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## Library-Sourced eTextbook Survey Questions

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# Library-Sourced eTextbook Survey

This survey was utilized in a study exploring student success metrics and how the students used and perceived a library-sourced eTextbook for a Medical Terminology course in Fall 2021. Standard IRB language was used leading to the questions below.

**Q1 Please confirm that you are 18 years of age or older and would like to complete this survey:**

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

*Skip To: End of Survey If Please confirm that you are 18 years of age or older... = No*

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**Q2 When did you discover that the textbook for this course was available as a [free e-book from the UCF Libraries](#)?**

- Prior to registering for this class. (1)
- Prior to the start of the class (after registering). (2)
- After the start of class. (3)
- I was not aware there was a free option for this class textbook. (4)

*Display This Question:*

*If When did you discover that the textbook for this course was available as a free e-book from the U... = Prior to registering for this class.*

**Q3 Did the free e-book from the UCF Libraries impact your decision to register for this course?**

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
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*Display This Question:*

*If When did you discover that the textbook for this course was available as a free e-book from the U... = Prior to registering for this class.*

*And When did you discover that the textbook for this course was available as a free e-book from the U... = Prior to the start of the class (after registering).*

*And When did you discover that the textbook for this course was available as a free e-book from the U... = After the start of class.*

Q4 How did you hear that the textbook for this course was available as a free e-book from the UCF Libraries? (Select all that apply.)

- The bookstore textbook search. (1)
- Information in the course (e.g., syllabus, announcement). (2)
- Word of mouth from other students. (3)
- Information provided by your advisor. (4)
- Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_

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Q5 Did you use the textbook, *Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach*, for this course?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

*Skip To: End of Survey If Did you use the textbook, Medical Terminology Systems: A Body Systems Approach, for this course? = No*

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Q6 What was the **primary** way you studied for this course?

- Used the textbook. (1)
  - Used the study tools (e.g., flashcards, PowerPoint slides, etc.). (2)
  - Used practice assignments (e.g., Sort it Out, Fill in the Blank, etc.). (3)
  - Used graded assignments. (4)
  - Used supplemental information. (5)
  - Other (6) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q7 How did you **access** the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.)

- The free e-book from UCF Libraries. (1)
  - An electronic copy of the textbook that was purchased. (2)
  - An electronic copy of the textbook that was accessed for free from another source (not the library or ProQuest). (3)
  - A hard copy (print version) of the textbook. (4)
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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = The free e-book from UCF Libraries.*

Q8 How did you use the free e-book from UCF Libraries? (Select all that apply.)

- Read the book/chapters online through the library's ProQuest platform. (1)
  - Downloaded the book/chapters from the library to read on a computer, smartphone, or tablet. (2)
  - Printed out the book/chapters from the library to read on paper. (3)
  - Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = A hard copy (print version) of the textbook.*

Q9 Why did you use a hard copy of the book? (Select all that apply.)

- I did not know a free version was available through the UCF Libraries. (1)
  - I wanted to keep this book as a reference for later. (2)
  - I prefer studying from a hard copy (print version) of books. (3)
  - Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = An electronic copy of the textbook that was purchased.*

Q10 Why did you purchase an electronic copy of the book? (Select all that apply.)

- I did not know that a free version was available through the UCF Libraries. (1)
  - I wanted to keep this book to use as a reference for later. (2)
  - The library version did not function on my e-reader. (3)
  - Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = An electronic copy of the textbook that was accessed for free from another source (not the library or ProQuest).*

Q11 Why did you use a free electronic copy of the book from a source outside of the Libraries/ProQuest? (Select all that apply.)

- I did not know that a free version of the book was available through UCF Libraries, so I looked for another free source. (1)
  - I wanted to keep this book to use as a reference for later. (2)
  - The library version did not function on my e-reader. (3)
  - Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = The free e-book from UCF Libraries.*

Q12 What device did you use most frequently to access the free e-book from UCF Libraries?

- Smartphone (1)
- Laptop/desktop computer (2)
- Tablet (e.g., iPad, Amazon Fire, Samsung Galaxy Tab, etc.) (3)
- E-reader (e.g., Kindle, Kobo, Nook, etc.) (4)

*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = The free e-book from UCF Libraries.*

Q13 The free e-book from the UCF Libraries for this course was:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Easy to find (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easy to use (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easy to read (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easy to study from (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High in quality (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Credible (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Valuable (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant to the course (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = The free e-book from UCF Libraries.*

Q14 The free e-book from the UCF Libraries for this course:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Supported my performance in the course. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prepared me for quizzes and exams. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased my interest in the subject. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased my learning about the subject. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased my enjoyment of the class. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouraged me to think about the class content in a new way. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Challenged the way I think. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



*Display This Question:*

*If How did you access the textbook for this course? (Select all that apply.) = The free e-book from UCF Libraries.*

Q15 Please provide feedback about the free e-book from the UCF Libraries that you used for this class. What improvements do you suggest?

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Q16 Have you ever...

	Yes (1)	No (2)	Prefer not to answer (3)
Not purchased a textbook because of cost. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delayed purchasing a textbook because of cost. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shared a textbook with a peer because of cost. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taken fewer courses in a semester because of high textbook costs. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Decided not to take a course because the required textbooks were too expensive. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q17 I would be more likely to enroll in a course that used free textbooks.

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Prefer not to answer (3)
  - It depends (please elaborate using the text box) (4)
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Q18 In your opinion, the quality of free educational materials available online when compared to traditional materials (printed or digital materials available for purchase) is usually that:

- Free educational materials online are significantly better. (1)
  - Free educational materials online are slightly better. (2)
  - Free educational materials online are about the same. (3)
  - Free educational materials online are slightly worse. (4)
  - Free educational materials online are significantly worse. (5)
  - I am not familiar enough with free online educational materials to answer this question. (6)
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Q19 Please elaborate upon your answer to the previous question about the quality of free educational materials available online.

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Q20 If all of your college books were free, how would you spend the saved money? (Select all that apply.)

- Clothing (1)
- Education (take more credit hours) (2)
- Entertainment (3)
- Food (4)
- Health (5)
- Housing (6)
- Transportation (7)
- Other (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Q21 Who pays for your tuition? (Select all that apply.)

- Self (1)
  - Parents or other family members (2)
  - Scholarship/grant (sources that you don't have to pay back) (3)
  - Financial aid/loans (sources that you have to pay back) (4)
  - Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q22 Who pays for your textbooks? (Select all that apply.)

- Self (1)
  - Parents or other family members (2)
  - Scholarship/grant (sources that you don't have to pay back) (3)
  - Financial aid (sources that you have to pay back) (4)
  - Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q23 What do you think the impact of textbook costs are on the overall total loan that you expect to graduate with?

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Q24 Are you a transfer student?

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
  - Uncertain (3)
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Q25 Are you a full-time or part-time student?

- Part-time (under 12 credit hours) (1)
- Full-time (12 or more credit hours) (2)

Q26 What is your major (or program)? (Select all that apply.)

- Biology (1)
- Biomedical Sciences (2)
- Biotechnology (3)
- Chemistry (4)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders (5)
- Forensic Science (6)
- Health Informatics and Information Management (7)
- Health Sciences BS (8)
- Health Sciences Pre-clinical (9)
- Health Services Administration (10)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (11)
- Integrative General Studies (12)
- Kinesiology (13)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences (14)
- Nursing (15)

- Psychology (16)
  - Sociology (17)
  - Undeclared (18)
  - Other (19) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q27 What is your age?

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Q28 Select current gender identity:

- Female (1)
  - Male (2)
  - Transgender female (3)
  - Transgender male (7)
  - Non-binary (4)
  - Prefer not to answer (5)
  - Different identity: (6) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q29 Which option best describes you?

- Asian (1)
  - Black or African American (2)
  - Hispanic or Latinx (3)
  - International (4)
  - Multi-racial (5)
  - Native American or Alaska Native (6)
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (9)
  - White or Caucasian (7)
  - Prefer not to answer (8)
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Q30 Would you be willing to participate in a one-hour focus group about your use of course materials? (For your time, you will receive a coupon for a free drink from Foxtail at the main campus bookstore. Please remember that your survey responses will not be linked to your identifying information.)

- Yes (1)
  - No (2)
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