



to Consider Before Diving in with Digital Textbooks





WHO WE ARE?

Classoos provide an online textbook service that provide schools (both students and teachers) access to digital textbooks, which can be used on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, iPads, Surface devices, Chromebooks and smartphones.

Launched in the UK in 2017, Classoos has been created from vast experience in software creation, content development, and education. Our vision is to transform the educational ecosystem. We aspire to design and build smart technology, advanced user experience and intuitive tools to enable modern, motivated and results-driven education environments.





9 QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO CONSIDER BEFORE DIVING IN WITH DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

1. How can we ensure all our students have a device, both in school and at home?

If you have a 1:1 device rollout or BYOD policy, then great you're covered (unless inevitably someone forgets to bring theirs in!) - continue to read on.

But if not, you do have to consider whether all children have access to a device both in school and at home. Simply put, if they can't access devices they can't access the books.

2. Can a digital textbook provider offer multiple publishers we use across our curriculum?

Ideally, you want to make sure your digital textbook provider has access to the textbooks from a range of publishers. This way, many of your subjects can benefit from going digital.



CLASSOOS TIP - With thousands of books covering all aspects of the GCSE, A-level, IGCSE and IB curriculums supplied from the leading UK education publishers, all your textbook needs are on hand with Classoos.

3. Internet access in our school isn't the most stable and can often drop out unexpectedly. Is moving to digital the right thing to do when we have unreliable connectivity?

Moving to digital always comes with challenges, and unreliable connectivity is a common concern. Losing connection whilst you're in the middle of a textbook can be infuriating and stressful. As a result, relying on paper copies can be tempting.

But what if your digital textbook provider ensured that you have access to the textbooks and all annotations, notes and highlights, whether online or offline? Look for a provider that offers local textbook storage and doesn't rely on internet connections.



CLASSOOS TIP - Internet connectivity dropping out? No matter what you do on Classoos, all your work (highlights, notes, attachments) automatically saves, whether you are online or offline.



4. Are you looking for a way to get a tidier classroom?

We understand classrooms run out of space trying to find room for hundreds of textbooks. By moving digital you no longer have to find that precious cupboard room or bookshelf space. With digital textbooks being accessible on any device, teachers are able to focus on decluttering their classrooms- and as we know, a clean classroom creates a more focused classroom.

5. Are you looking to ensure students are immediately ready for the lesson?

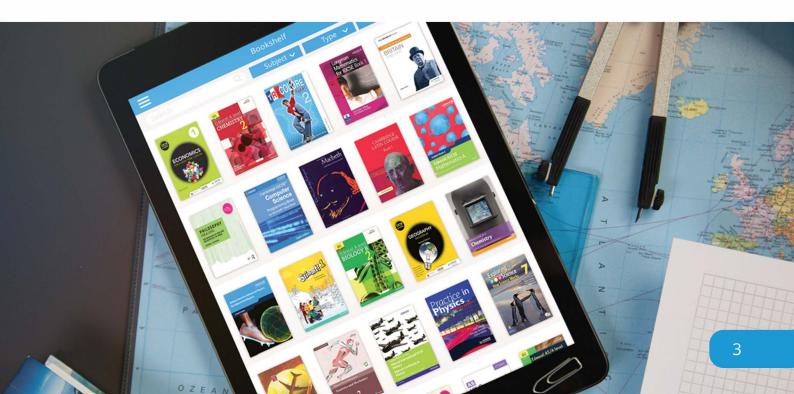
How often do students forget their textbooks? How long do you spend getting students to scroll to certain chapters or pages? Do you often have to stop them reading to show them a graph or video? What if you could highlight sections and automatically link a video or ask questions, all with the students accessing the textbooks on their devices? How easy would all this be?

Digital textbooks from Classoos allow you to do just this. Find chapters and pages at ease, highlight specific sections, link videos and graphs to assist the learning and even ask questions and have them answered as they learn rather than distract from the textbook. The best part, even if you are offline all work will be saved and accessible at other times?

6. Are you looking for ways to make your classrooms greener?

With pressing climate change topics affecting our daily lives such as the wildfires in Australia and USA, ice caps melting, and more plastic in our oceans than ever, more schools are looking at innovative ways to be more environmentally friendly.

One such way is the adoption of Digital Textbooks. Moving textbooks digital reduces the amount of paper wastage (and the water needed to make the paper) - both from the original printing and any photocopying that happens within the school, saving more trees and much needed water.





7. Are you wanting to create a more inclusive classroom?

How often do you have to photocopy sections of books to make text larger? What about invert colours to make pages more readable and in turn, accessible?

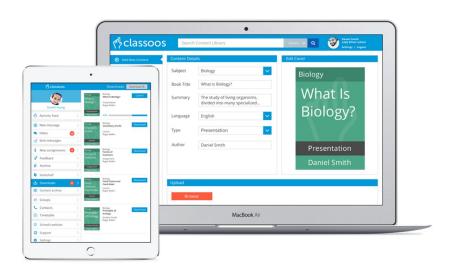
Moving to digital textbooks enables you to make a more inclusive class, ensuring those that can't focus for a multitude of reasons have access to learning they so rightly deserve.

8. We want our students to carry less around the school with them! How?

A generation of students is growing up with back pain and spinal problems with 31% of boys and 42% of girls carrying overly heavy bags. All of this is not helped by the sheer amount of books students need to carry around with them. Including, but not limited to; notebooks, student books and textbooks, not to mention days they may have PE/Sports kit, and a bag becomes overwhelmingly heavy and potentially harmful to carry. By moving to digital textbooks, this lowers the need to carry textbooks or even notebooks with notes being able to be written relating to specific passages.

9. Are you looking to cut the costs of textbooks?

On average, schools who get their digital textbooks through Classoos can save up to 66% off the RRP of textbooks by going digital. Added to this, no shipping costs, no import charges (for any schools abroad or textbook providers overseas) and no hidden fees mean less money you spend on textbooks can be diverted to other necessities in the school.





CLASSOOS TIP - Want to see how much you could save on your textbooks? Click here to get your custom quote! Whether you're looking for one textbook, a class set, department set or for the whole school!



WHAT NEXT?

If you've been looking to move to digital textbooks but don't know where to start, look no further. Classoos' online book store allows you to access digital versions of your textbooks, immediately.

You can kickstart your move to digital textbooks for free by signing up to Classoos today.



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