

SFC LIBRARY

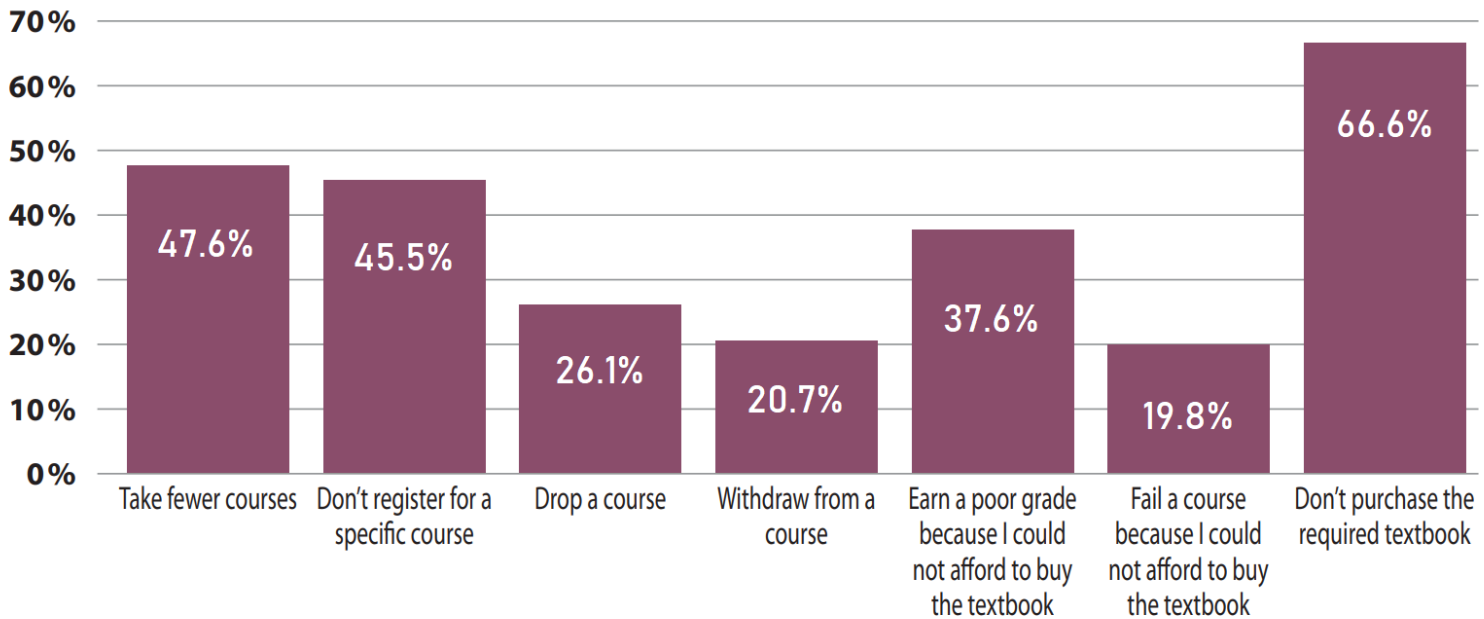


FACULTY/STAFF NEWSLETTER

OPEN EDUCATION WEEK

Impact of textbook costs on students

(Data from: [2016 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey](#) by Florida Virtual Campus)



How can 'free' resources be quality?

Check out these examples to see the potential of OER

Recommended OER

New to the world of Open Education Resources? Check out these exciting projects that demonstrate Open Education's potential to foster collaboration, innovation, adaptability and equitable access in education.

- Nola Psychology Textbooks**
[nolapage.com](#)
 From online students providing high-quality psychology textbooks. Adapt ready-made textbooks or customize research for your course.
- COERLL**
[coerll.utexas.edu](#)
 Open Resources for Language Teachers from the University of Texas. Freely available textbooks, courses, activities, assessment tools and more!
- American Yarn**
[americanyarn.com](#)
 A collaborative project from over 200 academics and librarians to create an open, peer-reviewed U.S. history textbook.
- SmartHistory**
[smarthistory.org](#)
 An history website with thousands of essays and videos covering art and cultural heritage from the public domain to the present.

For more information about finding and adopting Open Education Resources for your course speak to a librarian or check out our online research guide at [library.sfc.edu/opeducation/](#)

SFC COLLEGE LIBRARY
 100 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, NEW YORK

Studies suggest the high cost of textbooks is having dramatic negative impacts on student success and retention.

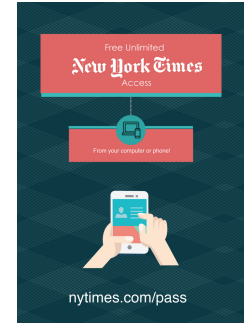
But, it doesn't have to be this way! Why not replace your expensive textbooks with Open Education Resources (OER)? Materials that are freely accessible and openly licensed so anyone can use, adapt, remix, and share them.

Open Education Week was March 4th - 8th but that doesn't mean your action has to stop there! Learn more by contacting a librarian or visiting our online [Open Education guide](#).

NEW YORK TIMES ACCESS

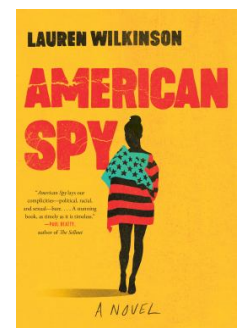
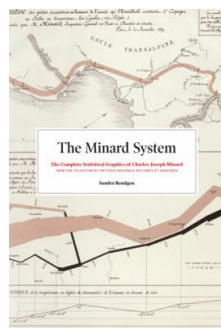
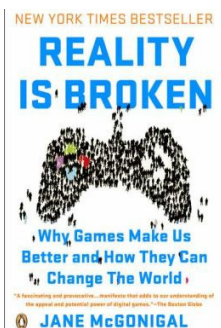
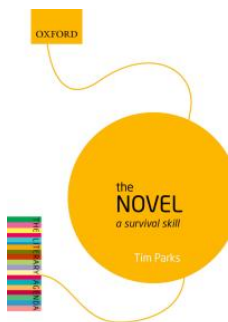
Did you know all SFC staff and students have free and unlimited access to the New York Times on their computer and mobile device?

Sign up today with your SFC email at nytimes.com/pass. Or, check out our [handy flyer](#) for detailed instructions.



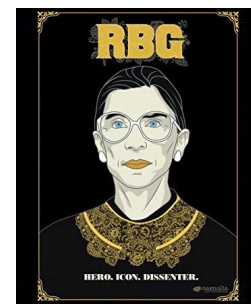
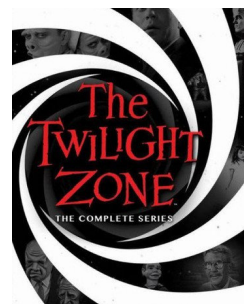
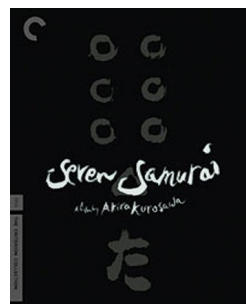
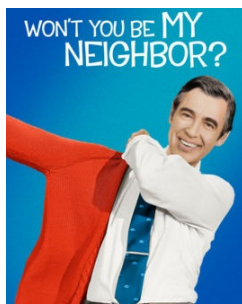
NEW BOOKS

Looking for a good read? Take a look at the library's selection of new books. We have even more new books on display in the library lobby!



NEW DVDS

Want to binge-watch all 156 episodes of The Twilight Zone? Well, you're in luck! (We also have a bunch of other new DVDs too).



Follow us on social media:

