

# Integrated, Intuitive, Effective

# Booksaurus.com

Simplifying Used Books.

## What It Is

Booksaurus is an application which manages the used book buy-back process. It allows you to buy back the books you need without worrying about buying back too many or having to manually enter the books into inventory once they are are bought back. The list of books you want to buy is generated from Bookware's Course Planning program and cashiers using BookwarePOS can access the book list at the touch of a button. When customers sell books to the store, Booksaurus tracks which books and how many are bought, automatically updating the buy list as books are purchased. Booksaurus is fully integrated with Bookware so that, from requisitions to receiving, the used book buy-back process can be completed as part of regular store operations.

In addition to your store-specific buy-back list, the buy-back lists from used book wholesalers are also uploaded to the Booksaurus database. This gives you access to the buy-back list for the wholesaler you buy for and a means to automatically and accurately record the data for all the buy-backs you have completed for that wholesaler.

**Increase Your Used Book Buying Power** 

### [Why Sign Up]

Used books are an important component of your textbook sales. Used books are always in demand, and the ability to supply your customers with a greater used book selection will lead to greater customer satisfaction. Booksaurus can enable you to more efficiently buy back used books from your customers, and the more used books you can supply, the happier your used book buying customers will be. Most bookstores avoid buying back used books because of all the logistical problems involved. Booksaurus automatically maintains your order lists and automatically enters the used book data into Receiving. With Booksaurus, it has never been easier to increase your used book sales and improve customer satisfaction.





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#### **How It Works**

The full integration of Booksaurus software with your Bookware3000 Bookstore Management Solution makes buying used books quick and easy. Every time textbooks are requested through the Course Planning application, a used book list will be generated based on the used book buy percentage for that course. Once this list is uploaded to the Booksaurus database, your cashiers have access to it and can begin buying back the titles you have requested.

BookwarePOS automatically accesses the central Booksaurus database, making the buy-back process easy for both customers and cashiers: customers simply bring their used books to the cashier to have them scanned. Once scanned, the cashier will see whether your store (or your wholesaler) has requested the book, and if it has been requested, the cashier is able to buy it back immediately. If the textbook is not currently needed, customers can choose to be automatically notified if the book is requested in the future.

Booksaurus manages all the buy-back "paperwork", making it easy to move the used books out onto the shelves. As each book is purchased at POS, an entry is created for it in Receiving with the correct cost and quantity information. All buy-backs for the day are consolidated into one receiving memo and can all be processed at the same time. Once the Receiver has verified that the receiving quantity matches the actual number of books which have been bought back, the used books are received into inventory, used book labels are printed, and the prices and PLUs are sent to the POS so that the books can be sold to other students.

The seamless integration of the Booksaurus process with existing store operations makes it the easiest way to put more used books on your store shelves, increasing sales and profits without a significant increase in labour.

Booksaurus is the used book solution your bookstore has been waiting for.



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