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I use an e-book as my physics textbook, which is really useful. It has saved me money because the textbooks are quite expensive – around £20 each – but this way I can have them for free. It means I don’t need to carry a big book with me, I can study on my laptop, wherever and whenever. I can revise on the bus without having to have a book carefully balanced open. I can use the e-book on my iPad – that’s great as it takes up a lot less room and I can have loads of different books all in one place. Because they are the exam board’s e-books you know that what you’re learning is all important, that all of it is relevant to the subject.

If I didn’t have the e-books I would have to carry a lot of books round with me rather than being able to have them on my phone or on a laptop and I probably wouldn’t bring them with me because it would be really awkward carrying them around. Being able to have them on my phone means that I’m more likely to read them and go through them, especially when I have a spare moment. On the bus I just put headphones on, listen to some music and get the revision book out – it’s really good.