Purchasing Textbooks
Boston University contracts with Barnes and Noble at BU to sell books for all its courses. If you purchase texts through another vendor please be sure that you have the correct ISBN and the correct text edition. We suggest that you purchase the Research II (SR 744) text with CD bundle through Barnes and Noble and not another vendor.

Purchasing all course books one month before the semester begins will ensure that you will have enough time get the books and to complete reading assignments. Due to the compressed model of course delivery with OCP classes, it is expected that students complete reading assignments one week ahead of class.

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*Go to the: Student Link* (this will require your BU Login and Kerberos password)
1. Click on Academics tab:

2. Under **Class And Grade Information Click On:**  
   - [Current Schedule]
3. Your course schedule will appear
4. Under the appropriate semester click on **Buy Books**
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6. [Continue]
7. A customized textbook list of your courses all your courses will appear. Check the list and decide on the texts you wish to purchase and follow the directions on the site.

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