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The offline content version offers an inferior learning experience compared to our digital courseware. It does not include interactive content such as practice questions, simulations, videos, self-assessment exercises, or quizzes. For these reasons, **we do not recommend using the textbook in the offline form**. The offline version should be used as a backup for situations where a student does not have online access, rather than as the primary textbook.

- Download the offline version (EPUB format) (38 MB)

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- Windows: Adobe Digital Editions
- Mac OS: Apple Books (comes with Mac OS, previously called iBooks)
- Chrome OS: Google Play Books
- Linux: Foliate

Smartphones/Tablets

- Android: Google Play Books
- iOS: Apple Books (previously called iBooks)

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