

### What is Bookstore First Day Access?

A program that provides students with digital course materials at a significantly reduced cost, on the first day of class in Blackboard. Through agreements with publishers and the institution, these materials are seamlessly integrated into Blackboard, ensuring that every student has access to the required digital resources from the start of the course. The cost is charged to the student account, simplifying the process and eliminating the need for separate purchases.


### How does it work?

Students will receive access to their digital course materials on the first day of class in Blackboard. The discounted price is automatically charged to the student account. Students may choose to remain in the program (do nothing) or they may opt-out via the Want to Opt Out button in Blackboard, or within the View Your Inclusive Access Materials hyperlink within the welcome email.

### Books that are not included in Bookstore First Day Access?

Some physical text and Printed Access codes are not available through Bookstore First Day Access. They will be available for purchase in store or online through the Bookstore website.

### Item Info



**Big Java: Early Objects, Enhanced eText**

ISBN: 9781119499091      By: Cay S. Horstmann

Opted In      Inclusive Access

🕒 The last day to opt out is 10/31/2024.

Want to Opt Out?

Read Now

### What are the benefits?

Bookstore First Day Access offers a range of benefits for students, faculty, and institutions, making it a powerful tool for enhancing the educational experience:

**Savings:** Your bookstore negotiated bulk pricing with publishers, to pass along significant savings directly to students.

**Day-One Access:** Students have immediate access to required course materials on or before the first day of class. This ensures students are prepared to participate fully from the start, reducing the risk of falling behind due to delays in acquiring textbooks.

**Seamless Integration:** Course materials are delivered directly through Blackboard, making them easily accessible. This reduces the complexity and frustration of managing multiple platforms and ensures that all resources are readily available.

**Sustainability:** The shift to digital course materials reduces the environmental impact associated with printing and distributing physical textbooks. This supports sustainability goals and promotes more environmentally conscious practices among students.

### **How do I access my materials?**

All digital course materials will be accessed through the course in Blackboard.

### **How do I pay for my course materials?**

The Bookstore First Day Access price for each title is automatically included on the student account. The bookstore will send a welcome email a few days before classes begin, students will see which courses, and titles, and prices are included within the program.

### **Why do students have to pay for Bookstore First Day Access unless they opt out?**

The opt-out structure of Bookstore First Day Access is designed to ensure the College has the economy of scale necessary to secure bulk discounts from publishers. The publisher discounts are passed on to our students.

### **Why wouldn't students be allowed to opt in rather than be required to opt out?**

While some publishers may offer small discounts for an opt-in-only model, most cannot provide the volume discounts available through an opt-out program.

### **What if I do not want to participate? How do I opt out of the program?**

All students are automatically opted in. If students do not wish to participate, they may opt out via the hyperlink in the welcome email or the opt-out button in Blackboard. Access will be turned off, and the student account will be credited after the opt-out deadline.

### **Summary:**

Bookstore First Day Access provides a cost-effective, convenient, and equitable way to deliver course materials to students, enhancing their academic experience and supporting faculty in delivering high-quality education. Students can show up to class ready to learn and won't need to spend time sourcing course materials, and the Bookstore First Day Access price is up to 60% less than physical course materials.

### **I have further questions that still need to be addressed. Who do I contact?**

The Lakeland Community College Bookstore.