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1 Introduction

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500Mhz or faster Intel Pentium processor
128MB of RAM

Macintosh PowerPC

Mac OS X version 10.3.9 (or higher) or 10.4.8 (or higher)
500MHz or faster PowerPC G4 or G5 processor
128 MB of RAM

Macintosh Intel

Mac OS X version 10.4.8 (or higher)
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Other Software

Adobe Flash Player 9.0 or later
Adobe Digital Editions 1.7.1 or later

Monitor

Monitor with at least 800 x 600 screen resolution.

Browsers

Microsoft IE 6 (Windows)
Microsoft IE 7 (Windows)
Safari 3 (Mac Windows)
Firefox 2+ (Windows Mac Linux)
Netscape 7.1+ (Windows Mac Linux)
Google Chrome (Windows)

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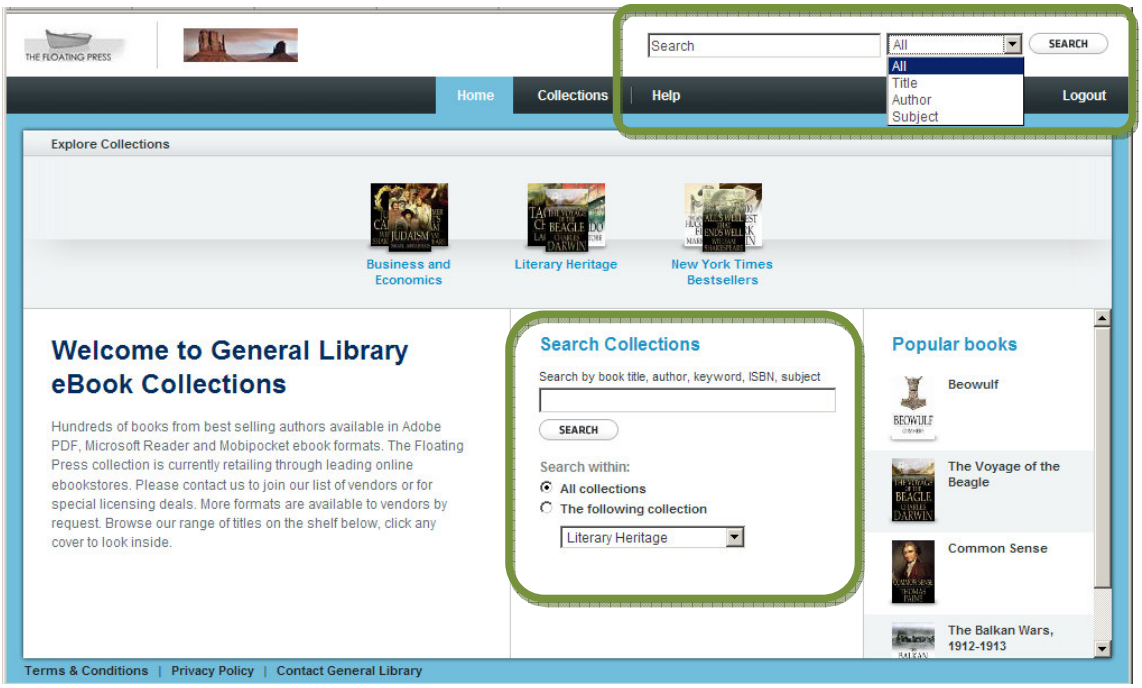

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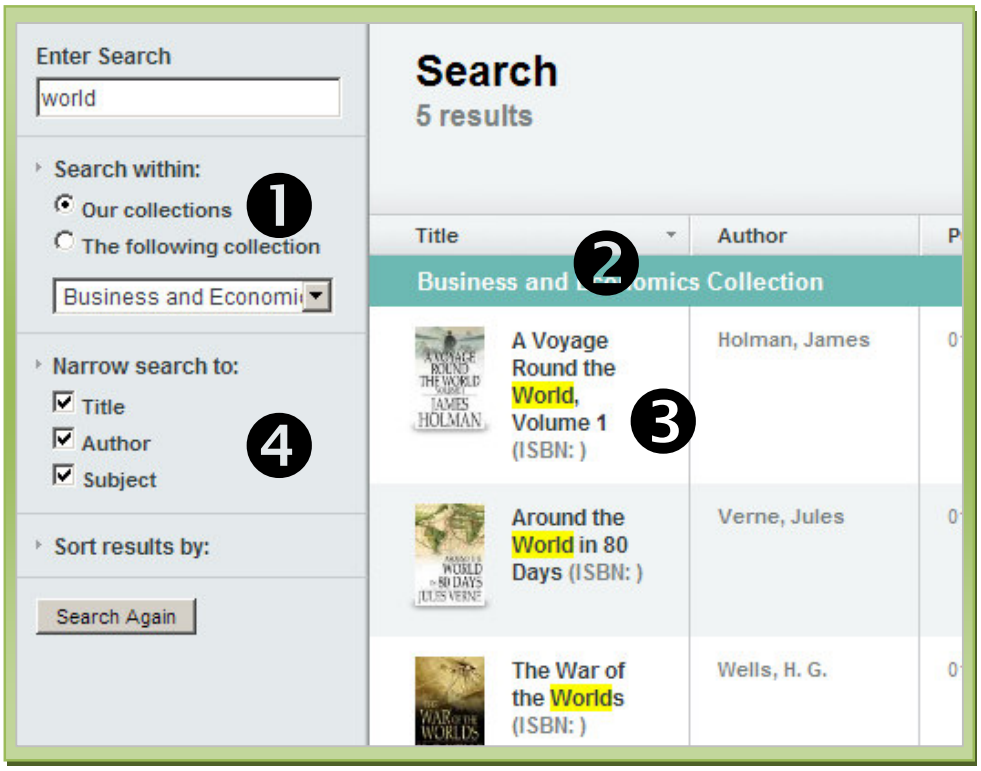

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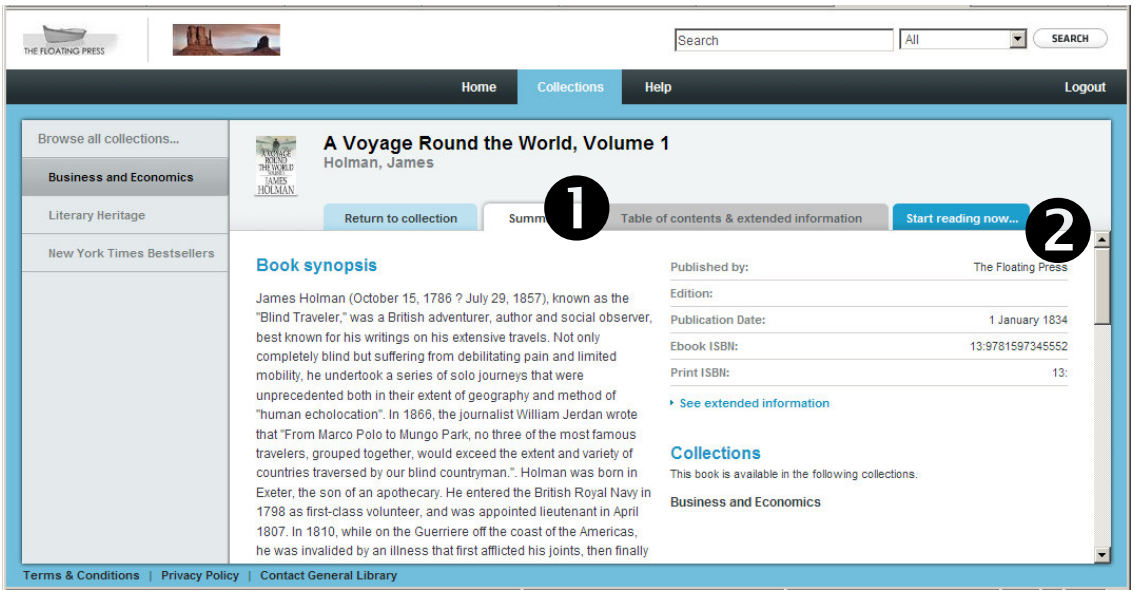

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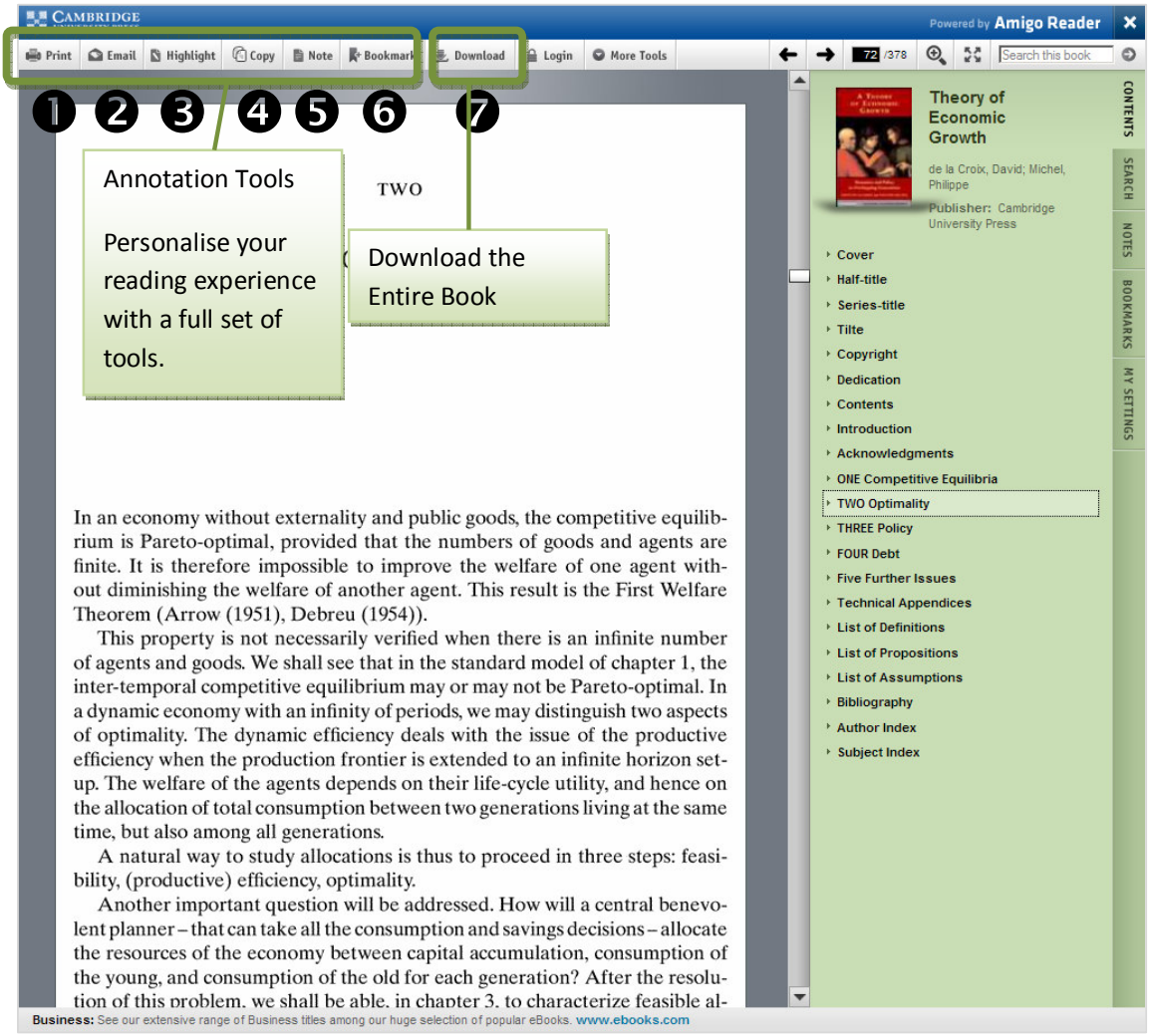

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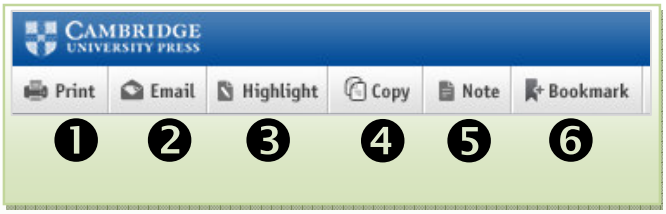

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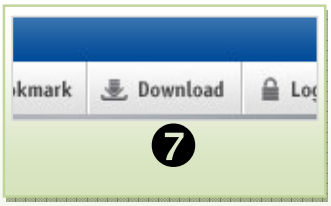

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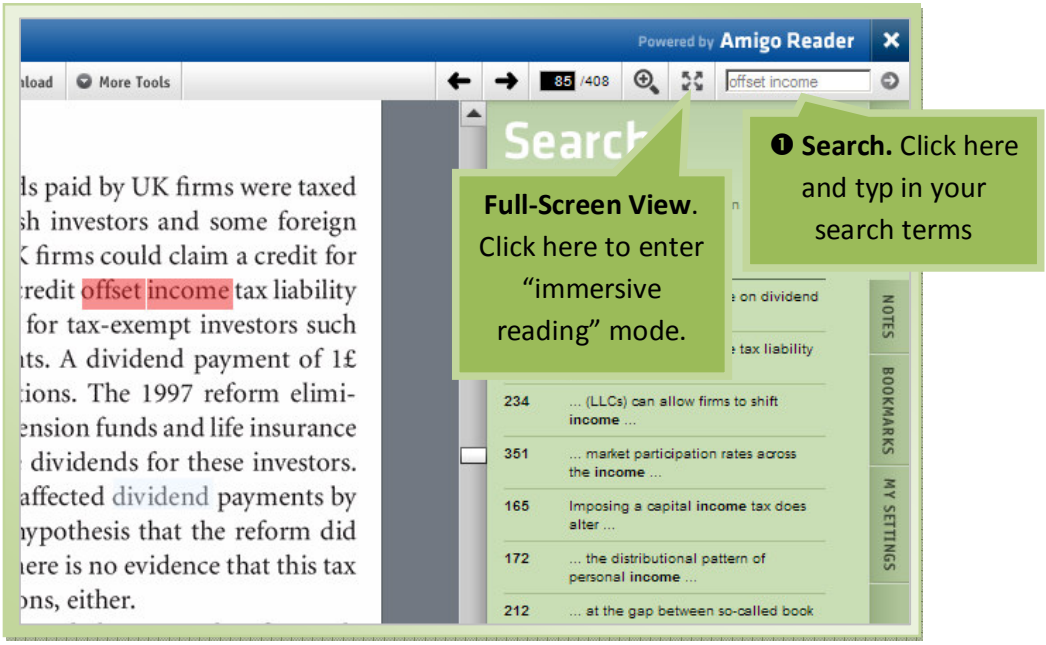

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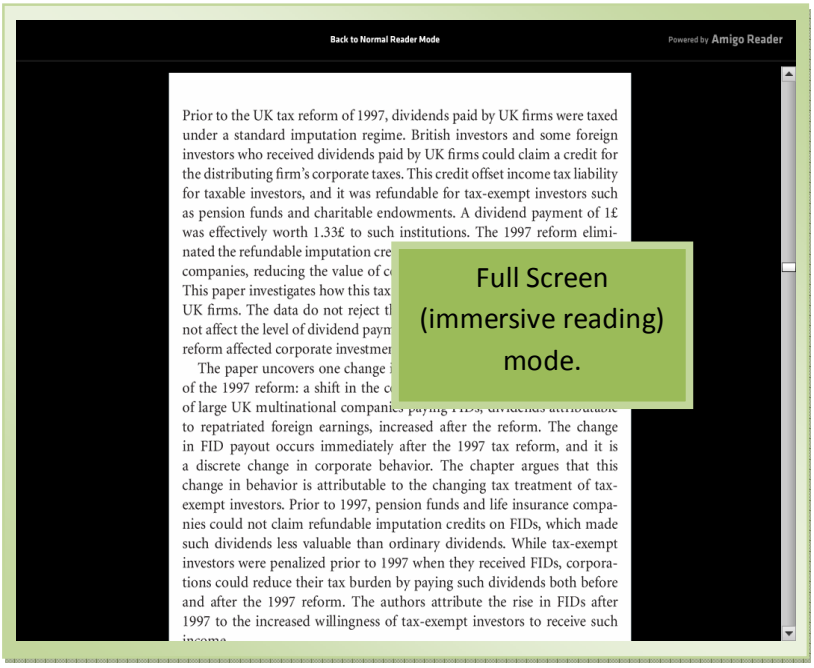

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