
ZERO-TEXTBOOK COURSES AND OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AT BC

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Define and differentiate Zero-Textbook Courses (ZTC) and Open Educational Resources (OER)
 - Recognize licensing rights and use of library eResources
 - Demonstrate a search for ZTC resources at BC Libraries
 - Demonstrate a search for OER through the BC OER Guides
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FLVC REPORT



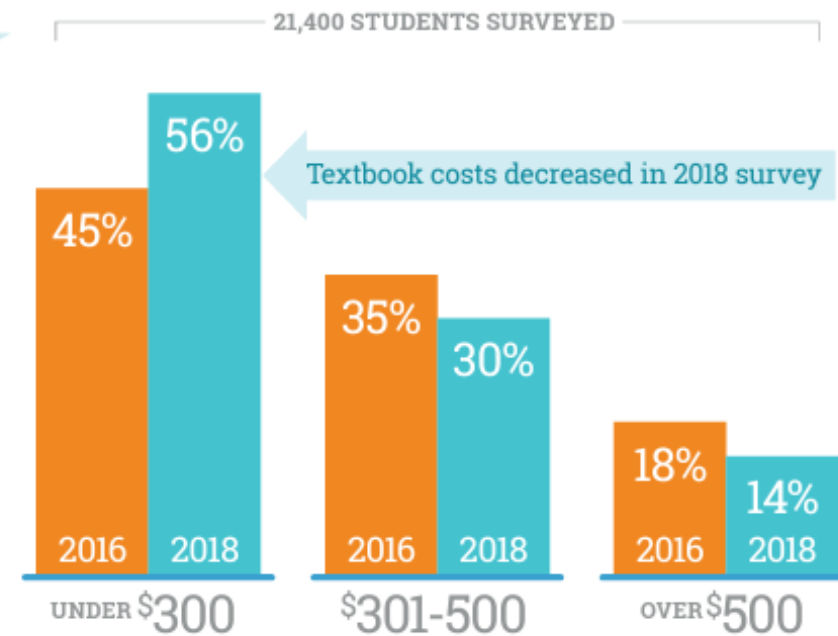
Textbook Affordability: What Are Students Saying?

Results of the 2018 Textbook and Course Materials Survey

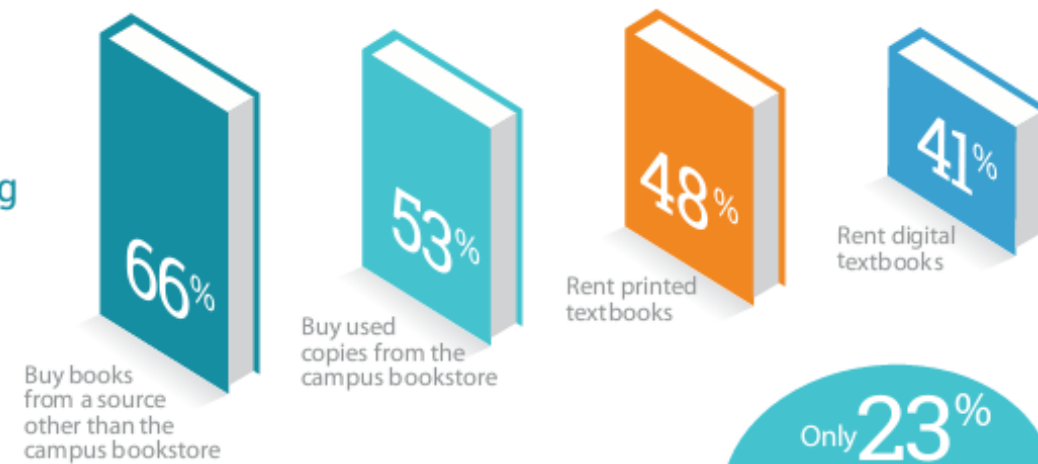
Survey Audience: 21,400 students from all of Florida's public higher education institutions

TEXTBOOK COSTS TO STUDENTS

How much are students spending on textbooks?



How are they dealing with the costs?*



Does financial aid help?

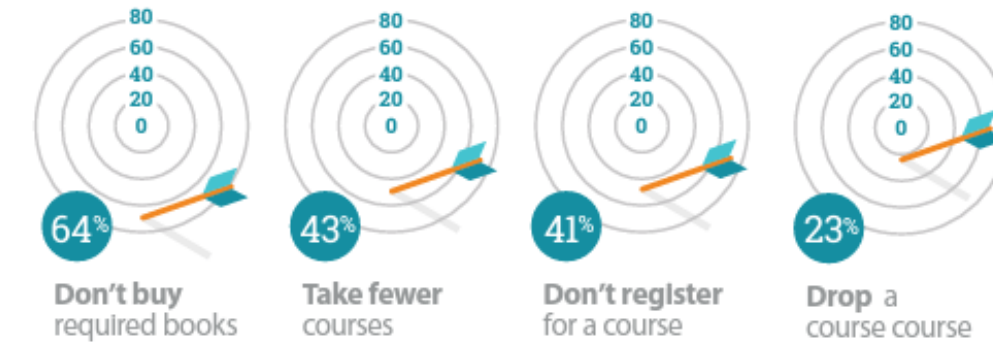
Only **23%** of respondents said financial aid covered ALL their textbooks.



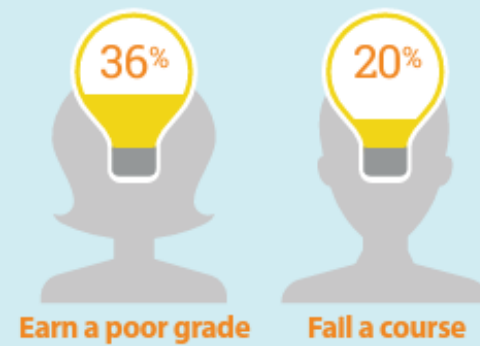
IMPACT OF TEXTBOOK COSTS ON STUDENT PROGRESS

The high cost of textbooks is negatively impacting students' academic progress.

How are they coping?*



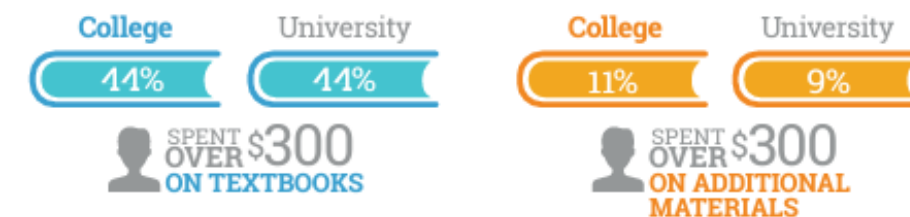
How are these choices impacting their learning?



Are all required books used at some point in an academic career?



Who spends more on books and materials, college or university students?



Notes

* More than one answer may apply. Source: 2018 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey Results and Findings. To view the full report, visit www.dlss.flvc.org.

ZERO TEXTBOOK COST (ZTC)

- May include open educational resources, faculty developed content, institution developed content, institutionally retained or licensed campus library materials that all students enrolled in the course have simultaneous access to use, public domain, Creative Commons licensed, or any other properly licensed and adopted materials.
- Optional resources may be for cost but must not be necessary for student success in the course.
 - Other required supplies (e.g. scantrons, scientific calculators, lab materials, etc.) are not considered a textbook cost, so if a course section meets the parameters noted above but has a materials fee, the section may still be considered ZTC.
- Fees to access an online platform to do coursework or homework are considered a textbook cost, and therefore the course section would NOT qualify.

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

“Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning and research materials in any medium – digital or otherwise – that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions.”

Material Type	Openly Licensed	Freely Available	Modifiable
Open educational resources	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free online resources under all rights reserved copyright	No	Yes	No
Materials available through the University Library	No	Yes	No
Open access articles and monographs	Yes	Yes	Maybe

Table 1: Components of an OER

LIBRARY RESOURCES LICENSING

- Traditional copyright
 - Simultaneous access for all students
 - Permanent library collection or conditional license?
 - Permalinks, permanent links, stable URLs
 - [Using eBooks in Course Design](#) page
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FINDING LIBRARY RESOURCES

- BC Library Homepage
 - eBook Central
 - Films on Demand

FINDING OER

- [BC OER LibGuide](#)
- [OER by BC Course](#)

DISCUSSION

- What are the benefits of adopting ZTC?
- What are the challenges of adopting ZTC?
 - What are some solutions to these challenges?

THANK YOU!

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QUICK LINKS

- [OER LibGuide](#)
 - [OERs by BC Courses](#)
 - [BC Library Homepage](#)
 - [Using eBooks in Course Design](#)
 - [Florida Shines ZTC indicator FAQs](#)
 - [Florida Shines ZTC course catalog](#)
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