

# VirtualBook®

VirtualBook® is an easy-to-use book-like interface that facilitates simple electronic delivery of interactive, multimedia-rich content.

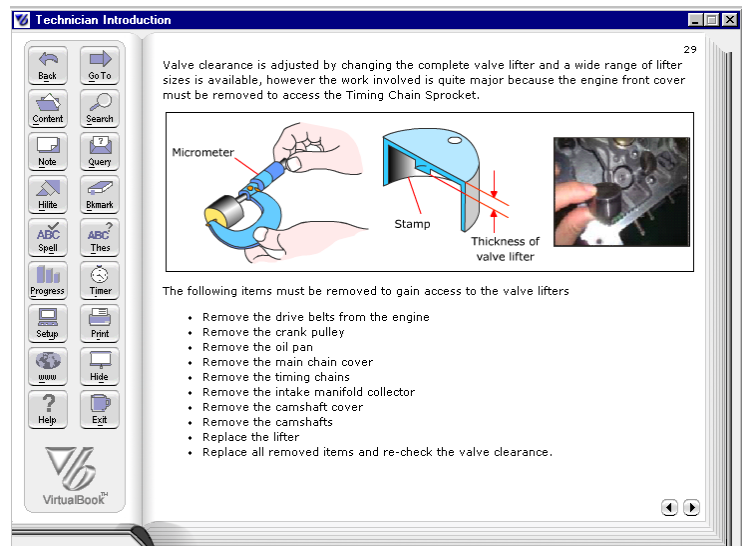
VirtualBook® is used worldwide for the delivery of training, technical and help manuals; induction programs; self-study courses; reference materials; and support material for blended learning. It has numerous useful features that enhance its effectiveness as a medium for the delivery of electronic content.

## VirtualBook®:

- Provides an easy-to-use, sustainable learning environment
- Enables you to study offline and go online when you choose to
- Enables progress-monitoring and learner-tracking
- Allows just in time access to information via email or downloadable updates
- Encourages communication with tutors & fellow learners
- Can be distributed via CD-ROM, networks, Intranets or the Internet
- Is a South African product especially developed for the local environment

## Study Aids

- Learners can create, save, search and delete their own **Notes** and **Bookmarks**.
- **Highlighters** are provided to highlight important text.
- A **Thesaurus** is provided.
- A **Timer** clock helps manage study time.
- **Glossary** popups provide explanations and definitions.
- Context sensitive **Help** is available at the click of the mouse.
- Learners can search the text and their own notes and queries.

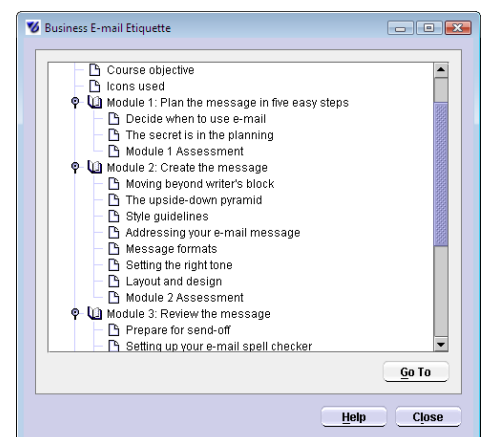
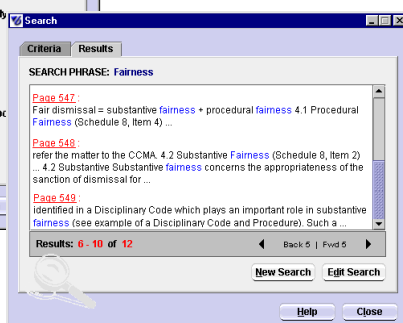
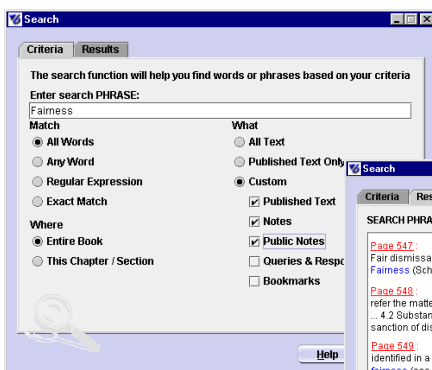


## Navigation

VirtualBook® navigation is driven by hyperlinks. Sections can be accessed:

- Directly from the Table of Contents
- By a floating table of contents
- By using the forward and back arrows, or
- Through links within the text.

Seamless links to the Internet and external applications can also be included.



## Search

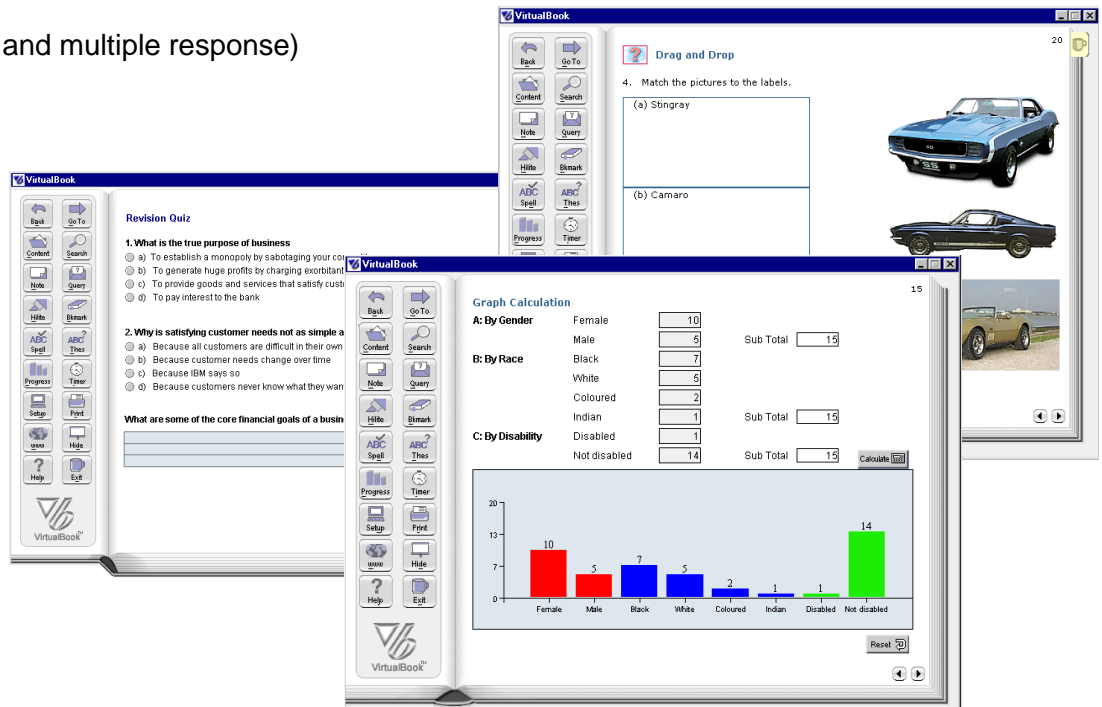
The VirtualBook® provides a comprehensive search engine. Hyperlinked extracts provide context for the results. Learners are able to search their own annotations (i.e. notes and bookmarks) as well as the published text.



## Activities

A variety of **Activities** can be included in a VirtualBook<sup>®</sup>. These can include text, images and multimedia components and can be submitted for marking to a tutor or automatically scored:

- Multiple Choice (single and multiple response)
- Pick List
- True/False
- Yes/No
- Fill in the blank
- Free form
- Fill in Forms
- Drag 'n Drop
- Hangman
- Calculations



## Multimedia

VirtualBook<sup>®</sup> is a fully-fledged multimedia environment and can include:

- Images
- Photographs
- Animated graphics
- Sound
- Video
- Virtual reality
- Simulations (from simple Show Me exercises to comprehensive command line systems)
- Interaction with other software packages including Word, Excel etc.

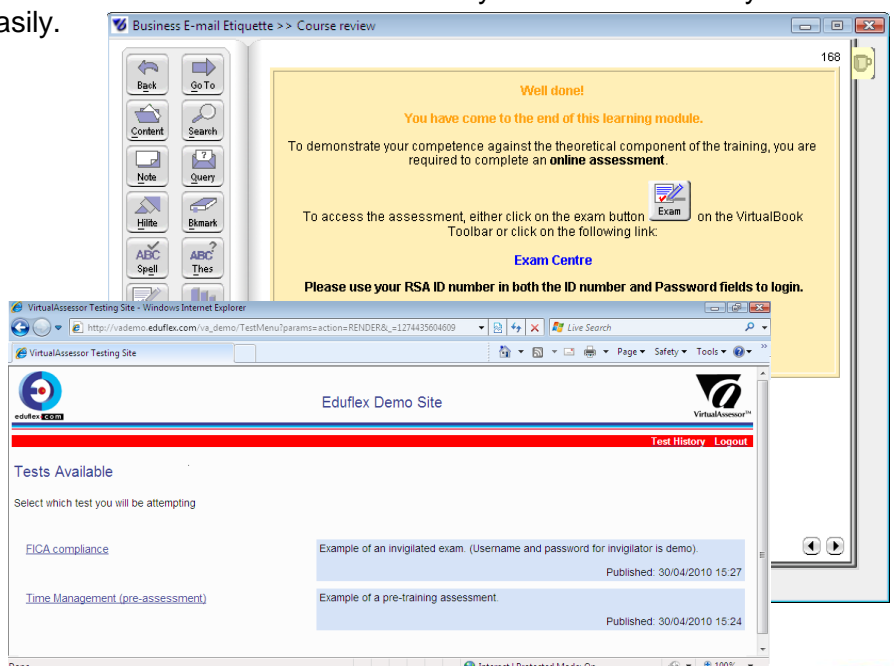
## Assessment

VirtualBook<sup>®</sup> can automatically link learners to the VirtualAssessor<sup>®</sup> online exam system that will allow you to monitor individual performance quickly and easily.

Assessments may include:

- Pre- and post-training assessments
- Compliance assessing
- Surveys for learner or skills profiling
- Invigilated examinations
- Fun and entertaining quizzes.

Administrators can load learners, questions and answers, publish exams and or surveys, manage access and generate various reports that will enable them analyse results at the level of groups, learners, tests and questions.



## System Requirements

Pentium II or better, running Windows 2000/XP/Vista/Windows 7 with 64 MB RAM, graphics card with at least 800x600 resolution. CD ROM. Access to the Internet and a sound card if required. The VirtualBook<sup>®</sup> 4.0 Reader will require approximately 80 MB of hard disk space. Additional free disk space will be required for installation of content.

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