan Cabrillo in 1542. A 'Map 2.1 California's Missions' is partially visible at the bottom. A notification bubble at the bottom right says 'We've updated our read aloud feature! Give it a try here.' The bottom of the screen features a navigation bar with a page number '9', a bookmark icon, a scroll bar, and icons for print, font size, and other functions.

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