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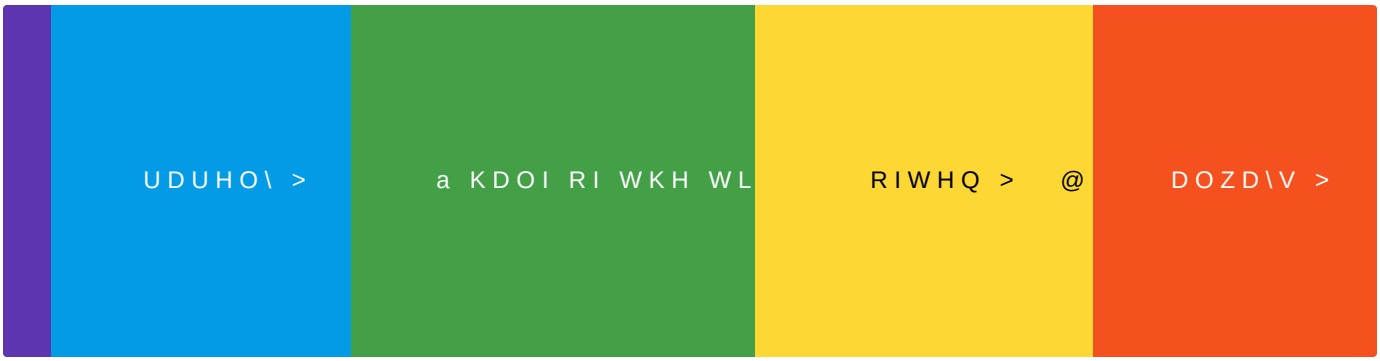

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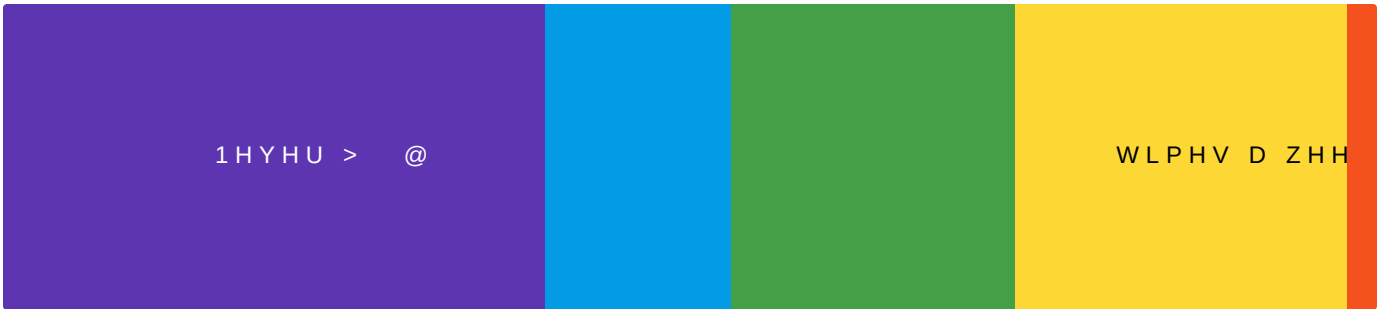

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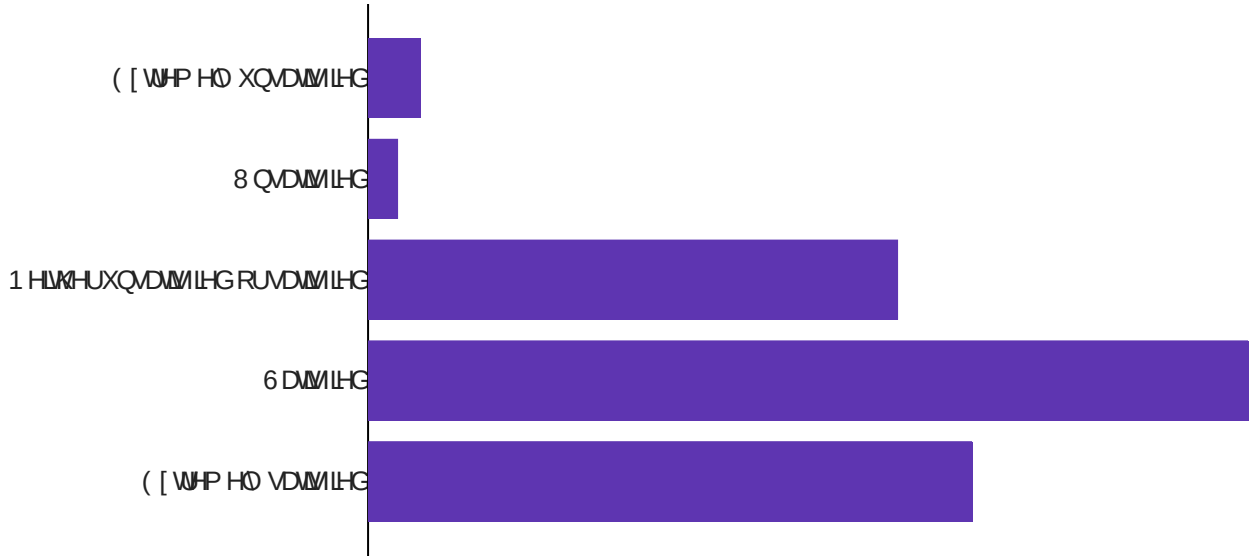

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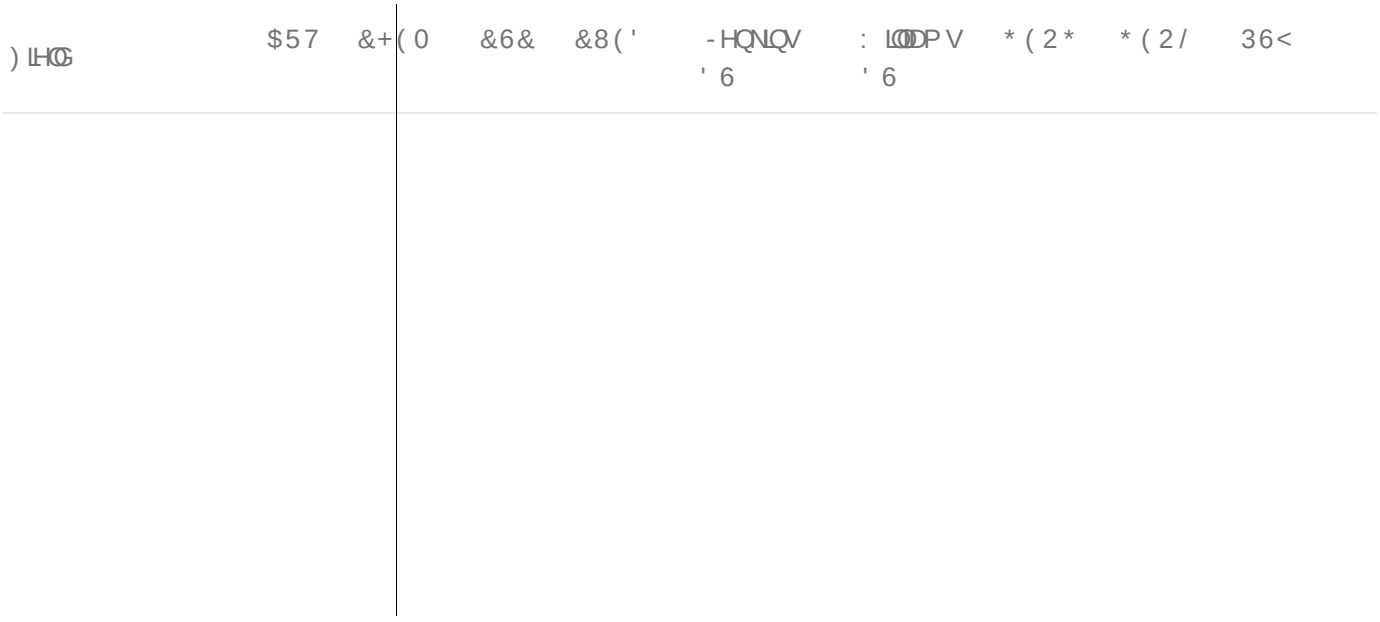

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Overall, what is your opinion of the required textbooks/materials used in this course?

Note: this was a required question on the survey, so students had to type something in order to complete the survey.

1. good
2. Its pretty good
3. I appreciate that a free textbook was offered.
4. very nice
5. N/A
6. I am very happy that a free textbook was offered because it makes college easier for me, financially.
7. Great class. I do not like using textbooks.
8. there is not required textbook, but one is available.
9. It's free, so it's great!
10. I'm not very opinionated on this subject.
11. I appreciate free textbooks very much. Tuition is already a burden and books get very expensive.
12. I like thatTc 0 Tt-and lessens the financial burden of college.
16. There is no point in have a textbook
17. useless
18. They are great because they provide good information at no cost
19. It was nice, and not having to pay for it made it better.
20. Very handy when needed.
21. I appreciate the free textbook resources.
22. Good
23. It is useful and very accessible.
24. Fantastic value. Provides everything we need as students without hurting us financially.
25. The PowerPoints are good
26. Good
27. A no cost textbook is good for any college student so this is a good textbook. It still includes the important topics of the class.
28. I didn't even know we had a book.
29. The tradeoff between quality and money saved is well worth it.
30. It's a very useful resource that I can use freely, which is a lot.
31. N/A
32. i think they are a very good resource

33. It was nice that it was free
34. No textbook required for this course.
35. The material is presented in an understandable and comprehensive manner. It works well to introduce new concepts and expand on them as the subject progresses.
36.

all. This class we have not used the book too much, but more than most of my other classes, it would have made sense to buy this one. But the option of having it free I think is helping everyone in the class.

66. I like that this textbook is free and it presents the information we talk about in class well.
67. I appreciate the fact that they were free. There have been several times in my college career where buying the required textbooks/materials has placed extreme financial hardship on me at the beginning of the semester.
68. Free textbooks are awesome! Save so much money
69. No comment, other then I like that we didn't have to buy it
70. Better than a lot of paid textbooks.
71. As a broke college student it was really nice that I had to buy one less book for the semester. College textbooks can be very expensive.
72. There was no noticeable difference between the open access textbook and the textbooks used in other classes. However, I learned most of what I needed from [Professor's] in-class lectures, not from the textbook.
73. It was fine.
74. We weren't required to use it
75. I think having a textbook provided was very helpful and allowed me to have access to the tools needed for studying.
76. I loved the material and I found all of the resources beneficial.
77. I have no opinion.
78. Bonita
79. It was online so it was easy to access.
80. It's very easy to use
81. In my opinion, i like to read through real books and not online but i have started coping up with online and that worked out well.
82. good
83. Them being online made it much easier to have with me when I needed them; however, she gave us most of the information we need while in class.
84. I like that we didn't have to purchase a textbook for this class and can use free, online resources to gain extra information on the subjects we discuss in class.
85. I like that it was online and free.
86. I like the fact that it's free and easily accessible.
87. They were of good quality and informative.
88. I think the use if open resources allows for those anyone in class, no matter their

91. I don't have much money to spare on unreasonably priced textbooks like this university enjoys to require, so having free resources is highly useful.
92. I think they are quite useful and they are actually interesting to learn through
93. I am very thankful and happy that I did not have to buy an expensive textbook! Also that the materials that we use are easily accessible.
94. LOVE HAVING FREE MATERIALS!!!
95. I appreciate having the required material provided rather than having to pay for them
96. I haven't needed to use the textbook, therefore I cannot adequately review its quality.
97.

123. I enjoyed not having additional costs to take a course that is not related to major. The articles were easy to access and directly related to the material discussed in lecture.
124. Much prefer them over a textbook I'll probably never look at.
125. I am very happy that the textbook is just introductory (and free) because it supplements my memorization of the material we learn in class without overloading me with outside readings.
126. I like the interactive learning that [material] provides and the way it presents the information.
127. WEEEEEEWOOOOO
128. I really like the fact that the textbook is free and I don't have to [illegible]

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148. We have a required textbook?
149. All the information needed is there
150. No complaints.
151. Sufficient
152. Text books are a scam and should not be required
153. I think the material they give us is very helpful and important.
154. Good
155. .
156. I the material was very comprehensive
157. All of the material being in the PowerPoint slides allows for more focused studying.
158. The best kind of textbook
159. I believe it has laid out the course better for the students because we don't have to purchase books and it's all provided.
160. We didnt use textbooks and it’s had a positive influence on my education experience because I don’t learn well from textbooks.
161. N/A
162. It is very easy to navigate and to the point. I think it should be available for all classes as college students are constantly spending large amounts of money just to attend the class.
163. Overall my opinion of the required textbooks/ materials used in [class] [ass.] is good
164. They’re all very well written and good handouts
165. Fine

Fine

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185. I like this system much better than having to buy my own textbooks.
186. they were great
187. I like that the textbook is accessible and I can always have it available
188. No comment
189. N/A
190. It is very helpful online resources.
191. bueno
192. The materials [Professor] has provided has been extremely useful in going more in-depth to the topics we talk about in class. They have always been interesting to read and learn more from.
193. I like the material that [Professor] provides. However, the content of the class is simple enough to not feel the need for an in depth textbook
194. I enjoy not being forced to pay inflated prices of college materials.
195. I think it is very nice and allows the students to save money.
196. Thought it was a good idea
197. It helped not having to buy materials for the class. The resources she provides for us is very helpful. She gives us a lot of different options.
198. It is not textbooks to read but interactives websites and powerpoints, which is really more interesting.
199. I don't have an opinion on it.
200. There are no required textbooks/materials used in [class]. This saved me a lot of money from not having to buy books, and also helps me understand where to find the material better as well (because all of the information is in the same place not in the different books and websites etc.).
201. Not applicable. No required textbooks for this course
202. We haven't really used any textbooks or anything.
203. When you don't have a textbook, the information that is shared is much more concise and accurate to what you need to know for the class. This class was very well put together and that S(n'r5 0 Tw 0 -1.22 i f)6 (Tc -0.012[(m)4 (p)-4 (lac -1.22x) (alltb)]TTd ( )Tj E

213. Since they're provided for free, it's awesome.
214. I have relied solely on lecture and powerpoint notes
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216. The materials given to us like [materials] were very helpful compared to the traditional textbook as they provided questions alongside the videos watched.
217. Good
218. I prefer not having to buy the required readings because I can use them as I need them sometimes if I don't purchase something I realize I need it too late to get it or I purchase it and never need it at all
219. I like not having to pay for additional resources
220. There wasn't any required textbooks this semester
221. I did not know we had a textbook.
222. I like how things are done with resources.
223. didnt have one
224. n/a
225. I didn't use them so I have no opinion.
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244. I’m fine with them!
245. I’m not a big fan of some of the research articles, but I would like a fan of them even if they were in a textbook. I did like that I didn’t have to spend $100 on texts I didn’t like.
246. I love using the free materials in [Professor]’s course! The quality is fine, but sometimes we don’t understand the material provided. So, as long as the material is appropriate, then I think it’s a great asset for the class.
247. They’re nice.
248. It’s pretty awesome not to pay for books.
249. My only issue with the text may or may not be on the teacher side. None of the information I am required study for the exams are located in the same chapter. So, I am instead having to hop all over the text and reading a maximum of 4 pages then jumping somewhere else. I also believe that we are not using half the content of the text.
250. [Professor] did not require a textbook. We were given links to different texts weekly thorough our syllabus. I loved this! It allowed us to broaden our knowledge and see different perspectives in the writing we read in order to formulate our own opinions.
251. I don't think the textbook is really that needed for this course but I do support free textbooks for students in order to make them more accessible.
252. They were ok
253. The resource for the reading was more just like a cliff notes style from a normal text book, which is a good thing.
254. The textbook is easy to understand and the questions are not complicated. I enjoyed using it.
255. The textbooks/ materials were good over all.
256. n/a
257. I enjoyed the fact that it provided affordable learning. It covered the basics and cost nothing. It’

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266. I generally just use it when studying for exams, but it is very helpful with if I missed something in my notes.
267. I liked that the book was free and available to all students online. It made it more accessible for people to use.
268. There was no required materials and textbooks for this course. I liked that I did not have to spend hours reading. I also think that the readings that were assigned were very informative and helpful.
269. Did not use the costly text book much
270. Don't really need them
271. I do not enjoy using [material] for homework.
272. I think the article are much more helpful than a text book.
273. We didn't have a required textbook, but we used different articles she supplied. Some of them were too difficult to read, but some were great.
274. There was no required textbook.
275. None
276. I did not have a textbook.
277. I think it very helpful with vocabulary and general concepts. It is a little outdated with the examples, but not to the point where it was hard to understand.
278. They were a good resource to learn the material.
279. The textbook was the same as all the other textbooks, but it was free, which I enjoyed.
280. I thought the textbook helped me learn the material and that it was thought-provoking. Some of the links and resources it provided were outdated as well as some of the questions but not to the extent that it hindered the class.
281. I like that it is free

Additional Comments (optional)

A. I believe classes with free textbooks and materials are better.
B. i feel that since most classes have required textbooks that they should be free. if required course materials are free then more students would access them and would do better in their courses. having to pay 100 dollars and more for required materials when most students struggle to buy groceries is a crime.
C. I love [Professor], this man is amazing
D. Jalin Hyatt scored 5 touchdowns against Alabama. Bro got that dawg in him.
E. His classes are better with free material than a traditional textbook.
F. University students that aren't on a scholarship already pay enough to just be able to attend class. It is completely ridiculous that students have to pay for textbooks especially at a high price.
G. The price of textbooks used in all the courses I have had this year if overwhelming.
H. Free textbooks save students. Books come out of pocket and it's extremely difficult to find the money.
I. Thanks!
J. We didnt have a textbook so :)
K. I love free textbooks! This is a no brainer.
L. Textbooks are really expensive, and most students don't have a lot of extra money, so free textbooks would be nice.
M. I prefer this format. I'm an international student. So, for me is difficult to pay extra amount of money for books to my tuition fee.
N. Honestly he has not mentioned having a textbook for this class. I do think however free textbook use would be very beneficial for many students.
O. [Professor] is amazing for supplying us with free tools for this class!
P. The textbook is not the problem. If you have professors who don't seem excited about what they are teaching, students are not going to be engaged with the lesson. You can maketextbooks for all classes free and though it might change the grades a little bit, it's mainly the energy that is brought the the classrooms.
Q. It is so easy in today's age to get access to "free" textbooks or materials that is, in my opinion, ridiculous to have people pay f4 (v)17 (e2 (h. Tc 0 a)4 (c)8 ( )7 (I)7)10 (ts)6 (a4)2 (t)

X. Traditional textbooks require additional expenses. Why would students prefer to learn from $100 or $200 textbooks knowing there are more affordable options. We already do research trying to find the cheapest option for required books. This option makes it easier and affordable for students.
Y. None. I did not have the textbook and I still managed to learn a lot and complete my assignment well.