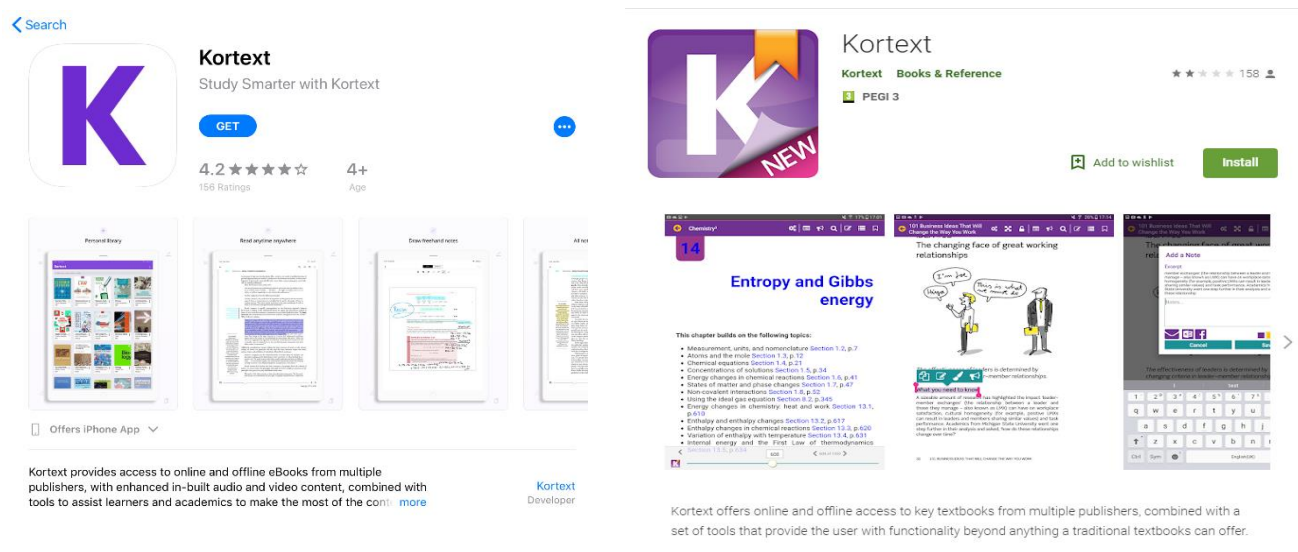


# Kortext Guide



## Setting Up Your Account

### Step 1: Download the app from the App Store/Play Store



You can use the app or web version; the app is ideal for downloading your books on a portable device to read offline [www.app.kortex.com](http://www.app.kortex.com)

If you are accessing from a desktop or laptop computer go straight to the Kortex website and log in with the login information sent to you by Kortex. There are more features available in the online version at [www.kortex.com](http://www.kortex.com)

**Step 2:** Find your login details which will have been sent to your student email (The Kortex email appears in the “Other inbox” not the focused one that automatically opens if you are using Office 365 on your phone or tablet). The email should look like this:

### Access your etextbooks now!

As part of your studies at **Anglia Ruskin University London (ARUL)**, you can access your etextbooks on and offline. Using Kortex you can search for keywords and phrases, highlight, make notes and more...

Follow these 3 simple steps to sign in to your account:

1. Enter your username: [Firstname.lastname@student.anglia.ac.uk](mailto:Firstname.lastname@student.anglia.ac.uk) or [abc123@student.aru.ac.uk](mailto:abc123@student.aru.ac.uk)
2. Enter your password: **1qwddd83**
3. Read and accept the T&C's and that's it! You can now access your etextbooks

**LOG IN**

**Note: Please do not create your own Kortex login. You must use the login details sent to your student emails, otherwise your Kortex Library will be empty.**

**For continuing students, your email domain may end:**

**'@student.anglia.ac.uk'**

**Please use these original; details to log into your account.**

**Step 3:** Once the app has been downloaded open the app and enter the login details provided in the email.

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Sign in      Forgot password?

Username

Password

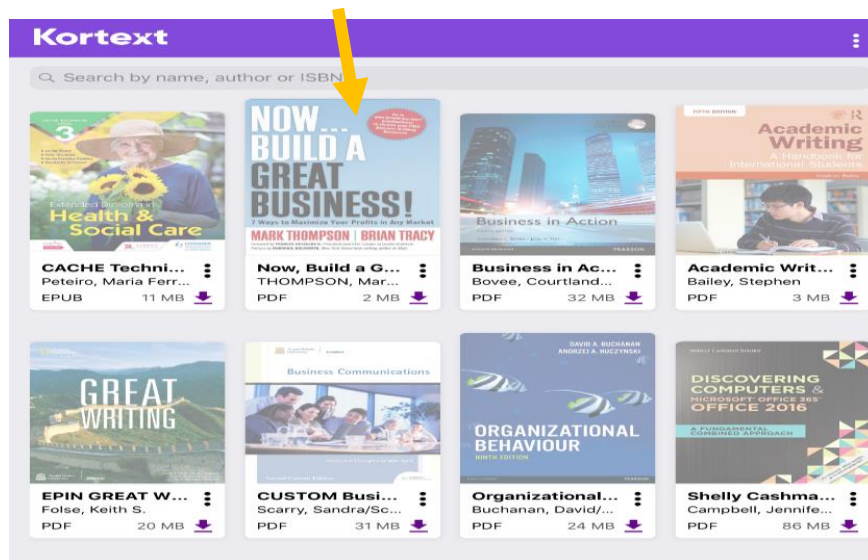
By logging in, you confirm that you agree to the Kortext License Terms and Privacy Policy.

Sign in

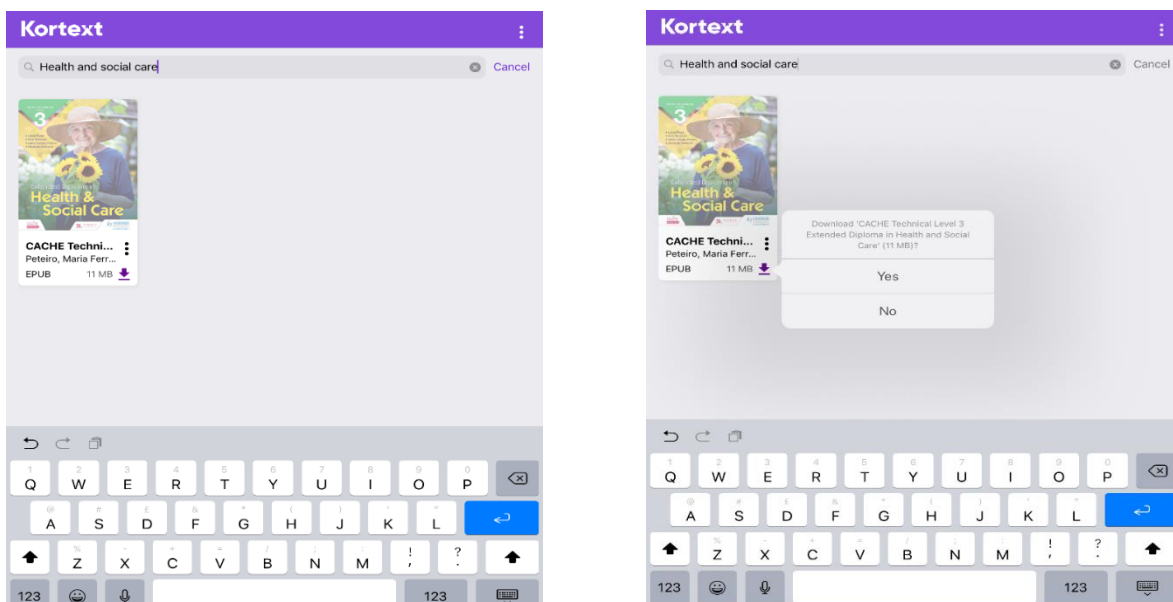
— New to Kortext? —

Create a new Kortext account

**Step 4:** This is how Kortext will appear when you have logged in using the app. The search tab allows you to explore a range of eBooks provided for your modules.



**Step 5:** Type in the title of the academic text you wish to read, download the file and click yes.



**Step 6:** Once you have downloaded your eBooks, you can personalise them to enhance your learning experience.

Contents: The contents page will (similar to any hard copy textbooks) show you the chapters in the book.

Notes: By clicking this button, you can add / type notes to the text which you can refer to later. This would also allow you to make quick reference to any notes which have been annotated by your module tutor.

Support: If you encounter any issues whilst using Kortext, you can send a message to them by clicking on the 'Question Mark (?)' icon

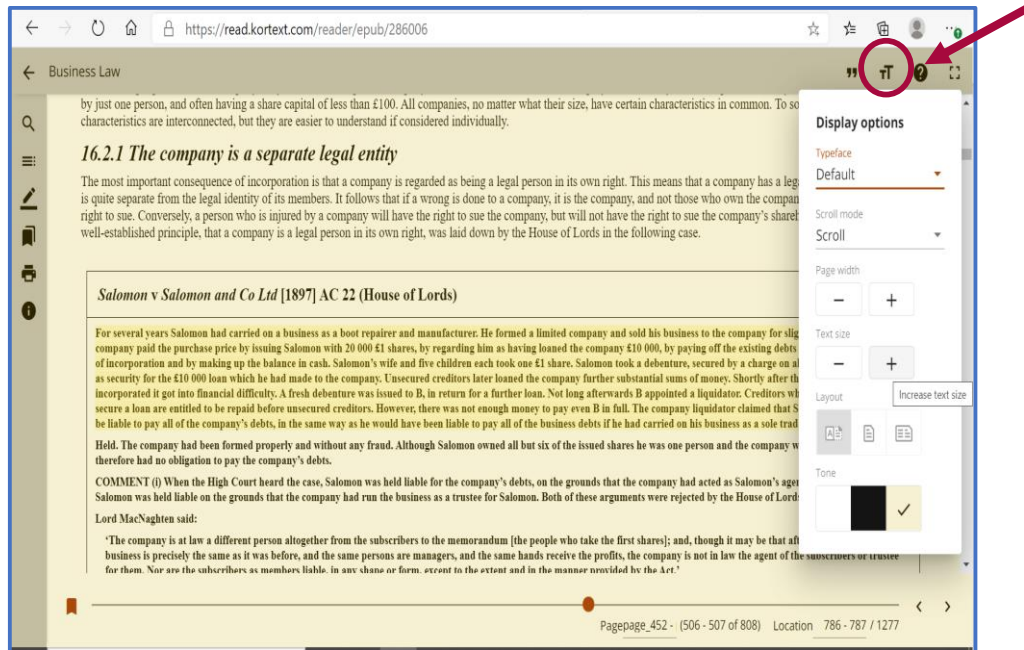
Bookmarks: This allows you to store favourite pages for easy access.

Information: You will be able to find all the relevant key information about the book (ISBN number, publisher, and edition).

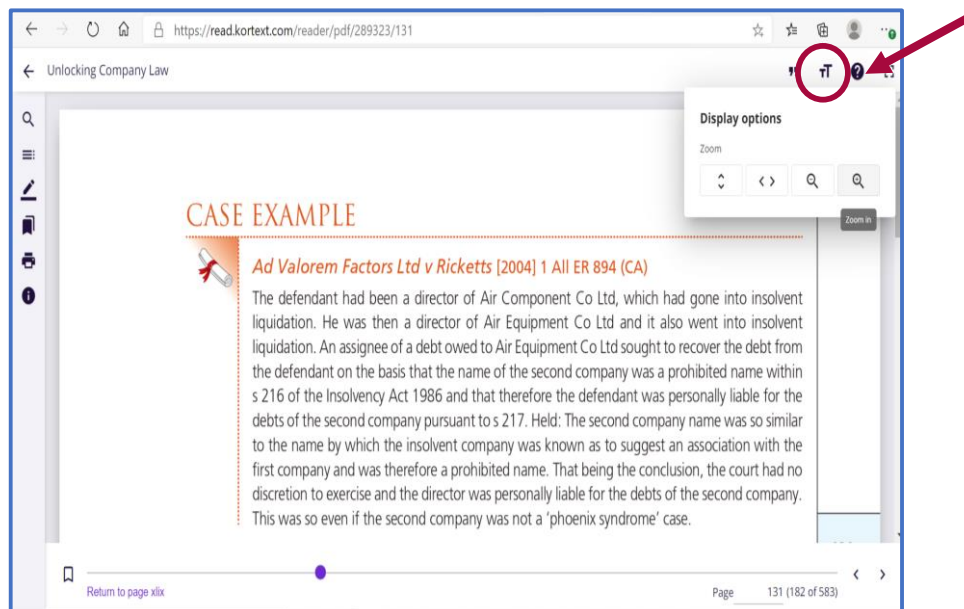
The screenshot shows the Kortext eBook reader interface. The top navigation bar includes a back arrow, a forward arrow, a refresh icon, a home icon, a lock icon, and the URL <http://read.kortext.com/reader/epub/286006>. Below the navigation bar, the title "Business Law" is displayed. The left sidebar contains a search icon, a bookmarks icon (labeled "Bookmarks"), a notes icon (labeled "786"), a printer icon, and an information icon (labeled "i"). The main reading area displays the text of the case "Salomon v Salomon and Co Ltd [1897] AC 22 (House of Lords)". The text describes the company's shares, the right to sue, and the company's legal status. It also includes a comment from Lord MacNaghten and a summary of the case. The bottom of the interface shows a bookmark bar with the title "Macaura v Northern Assurance Ltd [1925] AC 619 (House of Lords)" and a progress bar indicating the current page is 452 of 808.

## Display Options

It is helpful to note that eBooks on Kortext come in two forms - ePubs and ePDFs. An ePub is easier to navigate, and gives you a range of options to format the document as you read it. You can choose different fonts ('Typeface'), increase the page width or text size as well as the layout. Additionally, you can change the background tone whilst reading.



While PDF files only allow you to zoom in order to make fonts bigger and easier to read. These PDFs files are less common, but you may still need to interact with them throughout your time at ARUL.



## Troubleshooting

If you are having issues opening or downloading any of your textbooks on the Kortext app, please undertake the following simple steps and this should rectify the issue.

1. Hold your finger on the title page of the problematic text for a couple of seconds, until a message appears asking whether you wish to delete the textbook.
2. Select yes to deleting the textbook.
3. Download the textbook again from the menu.
4. This should rectify the issue.
5. If this does not work, then uninstall then reinstall the app and it should work properly.

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