

Signing up for MindTap
Psychology 2101-01
Fall, 2013

This fall we are using the MindTap on-line textbook system in Psychology 2101. This system allows you to sign into the course textbook, study it, and complete your homework assignments all online. A variety of support materials are implemented.

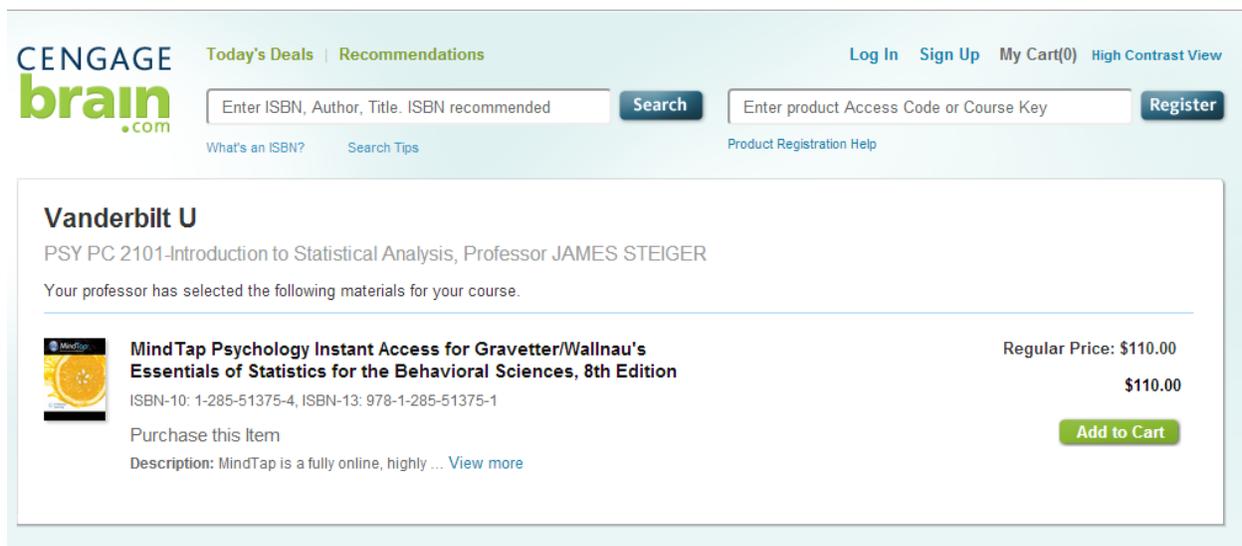
The MindTap textbook is customized for our course. To gain access to the textbook *and* the customized course materials, you need to purchase access and sign up in a very particular way.

Here are the procedures.

1. Obtain an *access code* for the Gravetter/Walnan textbook from the Vanderbilt Bookstore, *or* purchase one online according to the instructions below. If you have already purchased a card, be sure you do not lose your code, and do not show it to anyone else. If you have not already purchased a card, but have a valid credit card, you can purchase the access directly using the procedures described below.

2. There is a special web page for our course. Go to this page at

<http://www.cengagebrain.com/micro/VandyPSY2101>



The screenshot shows the Cengage Brain website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Cengage Brain logo, links for 'Today's Deals' and 'Recommendations', and user options: 'Log In', 'Sign Up', 'My Cart(0)', and 'High Contrast View'. Below the navigation bar are two search input fields: one for ISBN, Author, Title, and another for product Access Code or Course Key, both with 'Search' and 'Register' buttons respectively. A 'Product Registration Help' link is also present. The main content area features a section for 'Vanderbilt U' with the course title 'PSY PC 2101-Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Professor JAMES STEIGER'. It states that the professor has selected materials for the course. A product listing is shown for 'MindTap Psychology Instant Access for Gravetter/Walnan's Essentials of Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, 8th Edition'. The listing includes a small image of the textbook cover, the ISBN numbers (1-285-51375-4 and 978-1-285-51375-1), the regular price of \$110.00, and a green 'Add to Cart' button. A 'Purchase this Item' link is also visible. A description snippet follows: 'Description: MindTap is a fully online, highly ... View more'.

Once you are at this page, there are three steps you need to take: Log In to your account, register your textbook to gain access to it, and register for the course.

The first step is to Log In to a Cengage account.

a. If you already have a Cengage Learning account, log in by clicking on the “Log In” link at the top of the screen.

After you log in, you must see *evidence* that you are logged in. For example, if I click the Log In link, then enter my username and password, the screen will then look like this at the top:



b. If you do not have a Cengage Learning account, you must Sign Up for one by clicking on the Sign Up link at the top of the page. Do not click “Register” until you are logged in.



When you click the Sign Up link, you should see a page like this open up

Sign Up

New User Registration

If you don't have an account with CengageBrain all fields marked with a red asterisk (*) MUST be completed.

First Name* Middle Initial (optional)

Last Name*

Email*

This is your unique username

Confirm Email*

Password*

(Password must be between 6 to 17 characters, with at least 1 number and 1 uppercase character.)

Confirm Password*

Secret Question*

Why Sign Up

Welcome to CengageBrain!
Registering is fast and easy.

- Get access to FREE content that will help you get a better grade while reducing your study time.
- Exclusive discounts and promotions.

Already have an Account?

[Log In](#)

Fill out this page carefully. **Make sure the password is something you will not forget. You will be using your email address and your password to access the course.** Fill out all the fields, as they will enable you to recover if your password gets lost.

Once you have completed your sign up procedure, you should exit to the previous page. If you are not yet logged in, **make sure you log in.**

3. Assuming that you are back on the Cengage Brain page **now logged in**, your next step is to register your access code if you have one, or purchase one if you don't.

a. If you have an access code. Enter it in the field on the upper right of the page, next to the Register button. For example, suppose your access code is PP0RM7BP4DBFDK. Then just prior to clicking the Register button, your screen should look like this



The screenshot shows a light blue header area with navigation links: "Log In", "Sign Up", "My Cart(0)", and "High Contrast View". Below the header is a registration form. It features a text input field containing the alphanumeric code "PP0RM7BP4DBFDK". To the right of the input field is a dark blue button with the word "Register" in white text. Below the input field, there is a link that says "Product Registration Help".

Click the Register button, and you should now have access to the textbook, and it should show on your Home page.

b. If you do not have an access code. Make sure you are logged into your Cengage account. Then, click on the Add To Cart button next to the textbook.

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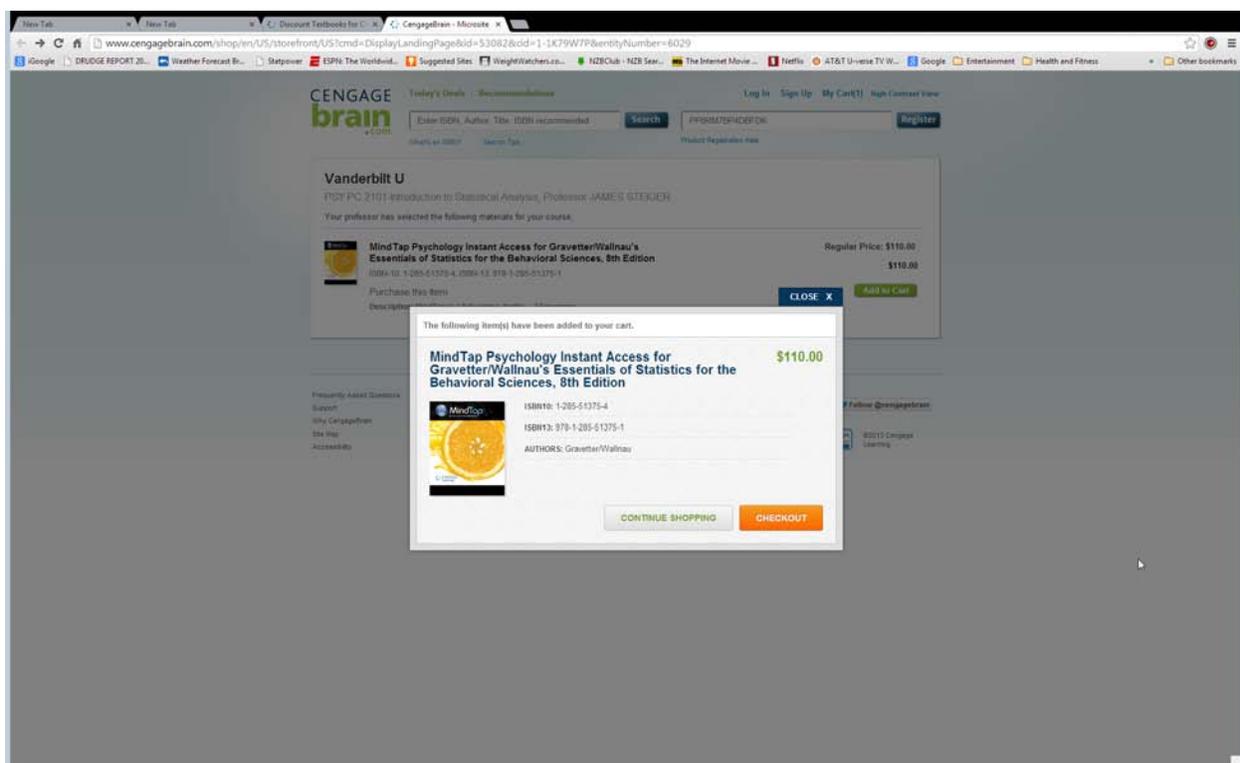
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This will call up a dialog that offers you the option to Checkout. Click on the Checkout button:



Another window will open up.

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After clicking the second checkout button, you can give your credit card info, try the FALL2013 discount code, and you should, after paying, get access to the textbook via your Cengage account.

4. The final step is to register in the course. Be sure that you are back at the original window, **and are logged in**. In the same Register window as before, enter the course code, which is

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Enter it in the Register window and click the Register button.

[Register](#)
[Product Registration Help](#)

Now you will be registered in the course and will see the customized version of the materials.