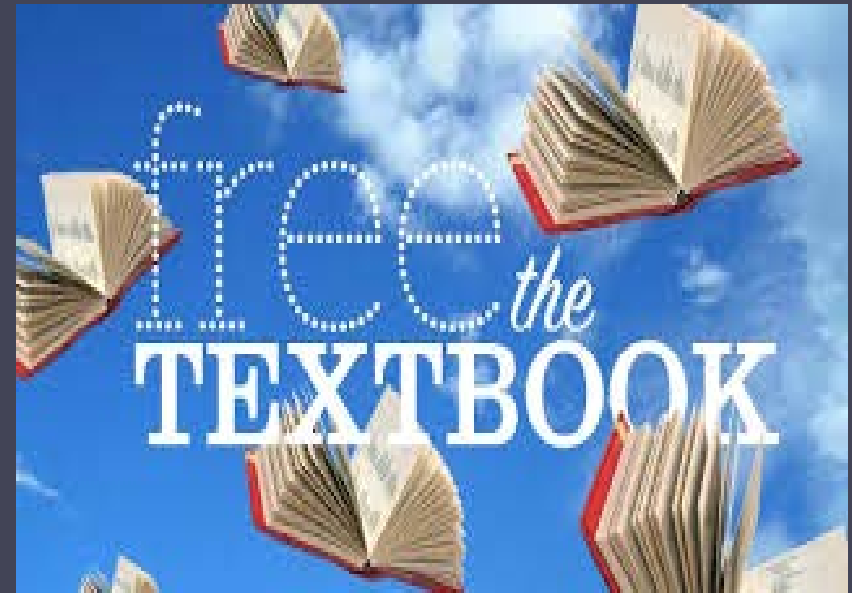


# OPEN Textbooks are HERE!



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# Big \$ for change

1. Governor Brown (2012) signed two bills (SB 1052 and SB 1053) that provided for the creation of free, openly licensed digital textbooks for the 50 most popular lower-division college courses offered by California colleges. (Must use CC license.) *Rationale*
2. British Columbia Government Lends Support to Open Textbooks - 40 highest-enrolled first and second year subject areas in the province's public post-secondary system
3. University of Illinois - \$150,000 grant to "design, create, and implement open-source educational materials for use in introductory college courses."

# Support for change

- [American Institute of Mathematics](#) (AIM) seeks to encourage the adoption of open source and open access mathematics textbooks.

- [Affordable Textbook Act](#) (2009-2010)

**S.1714 - Open College Textbook Act of 2009**

**H.R.4575 - Open College Textbook Act of 2010**

- Introduced by Durbin and Franken in the Senate and Hinchey and Miller in the House
- Textbooks created under the Act would be required to be made available online under an open license
- Full List of [OER projects and policies](#) by state

# Open textbook are HOT!

1. [OpenStaxCollege](#) - Rice and partners - leaders in open textbook movement
2. [Open SUNY Textbooks](#) OA textbook publishing initiative established by State University of New York libraries and supported by SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants.
3. University of Minnesota - [Open Textbook Library](#) is the first of its kind hosted at a major research institution- U of M faculty review the texts in this collection.
4. [Global Textbook project](#) - funded by the [Jacobs](#) and [Saylor](#) Foundations. U-Georgia global effort to offer access to textbooks

[List of universities](#) already adopting is long

# Adopt a textbook

- Step 1: Explore Open Textbooks in your subject
- Step 2: Review and Select an Open Textbook
- Step 3: Customize your Selection as desired
- Step 4: Get necessary approvals and disseminate the open textbook to students.
- Step 5: Disseminate Your Open Textbook to Your Students

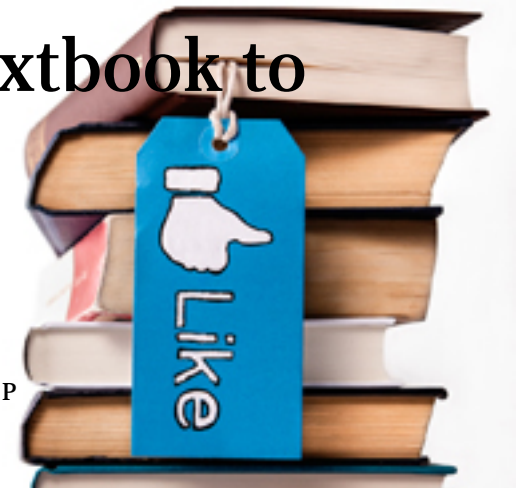


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# Resources:

- [Open Education Topic Guide](#)  
>library.oakland.edu>course&subject guides>  
Topical guides tab
- [Openstax adopt a textbook guide](#)
- [College opentextbooks.org adoption guide](#)
- Your librarian liaison!



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