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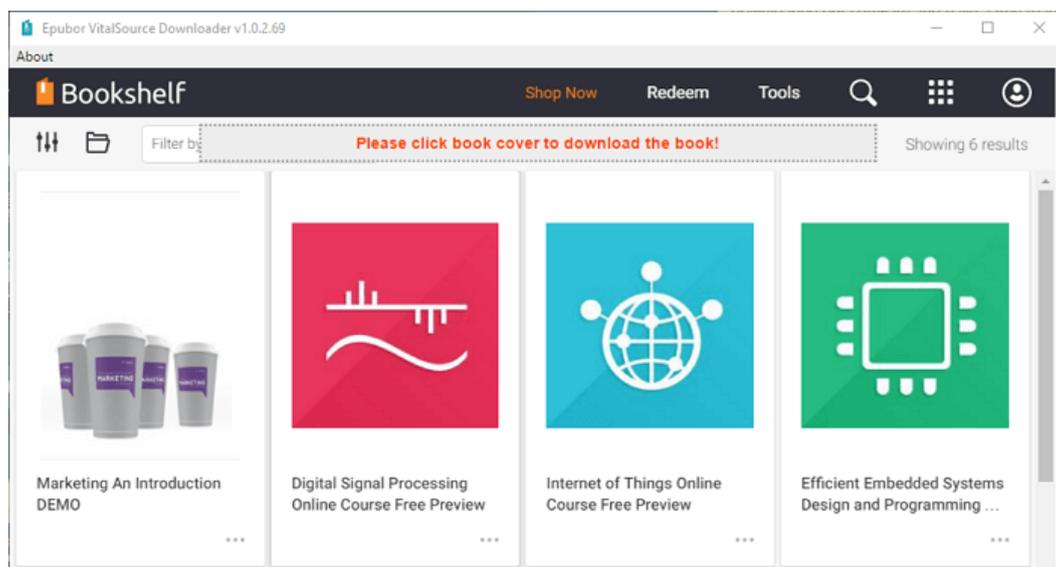
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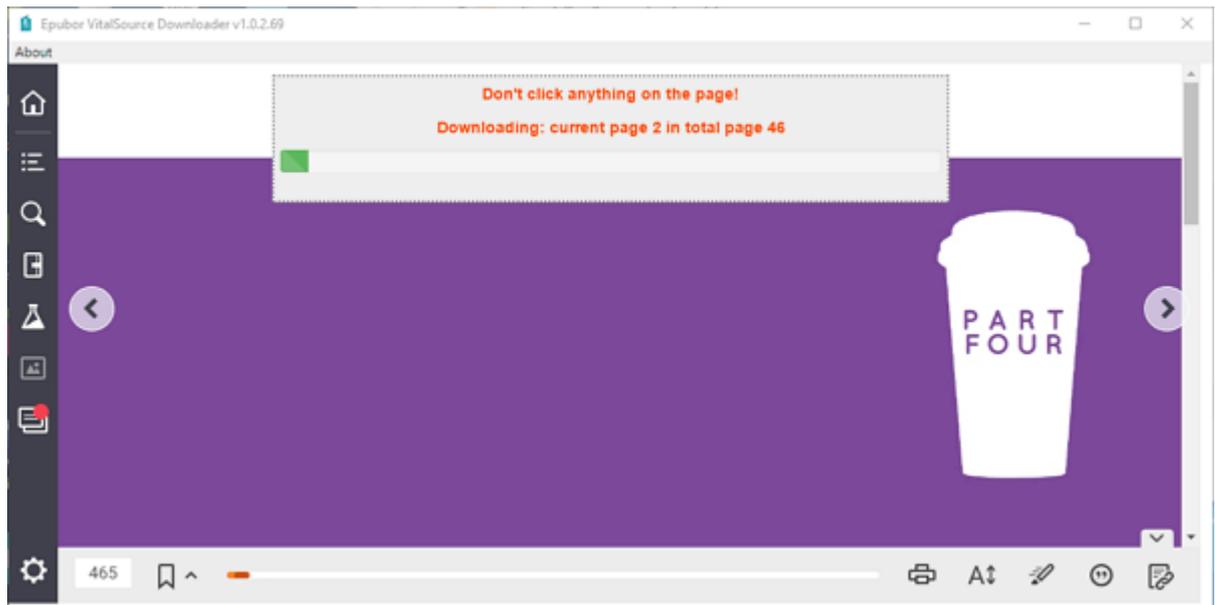
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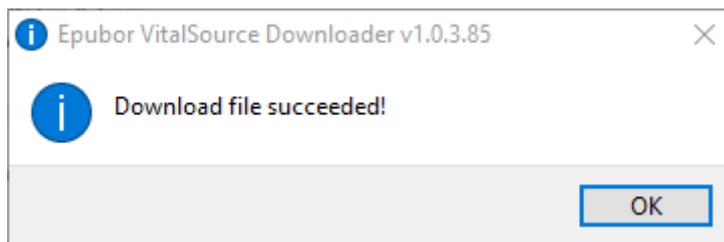
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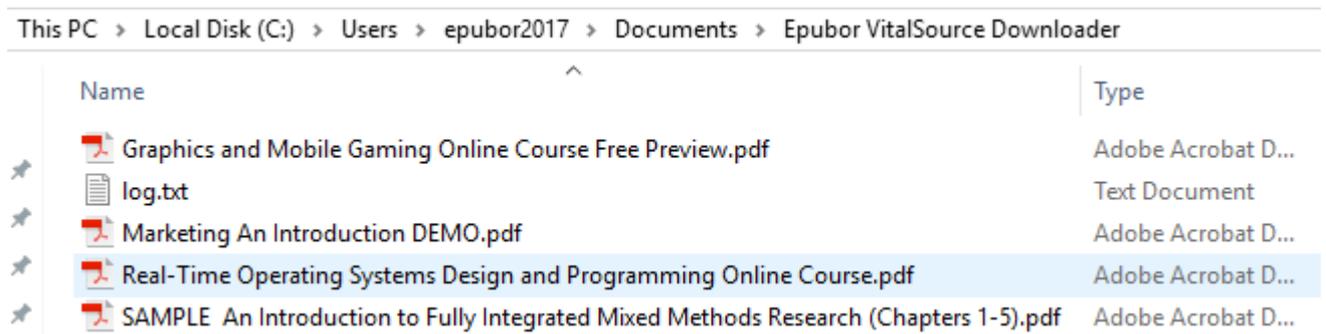
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Exhibit 11.10 Creating brand image

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graph LR; A[brand personality] -- "is expressed as" --> B[brand identity]; B -- "which translates into" --> C[brand values]; C -- "which create" --> D[brand image];
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To sum up, the brand personality is put across through symbols known as the brand identity and these create, alongside other cues such as the advertising, a brand image in the minds of the target market.

BRAND EQUITY

brand equity
the (monetary) value of a brand

A good brand image has a value. Branded goods usually carry higher prices than unbranded ones. Compare the prices of lesser-known brands of sportswear with those of Nike and Adidas. This value is known as **brand equity** and it is a difficult thing to calculate even though it is often one of the company's most valuable assets.

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