



Textbook Affordability

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Factors to consider



Time

How much time do you have to dedicate to this project?



Effort

How much energy can you dedicate? Options on the left are listed in order of difficulty.



Deadline

When will you need these resources available?



Content

Are you willing to change course content? Sometimes we can find your same text.



Savings

How much do you want your students to save? Do they struggle to buy texts?

UCF Libraries

The goal of the library's Textbook Affordability program is to work with campus partners and faculty to minimize the cost of course materials for students while maintaining the quality of educational materials and respecting academic freedom.

Areas of focus

- 1) Locating electronic books as one-to-one replacements of existing course textbooks – with no cost to students.
- 2) Hosting print copies of textbooks on Reserve.
- 3) Identifying open educational resources (OER) and library-sourced information as alternatives to commercially produced textbooks.
- 4) Tracking metrics associated with faculty adoptions.

Questions:

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