

## STUDENT UPDATE FROM VP OF STUDENT SUCCESS, POLLY ABTS– April 2, 2020

Greetings, LTC Students:

LTC is not short on resources for our students. Today, I'm highlighting three resources: 1) WIFI access; 2) online textbooks; and 3) local job openings.

- 1) To make internet access available to people who need it for school or work during the current public health emergency, LTC is offering free Wi-Fi in the parking lots at its Sheboygan and Manitowoc campuses. The network name at both locations is **LTCParkingLot**. A password is not required. Those accessing the Wi-Fi should remain in their vehicles and park in marked spaces close to the buildings to obtain the best signal. All social distancing guidelines must also be followed. Users of the network are also encouraged to follow all standard security advice related to using public Wi-Fi. Local police are aware of this service.

### LTC Sheboygan 1320 Niagara Avenue



### LTC Manitowoc 600 York Street

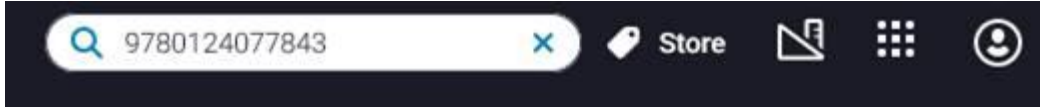


- 2) **VitalSource Helps** is allowing students to borrow up to **7 online textbooks** until May 24, 2020 for FREE.

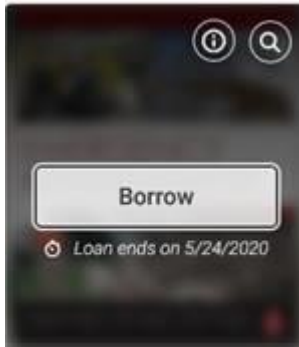
If you previously accessed your textbook via the library, shared with a classmate, hadn't purchased it yet, or left your books on campus before Spring Break, visit [bookshelf.vitalsource.com](https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com) to access free ebooks through May 24. Heads up: Not all textbooks may be available and access code material (like Pearson's MyLab, Cengage MindTap, WileyPlus, etc.) is not included.

1. Create a VitalSource account using your LTC Email address: <https://bookshelf.vitalsource.com>  
Watch a short video on creating an account: <https://support.vitalsource.com/hc/en-us/articles/360044467674-Student-and-Instructor-Frequently-Asked-Questions>
2. Log into VitalSource with your newly created username and password.

3. Look at your syllabus (in Blackboard) to find the ISBN number of your textbook(s) & search for it on the VitalSource page.



4. Confirm it's your textbook and hover over the cover. Click Borrow. Then confirm by clicking Borrow again.



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Contact [Library@gotoltc.edu](mailto:Library@gotoltc.edu) if you have questions!

- 3) Even during these tough times, local companies are hiring. Click on the link below for employers looking to scale up right now.

<https://someplacebetter.org/covid-19-hiring-resource/>

Hang in there, students! We really will get through this together.  
Polly Abts