

VLeBooks online
reader help and **user**
guide for PC & Mac

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General options and settings overview

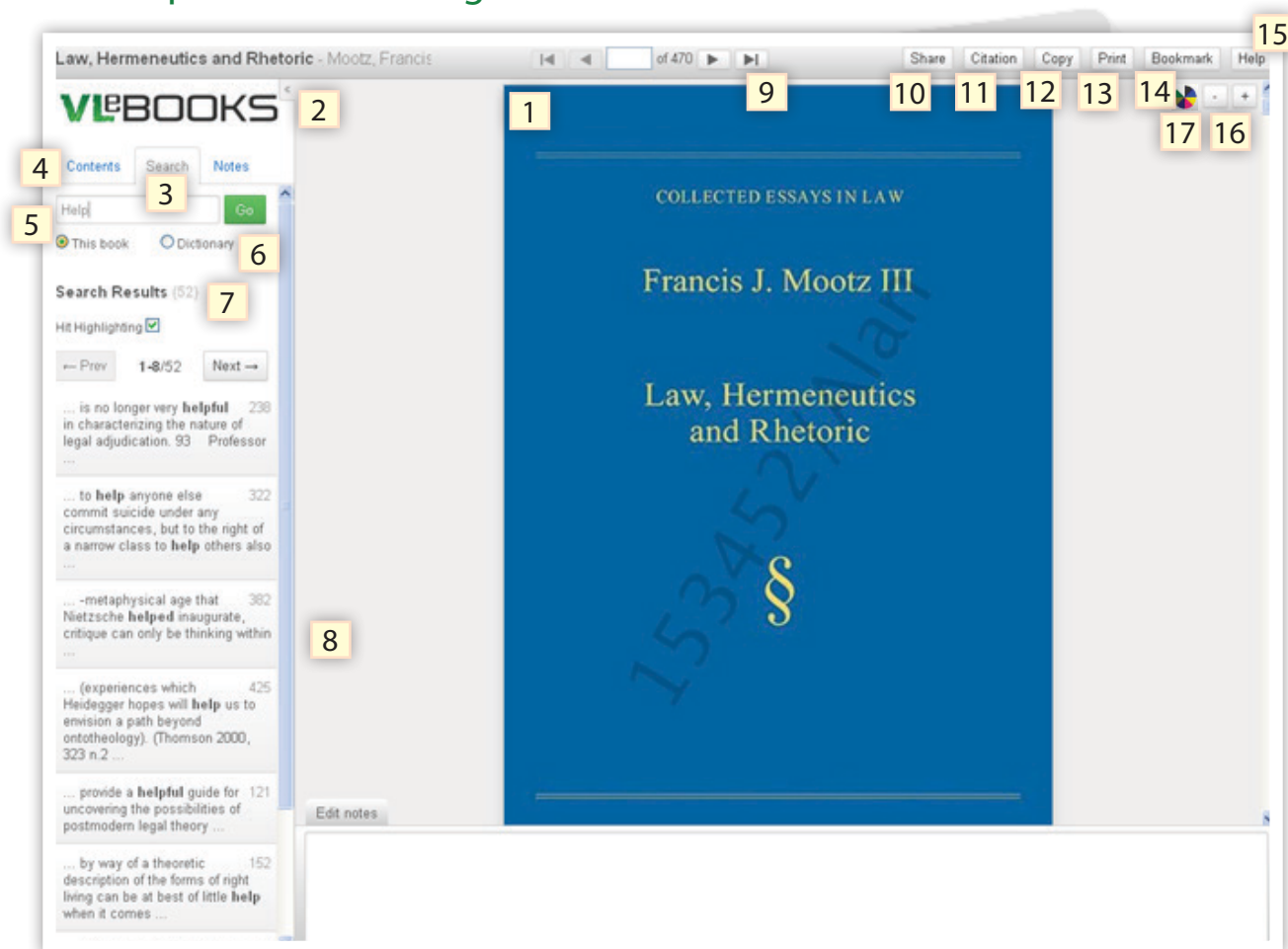


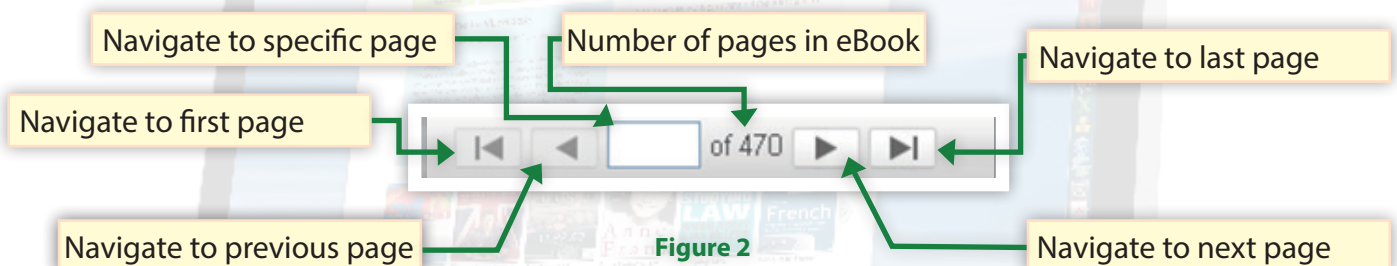
Figure 1

1. Page View - Scrollable view of the pages of the eBook.
2. Side Panel - Used to view the Table of Contents, Search Results, Dictionary or Notes.
3. Search Tab - Displays the search panel.
4. Contents Tab - click here to display linked table of contents.
5. Search Bar - Search the full text of the book with hit-highlighting.
6. Search options - Choose to search the book or for a word in the integrated dictionary.
7. Search Results - Contains paginated links to the search results.
8. Notes - Used to record notes against a particular page. Notes are listed in the notes panel with links to that page.
9. Page Navigation - Includes the option to jump to a specific page.
10. Share - Share the eBook on your chosen social network.
11. Citation - Export citation information to RefWorks or Endnote.
12. Copy - use this function to copy selected text or pages from the reader.
13. Print - Print selected pages from the reader.
14. Bookmark - Bookmark your page to keep track of your reading.
15. Help - menu for quick help or downloading the user manual.
16. Zoom - Adjust the zoom level of the page.
17. Colour Wheel - Add an overlay tint colour to your pages to make reading easier.

Navigation

To navigate through pages within the online reader there are three options available;

1. If your mouse has a wheel simply left click the page of the eBook and then use the scroll to navigate through the eBook.
2. You can also use the right hand scroll bar to navigate through the eBook.
3. For more advanced navigation you use the controls shown in Fig.2.



Search Dictionary

Search and dictionary options are available via the left side panel and are located within the search tab. To use this feature simply click the option you would like to use located under the search box and then type the word into the search box and press. Please see Fig.3 for options available.

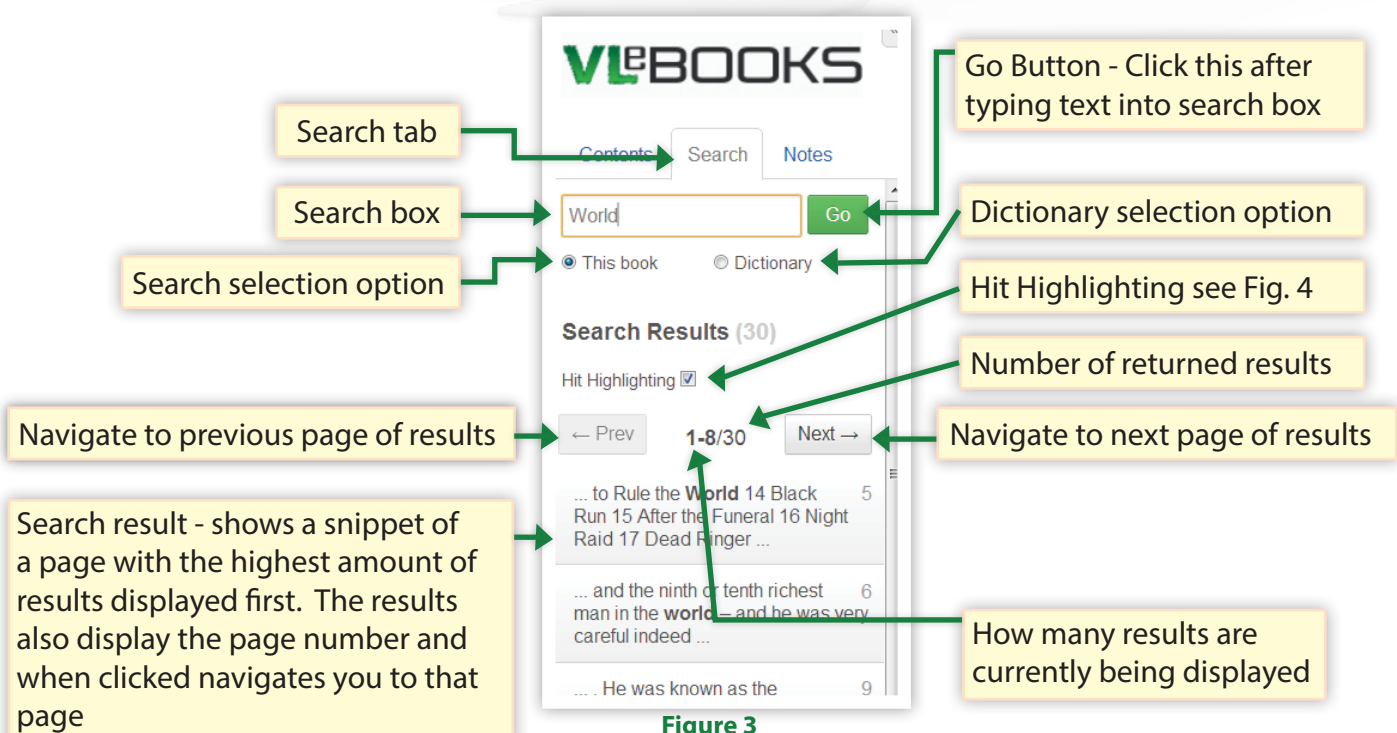


Figure 3

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◆ Technologies for building high-quality software, such as Windows applications, Web-based applications, Web services, and applications for mobile devices (such as smartphones): Book III shows you how to use Visual Studio 2010 to build applications.

◆ Data access tools that allow you to access data from any of the popular database management systems, such as Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle: You can also access text files and XML files. Book IV covers the data access capabilities of Visual Studio 2010.

◆ Tools for debugging, designing, testing, and deploying applications: Book VI covers many of these tools.

◆ All the features of the Microsoft .NET Framework, which provides a rich set of features that allows you to work at a higher level of abstraction: Book I, Chapter 2 discusses the evolution of .NET, and Chapter 3 describes the services of .NET.

You aren't restricted to using Visual Studio just for Microsoft .NET, nor is the popular open source editor Eclipse limited to Java. You can use Visual Studio to create Java applications, or you can use Eclipse to create applications by using Eclipse.

You can use multiple programming languages, thanks to the nature of IDEs. All the various tools that are integrated into an IDE can be used with a particular IDE. For example, a plugin allows you to use additional tools that come with a particular IDE, or the open source community.

To download the Visual Studio plug-in named Grasshopper (which allows you to use the Grasshopper plug-in for Visual Studio), you can find plug-ins for Eclipse at www.improve-technologies.com.

Why would you want to mix up your languages with your IDE? The answer is productivity. In the same way that using a single tool (such as an IDE) is better than using 12 different tools, using an IDE that you're already familiar with is more productive than switching to a new IDE. So, if you work in a company that develops Microsoft applications primarily using Visual Studio, you can also use it to develop applications using other languages, or use a whole new tool, such as Eclipse.

A podcast that talks about the compilation process is available on this book's companion Web site. You can find the link from the page at www.dummies.com/go/vs2010.

Hit Highlighting – This option available in the search tab highlights the search word and derivatives of the searched word throughout the eBook currently open.

as you can see in Fig.4 the word 'create' is highlighted along with derivatives such as 'created', 'creating' and 'creates'.

Figure 4

Citations

Using export citation allows the user to send bibliographic data from the title they are currently reading into their citation manager. Our system allows export to either RefWorks or EndNote. To export the bibliographic data click the citation button on the top bar of the reader and choose either option in the popup that appears.

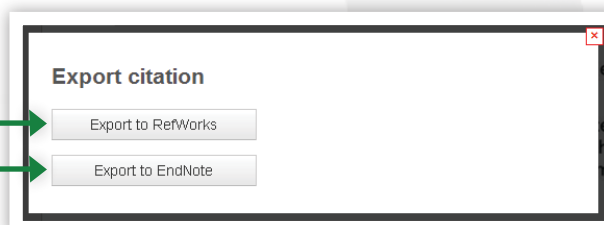


Figure 5

Bookmarking

Located on the top bar bookmarks provide the user the option of bookmarking the page they are currently reading by pressing add in the drop down menu for later use. The second option on the drop down is the "Go to page" function which navigates the user back to the page they have bookmarked.

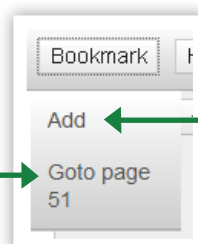


Figure 6

Social Sharing

Our online reader allows the user to share the book they are reading via the share button located on the top bar of the online reader, with this function you can share the URL of the book you are reading on all the popular social networking websites like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Google plus as long as you have a registered account with them along with many other social websites. This allows other users to visit the title page of the book. Fig.7 shows available options within this pop up box.

Close Share pop up window

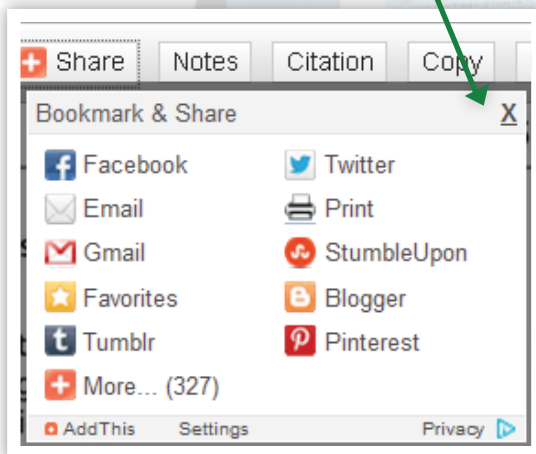


Figure 7

By pressing the more button on the bookmark drop down will pull up a box that has many other share sites available.

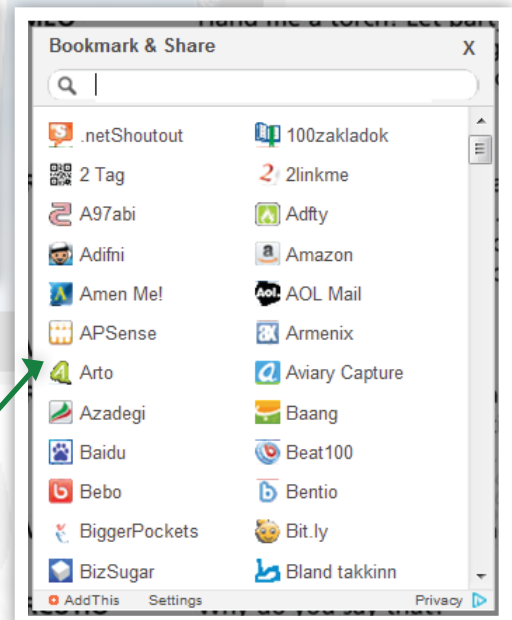


Figure 8

Share your snippet with social networking sites, click these links to share

Copy

The copy button is located on the top bar of the reader and allows the user to copy either a section of text or a whole page from the eBook for use outside of the reader. The copy function is limited for security to the maximum number of page allow by that title. Please see Fig.9 and Fig.10 for available options.

Copy drop down link

Copy entire page, press this to open pop up shown in Fig.10

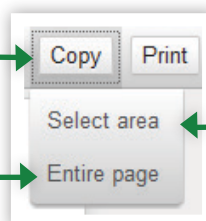


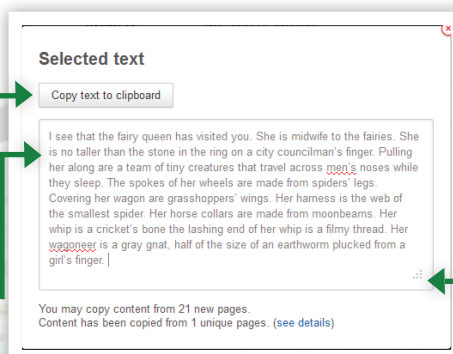
Figure 9

Select area option, this allows you to use you mouse and draw a box around the text you would like to copy, upon completion a pop up box will appear(Fig.11)

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This button can be pressed to store the text you have copied into your PC's memory for later use

Text area, displays copied text



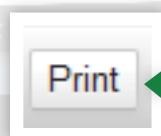
Close Copy pop up window

The user can expand the size of the pop up to allow more visibility.

Figure 10

Print

The print button is located on the top bar of the reader and allows the user to print off pages from the eBook currently open. The print function is limited to a certain number of pages and depends on the maximum number of pages allowed by the publisher. Please see Fig.11 and Fig.12 for available options.

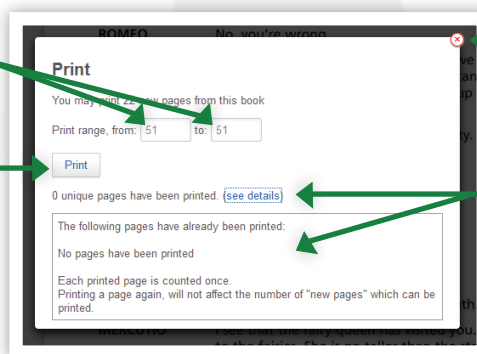


Print button located on the top bar of the online reader

Figure 11

Select a print range, input page numbers you wish to print between

Clicking this button will send the pages you have selected to your PC's default printer.



Close print pop up window

See details options lets you see your current print status of the eBook you are reading.

Figure 12

How do I use Notes and Note Sharing on the VLeBooks online reader?

Notes

Another feature of the VLeBooks online reader is the note taking facility, this allows the user to make notes against particular pages in an eBook. The notepad is located below the eBook and once notes have been made they are then stored under the notes tab in the left sidebar. From the sidebar notes are listed in page order and can be viewed and deleted at the user's discretion. When the user clicks on a note the online reader automatically navigates to the page the notes were made on.

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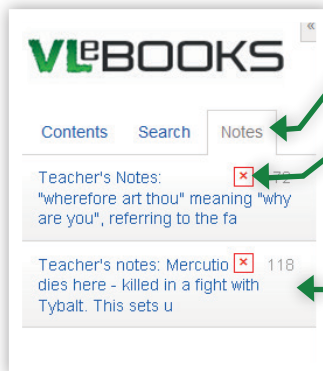


Figure 13

Notes tab

Delete button, press this to remove note

Notes results, notes written are stored here for later use

Create / Edit notes, this tab is located at the bottom of the reader and can be hidden away if not in use. Notes written are then saved by page number and are displayed under the notes tab in the left sidebar

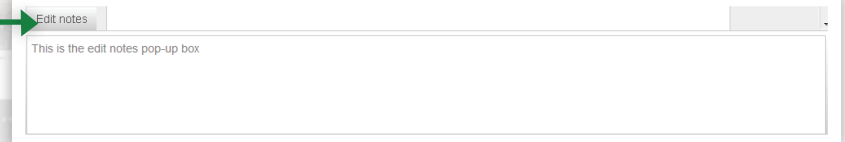


Figure 14

One of the VLeBooks core features is the ability to create notes on a title the user is reading, these notes are attached to the page in the book the user is reading and are stored for later use.

Pressing on the tab will either expand or minimise the notes box

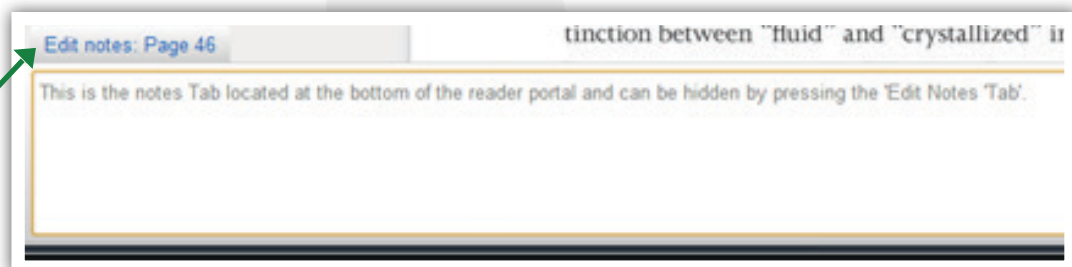
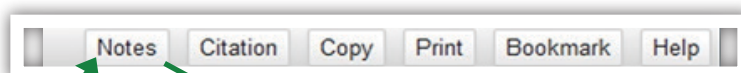


Figure 15

The Notes button can be accessed on the top panel of the reader portal and is in drop down format so you can choose your option.



Click on Notes to access the drop down menu of options

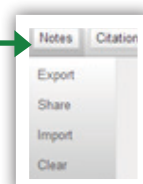


Figure 16

There are four options to choose from; **Export**, **Share**, **Import** and **Clear**.

Export

Export allows the user to save their notes for the title in an .rtf file (rich text format) which can be opened with any word processing package.

Export notes,
press to save
notes to readable
format

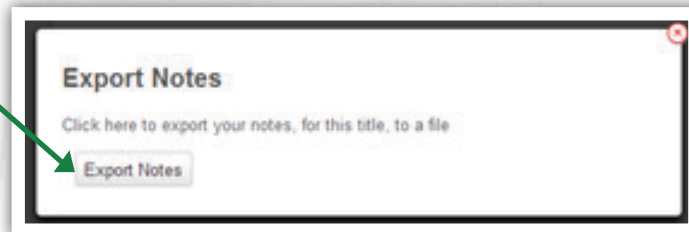


Figure 17

Share

Share allows the user to share notes with another user on their account. Pressing Share produces a Token which can be sent to any user to import your notes. Each token can be used an unlimited number of times, making it the perfect way to send teacher's notes to students.

Import

Import allows the user to import notes from another, using the Token generated from the Share option. Type or paste the token into the box and press Import. This will add the notes to your copy of the book. Should you have notes already the imported notes will be appended to your existing notes.

Should the notes change, be added to or deleted before the token is imported, the latest notes will be imported.

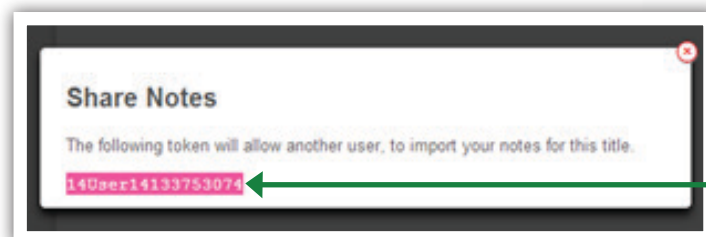


Figure 18

Share Notes provide the
user with a token which
can be used by another
user in Import Notes

Either type or copy
token into this field
to gain access to
another users notes

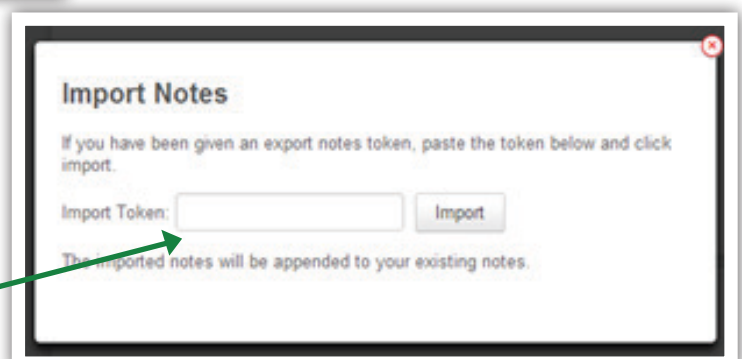
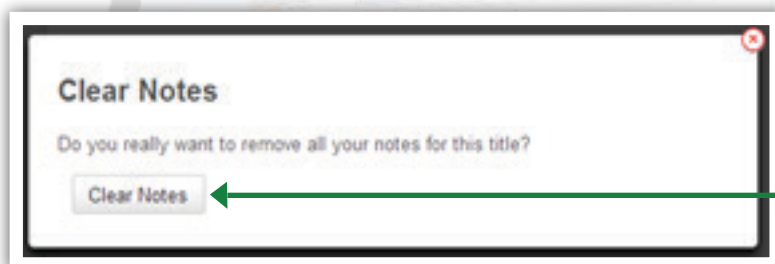


Figure 19

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Clear

The last option on the notes drop down is Clear, this box allows the user to clear all notes from a title permanently.



Press the button on
Clear Notes box to
erase all notes on
your current title

Figure 20

Keyboard functionality

Shortcut	Function
ctrl+shift+f2	TOC Tab
ctrl+shift+f3	Search Tab
ctrl+shift+f4	Notes Tab
ctrl+shift+f	Toggle sidebar on/off
ctrl+shift+u	Navigation: go to first page
ctrl+shift+left-arrow	Navigation: go to previous page
ctrl+shift+right-arrow	Navigation: go to next page
ctrl+shift+r	Navigation: go to last page
ctrl+shift+1	Navigation: focus page-number input field
ctrl+shift+2	Edit Notes
ctrl+shift+3	Save Notes (When Notes input field is active)
ctrl+shift+3	Hide Notes (When Notes input field is active)
ctrl+shift+3	Hide Notes (When Notes input field is NOT active)
ctrl+shift+4	Set Bookmark to current page
ctrl+shift+5	Navigation: go to bookmark
ctrl+shift+6	Print (Unfortunately IE uses ctrl+shift+print for other uses)
ctrl+shift+8	Export citation to refworks
ctrl+shift+9	Export citation to EndNotes
ctrl+shift+v	Move focus to VLeBooks image. Press <enter> to navigate to VLeBooks
ctrl+shift+c	Copy current page: Uses non-flash, non-ie method. Text will be highlighted ready for copy/paste
ctrl+shift+y	Move focus to "help" User then clicks <enter> //Internet Explorer uses ctrl+shift+h
escape	Close notification boxes/dropdowns (e.g print/copy/bookmark)
ctrl+shift+q	ShareLink
ctrl+shift+z	Zoom in
ctrl+shift+x	Zoom out