



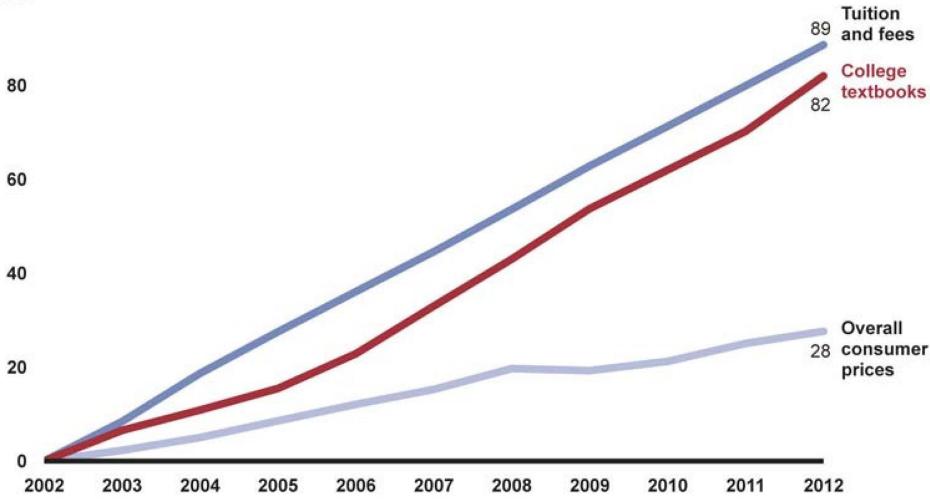
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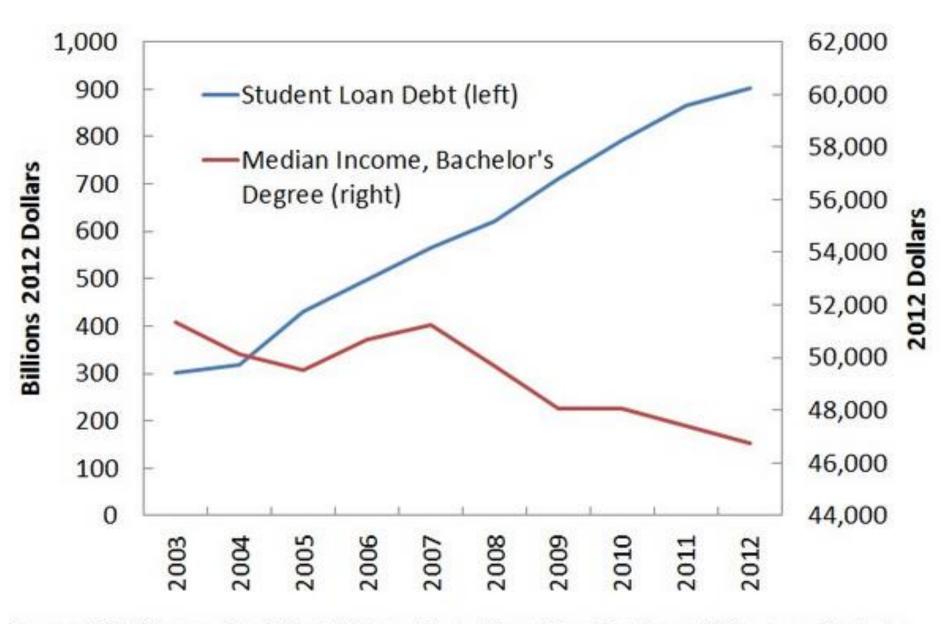
Figure 1: Estimated Increases in New College Textbook Prices, College Tuition and Fees, and Overall Consumer Price Inflation, 2002 to 2012

Percent increase since 2002

100



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index data.



Sources: FRBNY Consumer Credit Panel, US Census Bureau Current Population Survey, BLS Consumer Price Index



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How The \$1.2 Trillion College Debt Crisis Is Crippling Students, Parents And The Economy

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Total Student Loan Debt: \$1 Trillion

Two-thirds, that's right, two-thirds of students graduating from American colleges and universities are graduating with some level of debt. How much? According to The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS) <u>Project on Student</u> <u>Debt</u>, the average borrower will graduate \$26,600 in the red. While we've all heard the screaming headlines of graduates with crippling debt of \$100,000 or more, this is the



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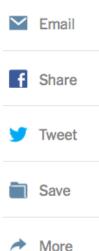
case for only about 1% of graduates. That said, one in 10 graduates accumulate more than \$40,000.

It's a negative sum game for both student-borrowers and the economy. According to the <u>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau</u>, student loan debt has reached a new milestone, crossing the \$1.2 trillion mark — \$1 trillion of that in federal student loan debt.

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What to Do About Student Loan Defaults

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD OCT. 2, 2014





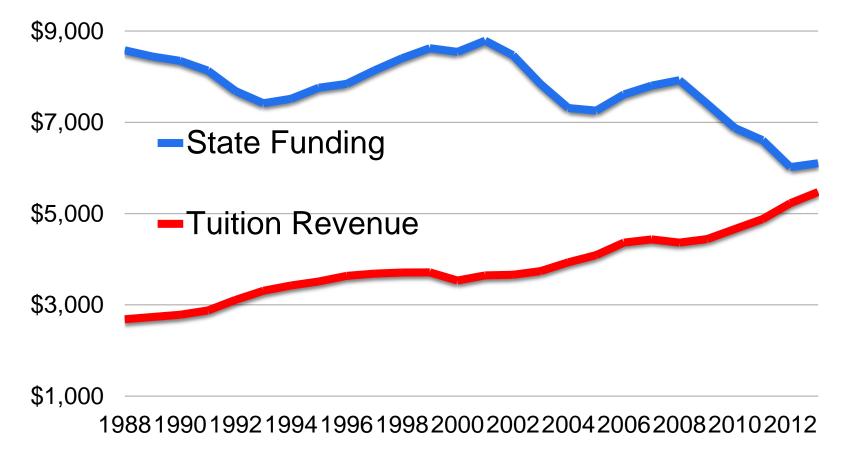


This story is included with an NYT Opinion The good news in the federal student loan default data released by the Department of Education last Wednesday is that the <u>default rate</u> has ticked slightly downward — to 13.7 last year from 14.7 percent in 2012 — after rising steadily through the recession. The bad news is that 650,000 borrowers who started repayment in 2011 had already defaulted by 2013. The government needs to continue pressing both schools and the loan servicing companies to educate students on affordable partial payment plans that can keep them out of default.

A damaged credit history can make it difficult for borrowers to get jobs, apartments or loans or grants to return to school. Borrowers could also see wages garnished, income-tax refunds seized by the government or money extracted from Social Security checks.

Under <u>new rules</u> that took effect last month, schools with default rates of 30 percent or higher in any given year are now required to develop a plan for keeping more students on track to repay their loans. Schools that reach or exceed 30 percent for three consecutive years will lose eligibility for both the federal loan program and the Pell Grant program, subject to appeal. This places schools with runaway default rates at risk of having to shut down.

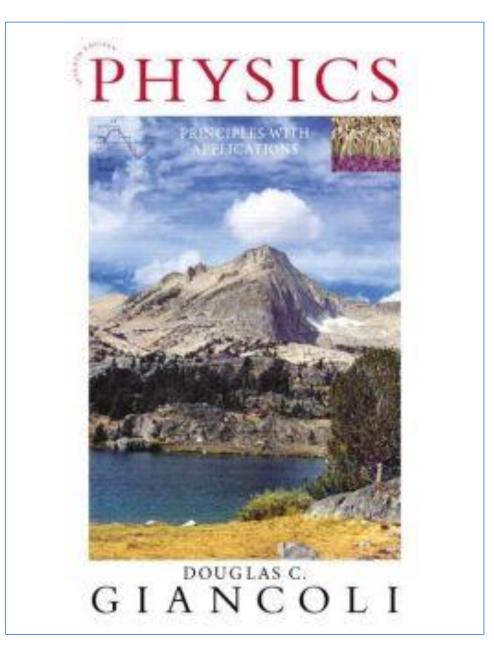
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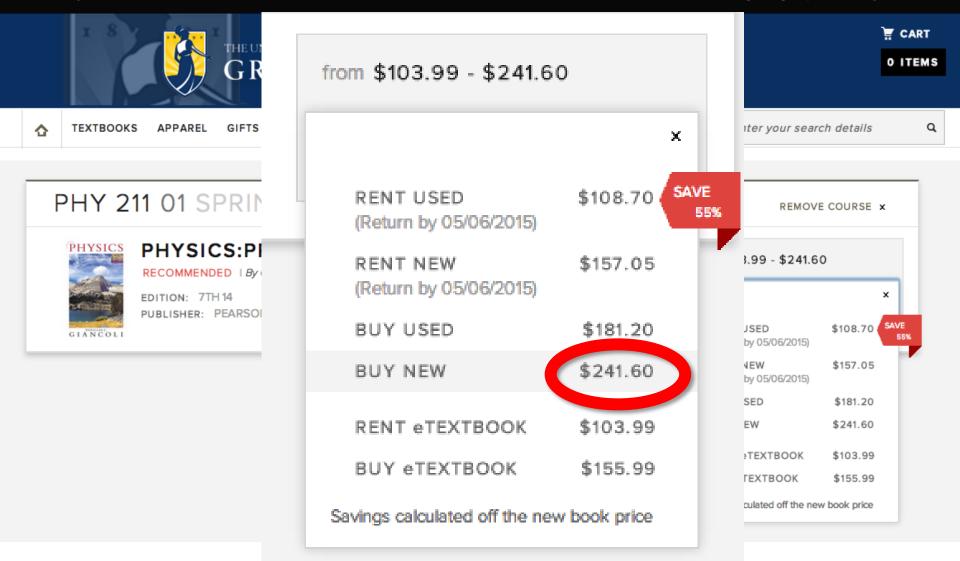
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Information Systems	\$	155.57	\$	116.67	\$	67.33	\$	77.58	\$	109.08	
Linear Algebra	\$	159.02	\$	119.27	\$	58.31	\$	47.94	\$	102.80	
Statistics	\$	151.37	\$	113.52	\$	62.23	\$	74.81	\$	114.73	
Calculus	\$	209.45	\$	157.09	\$	74.92	\$	110.08	\$	119.32	
College Algebra	\$	162.47	\$	121.85	\$	63.84	\$	82.78	\$	100.54	
Physics	\$	198.17	\$	148.63	\$	77.47	\$	91.45	\$	108.60	
Average	\$	175.48	\$	131.61	\$	67.86	\$	83.53	\$	107.59	
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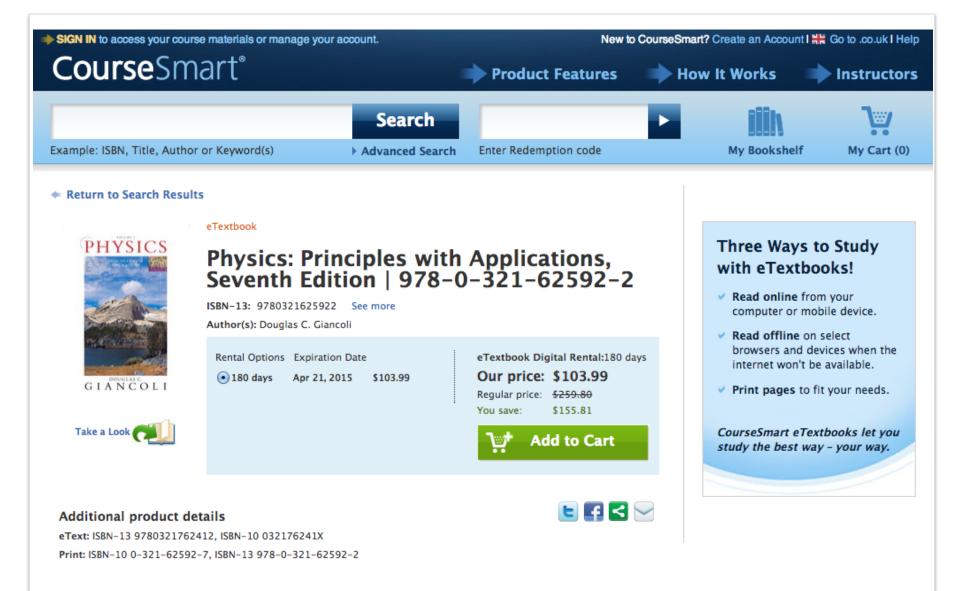


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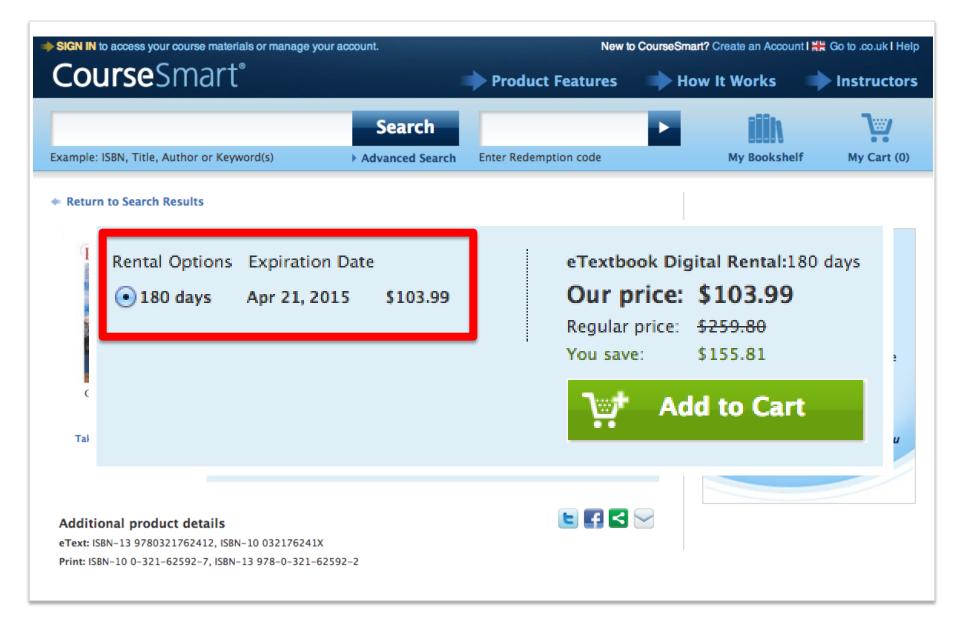


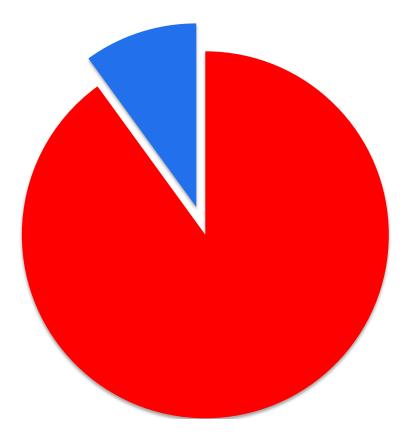


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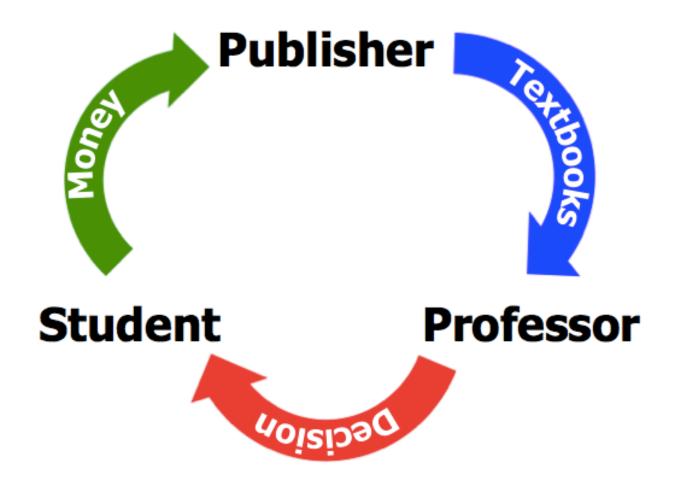


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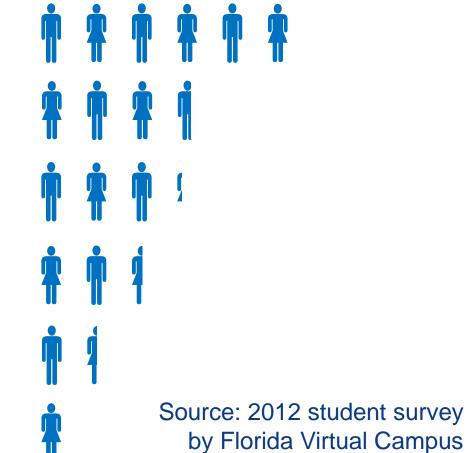
5 major publishers hold nearly 90% of the market

Source: Turning the Page by James Koch



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There is a direct relationship between textbook costs and student success



60%+ do not purchase textbooks at some point due to cost 50% take fewer courses due to textbook cost

31% choose not to register for a course due to textbook cost

23% regularly go without textbooks due to cost

14% have dropped a course due to textbook cost 10% have withdrawn from a course due to textbook cost

How are your students supposed to learn with materials they can't afford and are not buying?

Knowledge is Magical

can be given without being given away

Physical Expressions Are Not

to give a book you must give it away



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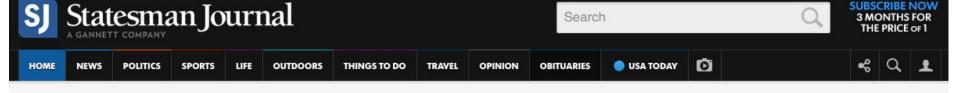
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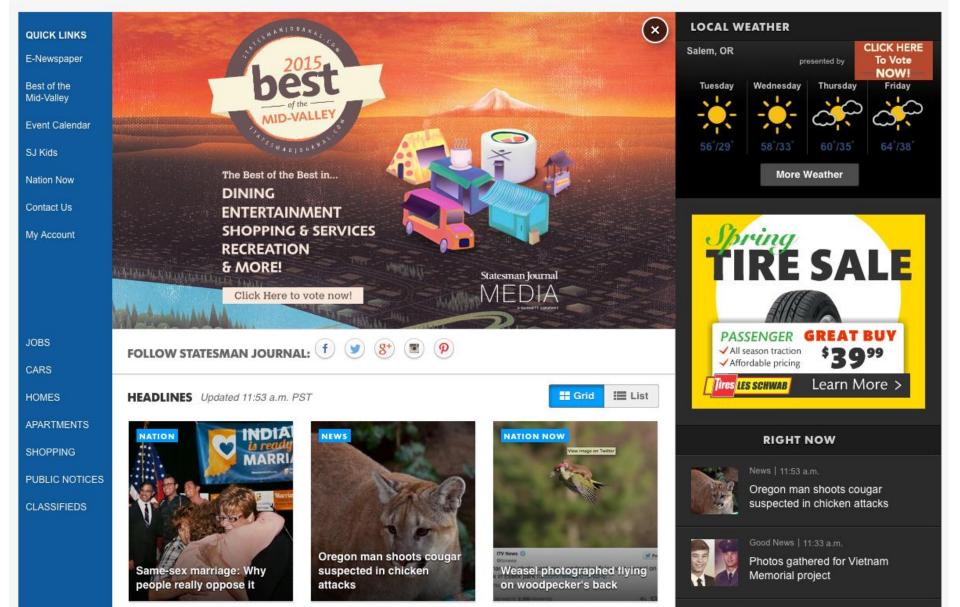
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When Expressions Are Digital

they also become magical







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the first time in human history

Both Knowledge and Expressions

can be given without being given away

Unprecedented Capacity

we can share as never before

Unprecedented Capacity

we can *educate* as never before

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online it means copy and distribute

Educational Sharing

also means <u>adapting</u> or <u>editing</u>

Digital Makes Editing "Free"

editing a printed book or magazine is difficult and expensive

Free Copy, Distribute, Edit

we can share as never before

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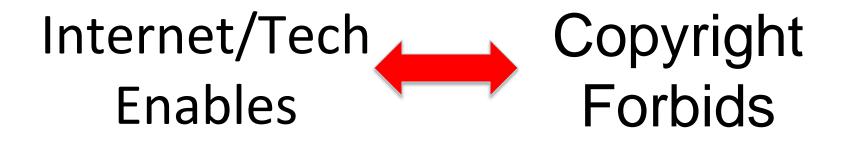
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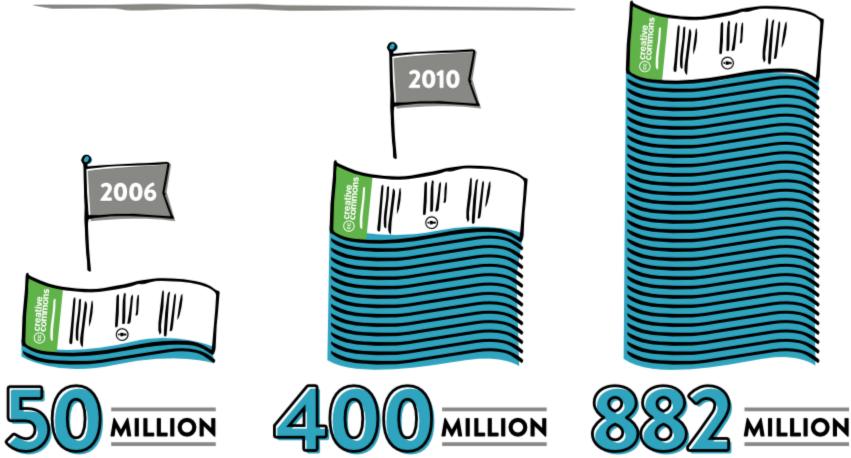
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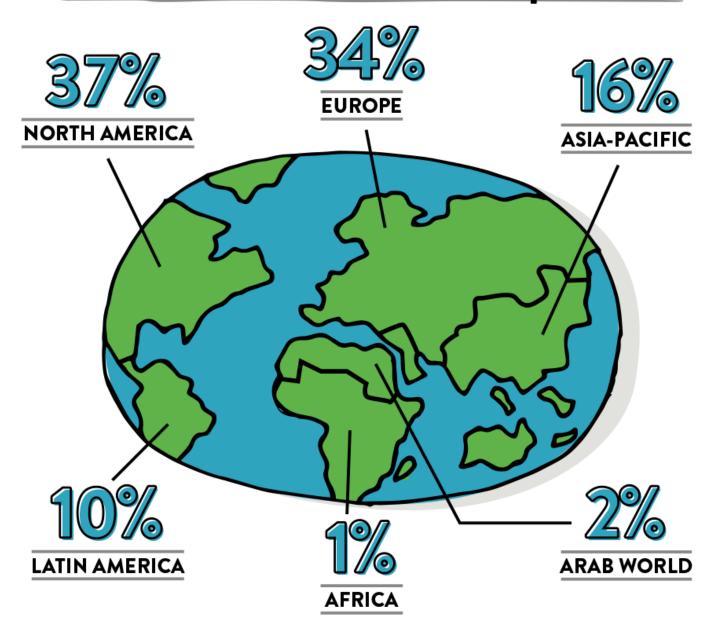


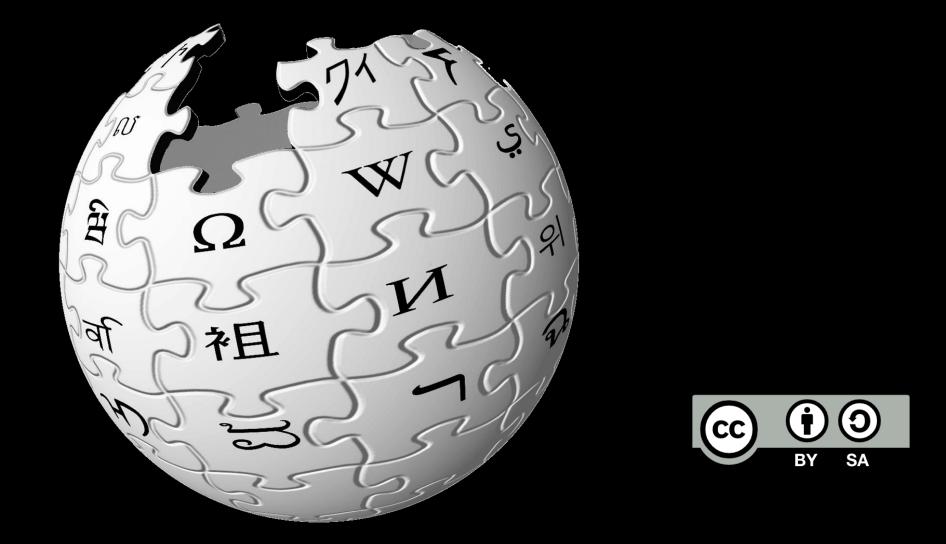
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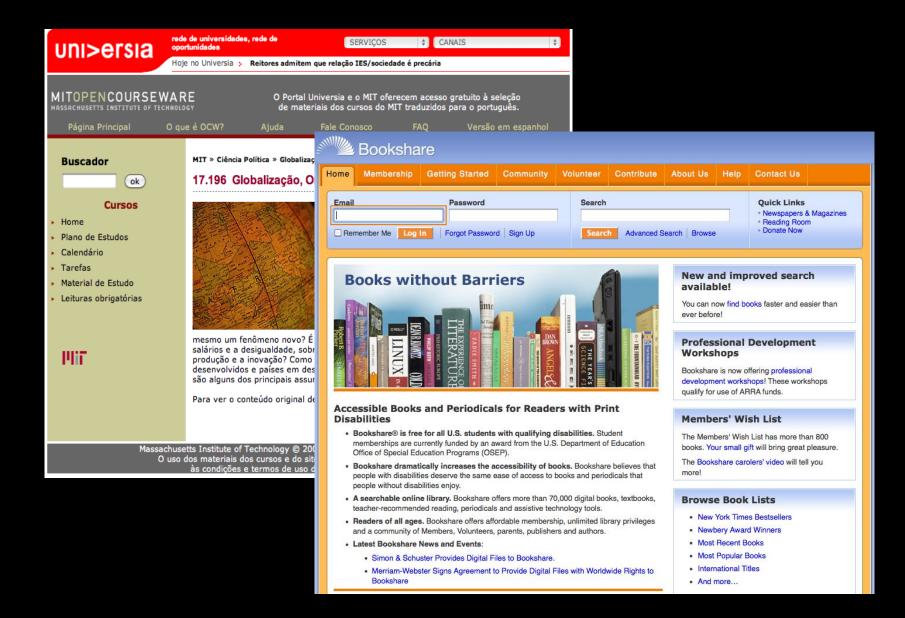
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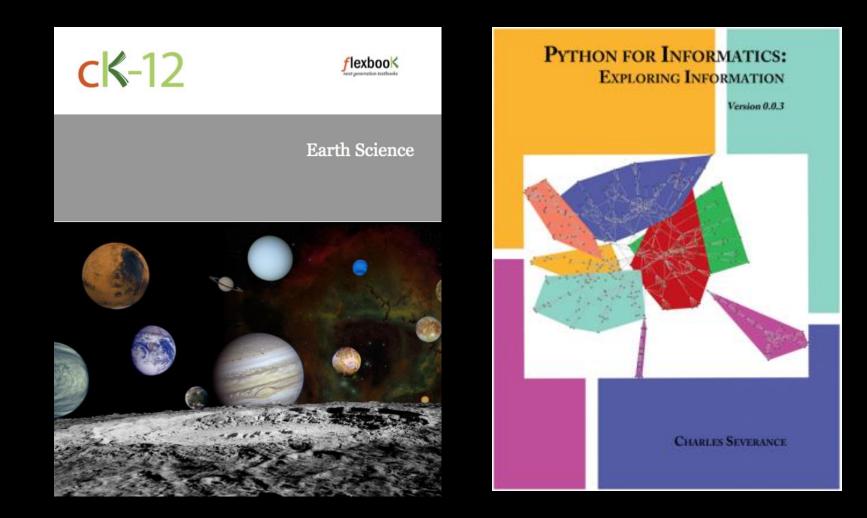
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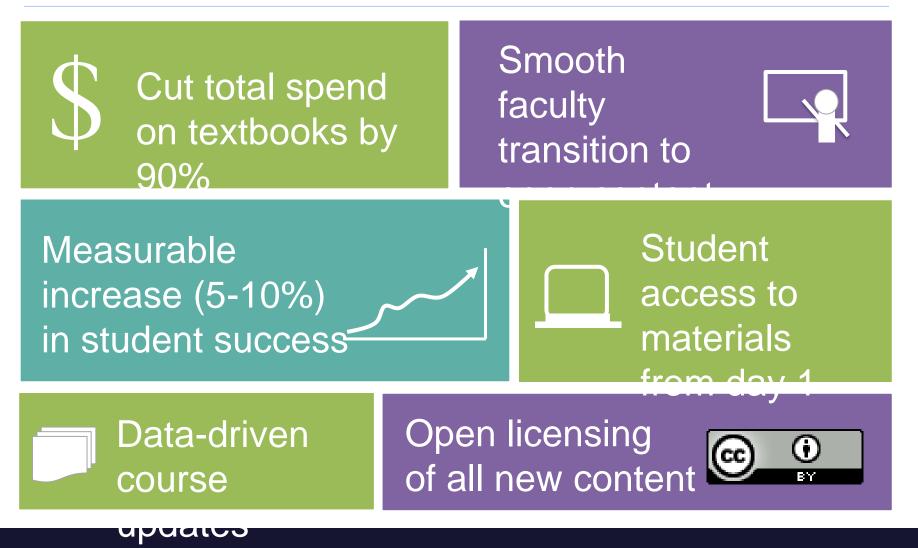


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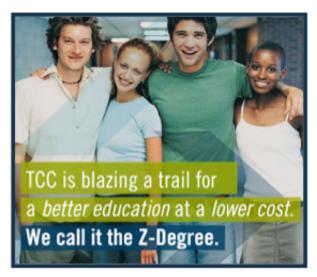
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As of May 2013, if a TCC student purchased all of the textbooks required for a business administration degree, that student would spend \$3,678.95 on new books. While used textbooks may lower this price, their availability is, at best, uneven.

But the problem with printed textbooks goes beyond financial cost; textbooks "cost" students and teachers in other ways as well.

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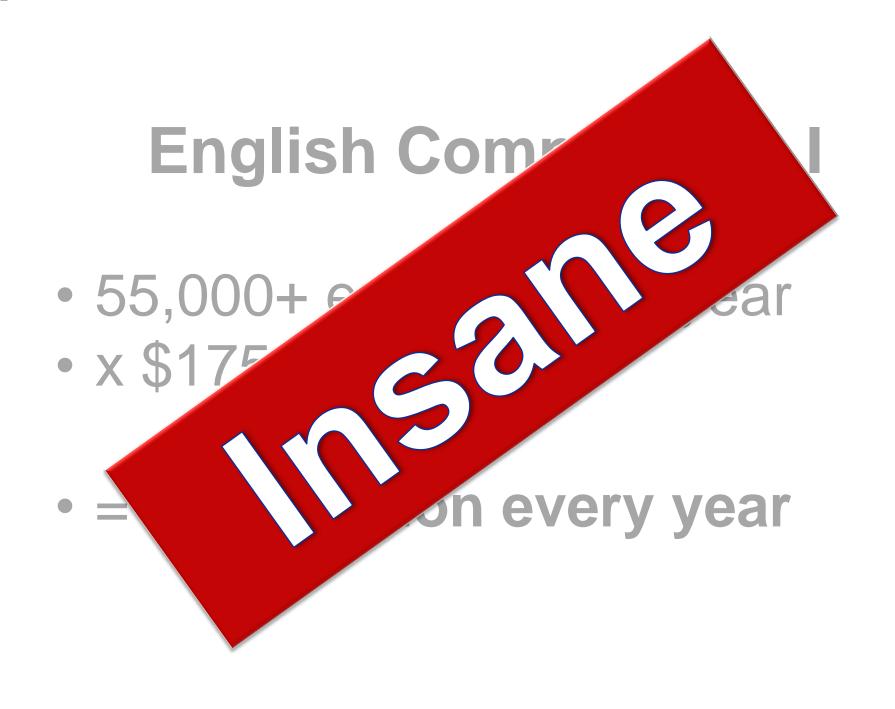
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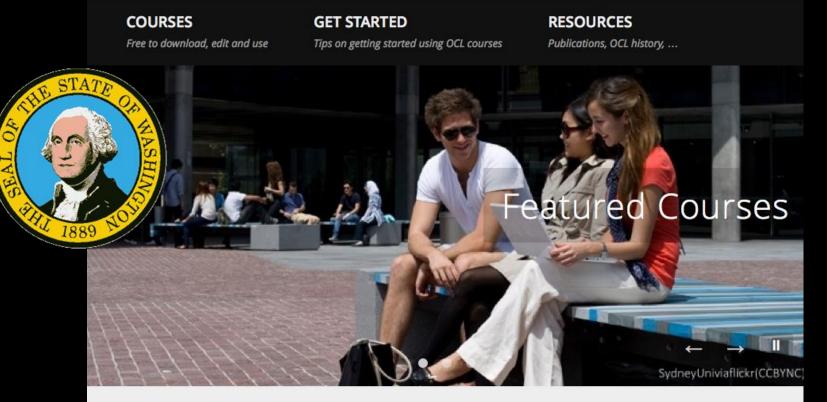
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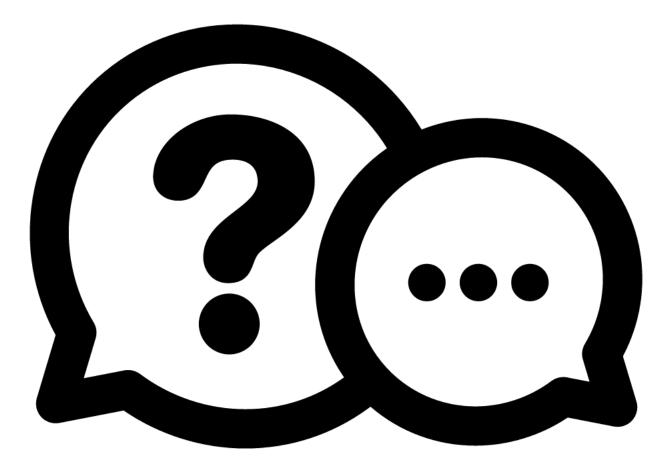


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