How to get access to the texts you need when you can’t afford to buy them all.

1. **Bay Tree used books.** Our campus bookstore has cheaper, used copies of almost all of the titles. If you haven’t checked out what the bookstore has to offer, please do! If you go to buy a book and they are out of what you need, tell an employee so they can order it for you quickly.

2. **Stevenson Core Course Lending Library.** Go to: [https://stevenson.ucsc.edu/academics/stevenson-core/core-library/index.html](https://stevenson.ucsc.edu/academics/stevenson-core/core-library/index.html)

   …to reserve a copy of the text you need. It takes one business day to process your request, and you can pick up the book in the college office the next day, borrowing it for a whole week.

   (If the text you need is in the reader, often the library will have the actual book that the excerpt is from, e.g. Freud’s *Civilization and Its Discontents*, The Oxford Annotated Bible, or Smith’s *The World’s Religions*. Look at your syllabus or reading calendar to see what the title of the reading is and which chapters or pages you’re assigned to read.)

3. If the Lending Library is out of the text you need, or it’s too late to wait a day, or it’s the weekend, go to **McHenry Library** where all the texts are on reserve for you to check out. You can borrow a book or the reader for 2 hours at a time, or, if you go after 9:30 p.m. (earlier on weekends), you can borrow it overnight and return it by 10 a.m. the next morning. Check McHenry’s website for hours and instructions on where to go.

4. If your financial situation is dire, and you can’t afford to buy any of your books, visit **Caren Camblin**, the Core Course Coordinator, in Stevenson 210 Thursdays 2-3 p.m. or email her for an appointment at ccamblin@ucsc.edu. She collects core books and may be able to gift you 2-3 books to help with the load. She does not have extra copies of the reader.