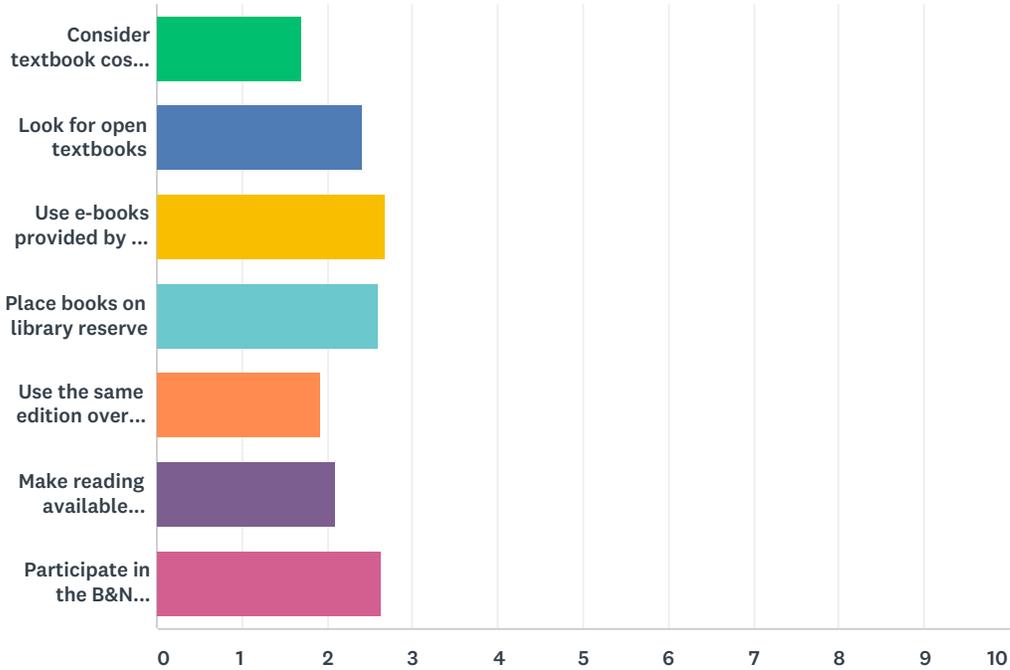


**Q13 11. Textbook Affordability**The FAU Libraries will be supporting the University's Textbook Affordability initiative. When you are selecting textbooks as required reading for your courses, do you:

Answered: 315 Skipped: 70



	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	NOT APPROPRIATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Consider textbook cost in your selection	58.52% 182	25.08% 78	4.50% 14	11.90% 37	311	1.70
Look for open textbooks	21.09% 66	33.87% 106	28.43% 89	16.61% 52	313	2.41
Use e-books provided by the library	9.94% 31	30.13% 94	42.63% 133	17.31% 54	312	2.67
Place books on library reserve	10.61% 33	31.51% 98	44.69% 139	13.18% 41	311	2.60
Use the same edition over several years	36.89% 114	46.60% 144	3.88% 12	12.62% 39	309	1.92
Make reading available through Canvas	34.85% 107	37.13% 114	12.38% 38	15.64% 48	307	2.09
Participate in the B&N textbook rental program	14.05% 42	25.75% 77	42.14% 126	18.06% 54	299	2.64

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	sometimes students participate in book rental programs	10/23/2017 2:10 PM
2	For some of my courses, I put notes on the web. For some, I look to see if Dover has anything appropriate.	10/16/2017 2:15 PM
3	I hadn't thought about using the library e-textbooks for class; that's a great idea, and I will look for some appropriate ones for next semester.	10/11/2017 4:01 PM

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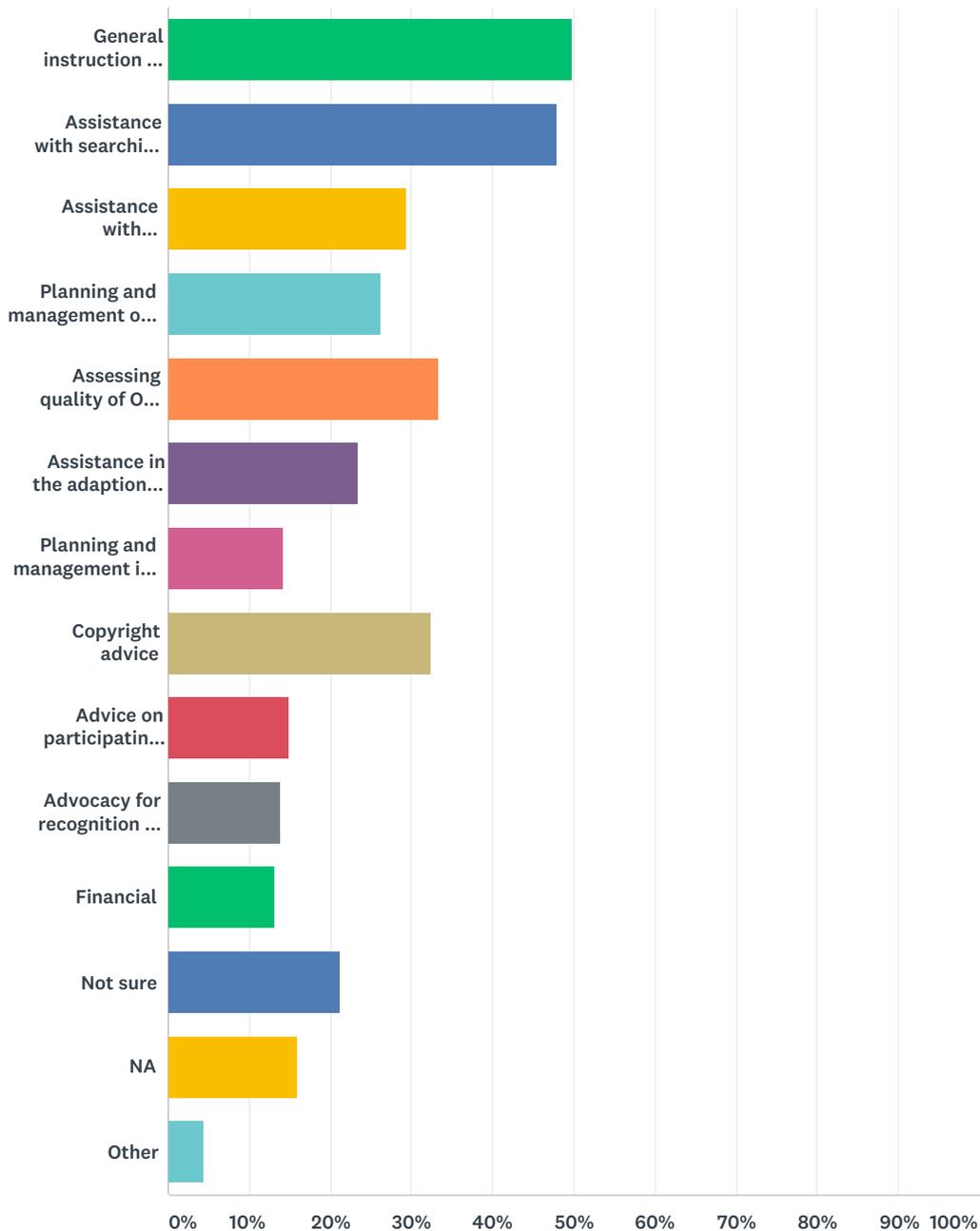
4	How does one PARTICIPATE in the B&N textbook rental program? I thought it was automatic.	10/11/2017 10:40 AM
5	Also, deal directly with publisher	10/11/2017 9:17 AM
6	N/A	10/11/2017 8:14 AM
7	The bookstore does not make it easy to use anything but the latest edition	10/11/2017 5:48 AM
8	Don't teach. Research only	10/4/2017 11:00 AM
9	I use an e-book and place supplemental textbooks and when I do not use an e-book, copies of the actual textbook on reserve	10/4/2017 9:23 AM
10	A textbook in my field (financial markets) must be up to date and this is expensive. I spent about one month's time (spread over about six months) reviewing (for the publisher) the textbook I use because I consider it crucial for students to have an accurate, up to date, textbook. They can learn little without a good book.	9/29/2017 3:40 PM
11	N/A	9/29/2017 3:30 PM
12	Marked 'not appropriate' as I am part of research faculty and do not do any teaching.	9/29/2017 2:04 PM
13	In the areas I teach, my textbook choices are limited.	9/29/2017 12:14 PM
14	I just assumed that students automatically participated in the B&N textbook rental program if that was their choice. I wasn't aware that faculty had a role to play in the provision of this resource.	9/29/2017 10:59 AM
15	unsure	9/28/2017 6:38 PM
16	Use journals	9/28/2017 8:28 AM
17	I have noticed as textbook prices increase (even with rental availability) that many students are not purchasing textbooks. I have ordered used books from eBay of earlier editions that I lend to students that say they cannot afford the book. When they fail an exam I ask if they read the book, most answer they did not buy it.	9/28/2017 8:22 AM
18	My courses are text- and discussion-based. Generally, I do not work with textbooks unless they are anthologies and I am teaching a survey course. The texts I assign are relatively inexpensive (this semester, the total cost amounts to ca. \$60). Students are required to engage with their texts closely by annotating them. Electronic texts are not permitted in class because, in my experience, students do not engage with them closely and, as a result, their work in formal writing assignments suffers. Electronics are not permitted in class unless we are working together on digital research activities.	9/27/2017 12:44 PM
19	The bookstore will not order outdated editions as publishers will state books will be had to get as they go out of print. I have tried and encountered this. Open textbooks are problematic as our promotion and tenure practices are evolving to dissuade us publishing in these venues as not esteemed or respected for being reliable sources. They do not necessarily go through any review process and cannot ensure students' quality textbooks. Publishing copyrighted materials on canvas is inappropriate and potentially illegal.	9/27/2017 10:27 AM
20	University bookstore will not order previous editions; open access journals are discouraged as publishing venues for p&t as it is not esteemed or reliable as they do not need to go through review processes. Copying material and placing it in Canvas can cause copyright problems and ethical concerns. All leading to inappropriate or inaccurate information for students	9/27/2017 10:25 AM
21	I am not teaching faculty	9/27/2017 9:04 AM
22	This is an empty, red-herring initiative, poorly conceived, and faculty were not adequately Consulted. Students should expect to pay for books!! Top down approach doesn't work! Costs of education should be reduced via tuition, which of course means fewer administrators, which won't happen.	9/26/2017 10:07 PM
23	I don't like the rental concept, or assigning e-textbooks. Ownership should be up to the student. If they want to sell back a book, they should do it. Offering limited time access as the above two model do, means students really never OWN the knowledge contained therein.	9/25/2017 11:20 AM
24	I was not aware that the textbook rental program required faculty participation?	9/23/2017 5:20 AM
25	Did not know about open textbooks, and ebooks are a good idea for students, but hadn't thought of that.	9/22/2017 1:03 PM
26	I don't really assign traditional textbooks much.	9/22/2017 1:02 PM
27	As an adjunct, I do not determine the textbook for the course I am teaching.	9/22/2017 12:04 PM

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28	The library should automatically buy copies of monographs that faculty assign if the library doesn't already own them.	9/21/2017 2:33 PM
29	I don't know what is an open textbook	9/21/2017 9:11 AM
30	N/A. Not teaching faculty.	9/20/2017 5:07 PM
31	Not teaching faculty.	9/20/2017 3:31 PM
32	I don't know about the textbook rental program.	9/20/2017 2:51 PM
33	I do not teach any course	9/20/2017 9:51 AM
34	Students can choose from several books.	9/20/2017 9:29 AM
35	I am not aware of e-books for our discipline. I would like to know more about developing this option.	9/20/2017 8:36 AM
36	Those of us in the humanities face specific challenges when ordering textbooks. We usually do not have a "textbook" per se, but instead, selected course readings. In my case, the course readings must be in the original language, and in certain cases, also in translation. I also need to choose specific scholarly editions of texts. And finally, I sometimes need to give students access to very recently published works of literature in languages other than English. Our library has been unable to purchase these recently-published items on behalf of our students and university community, and this has dire consequences. It significantly hinders my ability to research, my ability to teach, and my ability to guide students in conducting research. The situation is, quite simply, untenable.	9/19/2017 6:31 PM
37	I use textbooks recommended by Department Chair	9/19/2017 5:32 PM
38	I tend not to use "textbooks" if I can help it, and I don't think they belong in the library (14 chapter type stuff with glossaries and so on). But I do select regular books and the students may buy them in some form or get them from the library, where I think they do belong.	9/19/2017 4:30 PM
39	the rental program is up to B&N, not the faculty member.	9/19/2017 4:27 PM
40	I am an adjunct and have no control over my required text. However, many of my students are constantly delayed by student loan disbursement and can't always purchase their books at semester start. This is disconcerting and can be solved with having multiple copies at the library to borrow short term - or even for the whole semester if they don't think they will keep the book	9/19/2017 2:17 PM
41	I do not formally teach though I do train graduate students.	9/19/2017 1:57 PM
42	My textbook is optional. And available for students to find the cheapest option	9/19/2017 1:40 PM
43	We used to donate extra textbook copies to the FAU Library until we were told that the library is no longer interested.	9/19/2017 11:13 AM

Q14 Using alternative instructional resources, such as Open Educational Resources (OER), can reduce or eliminate student material costs. OER are defined as teaching, learning, and research resources, including open textbooks, that are openly available to read, reuse, and adapt. What support would you need in order to reduce the costs of learning materials for your students? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 303 Skipped: 82



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
General instruction on the availability and use of OER and other alternative materials	49.83% 151

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Assistance with searching and finding appropriate OER and other alternative materials	47.85%	145
Assistance with incorporating OER and other alternative materials into my online class	29.37%	89
Planning and management of my course's transition to a zero materials-cost course	26.07%	79
Assessing quality of OER or open textbooks	33.33%	101
Assistance in the adaption of an existing open textbook	23.43%	71
Planning and management in authoring my own fully open textbook	14.19%	43
Copyright advice	32.34%	98
Advice on participating in collaborative open textbook authoring and peer review initiatives	14.85%	45
Advocacy for recognition of OER adaption and open textbook creation in Promotion & Tenure	13.86%	42
Financial	13.20%	40
Not sure	21.12%	64
NA	15.84%	48
Other	4.29%	13
Total Respondents: 303		

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1	Administrative support. Instructors in coordinated courses are required to use expensive textbooks.	10/14/2017 2:38 PM
2	We are already experimenting with OER in my program.	10/11/2017 4:01 PM
3	Extensive content (beyond text) such as assignments, cases, quizzes, test pools, embedded videos, etc.	10/11/2017 2:53 PM
4	The text I use costs \$30 for electronic, or \$54 for paper copy	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
5	I have no need for this service	10/11/2017 9:09 AM
6	N/A	10/11/2017 8:14 AM
7	I honestly don't have time to consider any of that; who has time to do something new and all encompassing like this?	10/5/2017 7:59 PM
8	If I were to take the extensive amount of time to author a text book, I would not want to to be open source. In my field, books are not so much textbooks as they are research compilations	9/29/2017 12:14 PM
9	I want to be able to choose my texts unhindered -- not have to choose from cheaper online texts	9/29/2017 8:48 AM
10	I just looked for open source material in the areas that I teach. I found one open source book that was published in 1997. That means its 20 years out of date and not inline with teaching students current best practices.	9/28/2017 9:19 AM
11	Access to streaming movies and documentaries (in French)	9/27/2017 11:27 AM
12	I would gladly participate in such an initiative.	9/25/2017 11:20 AM
13	In using free online resources in the past, I found that the old dictum, "you get what you pay for," generally applied	9/23/2017 5:20 AM
14	Government tax subsidy to students and/or publishers.	9/22/2017 1:03 PM
15	I'm doing a good job finding inexpensive texts. Library resources are a BIG help here!	9/22/2017 10:58 AM
16	Books, articles, resources are not free. A degree costs \$, grad school costs \$. I'm not sure where this idea is going related to quality of resources and sources. I support lowering costs for students but I don't understand the business model that strives for zero-cost--what happens to the NYT or SAGE Publishing or writers?	9/21/2017 8:13 AM
17	N/A. Not teaching faculty.	9/20/2017 5:07 PM

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18	Not teaching faculty	9/20/2017 3:31 PM
19	I would never assign OER resources, academic press books are all I use	9/20/2017 11:21 AM
20	Up to Date.	9/20/2017 9:29 AM
21	No selection choice for nothing	9/20/2017 9:18 AM
22	There must also be attention paid to library materials and resources in languages other than English.	9/19/2017 6:31 PM
23	I'm not familiar with OER	9/19/2017 5:57 PM
24	attended the copyright seminar--interesting, but did not help me know what I could and could not post on Canvas or duplicate for my students	9/19/2017 4:30 PM
25	I would want to be assured that authors are being paid for their work.	9/19/2017 3:46 PM
26	Department permission	9/19/2017 2:47 PM
27	time to learn more about OER	9/19/2017 1:13 PM