

What purchase option should I choose?

Skyscape resources can be purchased in one of two ways: **RENT** or **BUY**. Choosing the option that's right for you depends on your needs as well as your budget.

RENT – The RENT option allows you to lease content for a finite period of time. During the rental period, you have unlimited access to the resource and you receive ongoing content updates as well as all new editions released during the rental period. You also get unlimited phone, email and chat support. Rentals are best for resources that are frequently updated and for references you rely on for the most current information. At the end of the rental period, you may renew your rental for the same full access or not renew and lose access. Skyscape also offers an auto-renewal option for added convenience.

BUY – The BUY option entitles you one full year of content updates. After the first year, you may still use the resource, but you will not receive content updates, corrections or any new editions—much like owning the hardcopy version. While this option may make sense for resources that are updated less frequently, you do run the risk of referencing outdated information after the first year. The benefit of buying is that it's yours to keep.

Why RENT?

- For access to the most current clinical resources
- For drug guides that are frequently updated
- You are a student doing rotations and require access for only a limited time
- You want to familiarize yourself with topics outside your specialty
- It is more economical for short-term use
- For better support options, including unlimited phone support

Why BUY?

- For content that is not frequently updated or unlikely to change
- To build a personal medical reference library
- You are a student needing the same reference for the length of your studies and beyond

Skyscape Purchase Options: At a Glance

Benefit	RENT	BUY
Access to content	Yes. You get full access to content for the length of the rental period.	Yes. The content is yours to keep as long as you want it.
Content updates	Yes. You receive content updates and corrections for the entire rental period.	Yes. You receive content updates for one full year.
New Editions	Yes. If a new edition is released during the rental period, you receive an upgrade to the new edition.	You may receive a new edition, but only if it is released within 30 days of purchase. After 30 days, you will not receive new editions.
Renewal options	Yes. You may renew manually or	No. After the first year, you

	choose the convenient auto-renewal option and never skip a beat.	receive no new updates. To upgrade, you would have to buy it again or rent.
Pricing options	Yes. Skyscape offers rentals of different lengths, allowing a variety of pricing options.	No. There is one set price for this option.
Phone Support	Yes. You get full phone support for the entire length of your rental.	Yes. However, phone support is only available for the first 90 days.
Email and Chat Support	You get email and chat support for the entire rental period.	You get ongoing email and chat support.