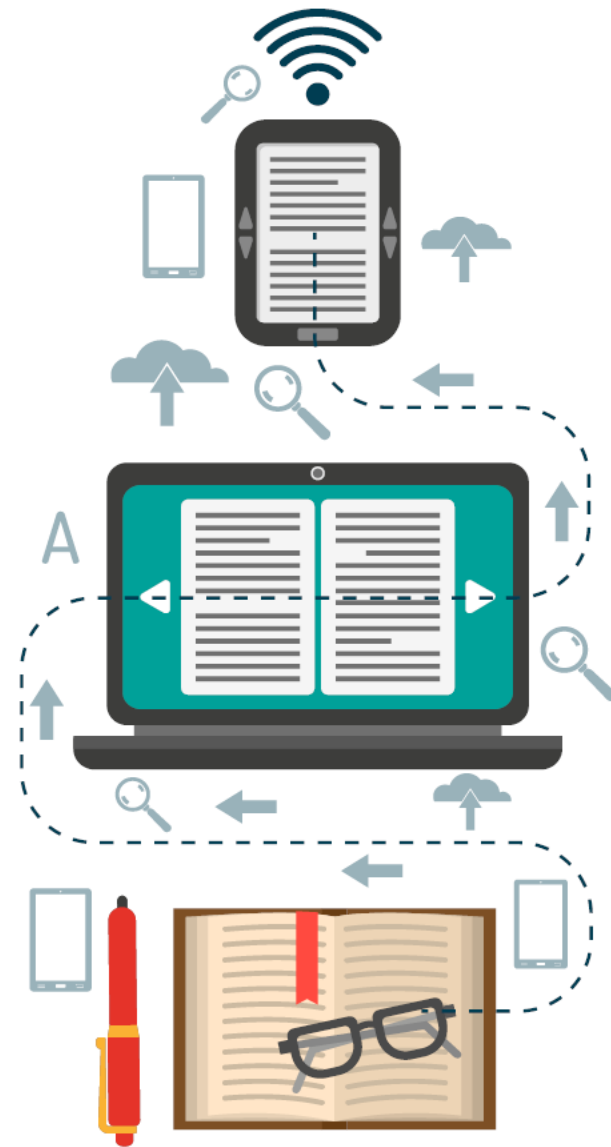




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AT A GLANCE



All
Students
Participate



All Course
Material
Included



All-in
Flat Price
for Students



Preserves
Academic
Freedom



Supports
Student
Opt-Out

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DESIGNED TO SOLVE

Inequity

Cost

Access

Support

Confusion

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STUDENT BENEFITS

Student purchasing behaviour is directly related to the cost of course materials.

- *When students are unable to afford their course material it can have a harmful impact on academic success.*

69% of students say they would earn better grades if they had access to all their course material before the first day of class.

Wakefield Research [2018] study "Majority of college students delay purchasing textbooks due to cost."

85% of students delay or avoid purchasing required course material. 91% say that decision was due to cost.

<https://get.vitalsource.com/inclusive-access>

87% of students have used digital textbooks.

Wakefield Research [2018] study "Majority of college students delay purchasing textbooks due to cost."

FACULTY BENEFITS

1

Whether assigning paid publisher content or OER, all of your course materials are available for adoption - the choice is yours.

2

All course material will still be submitted through the Bookstore, including OER, library resources, materials on Moodle, and lecture notes - we take care of the rest.

3

Students arrive to class with access to all their course materials - ready to learn.

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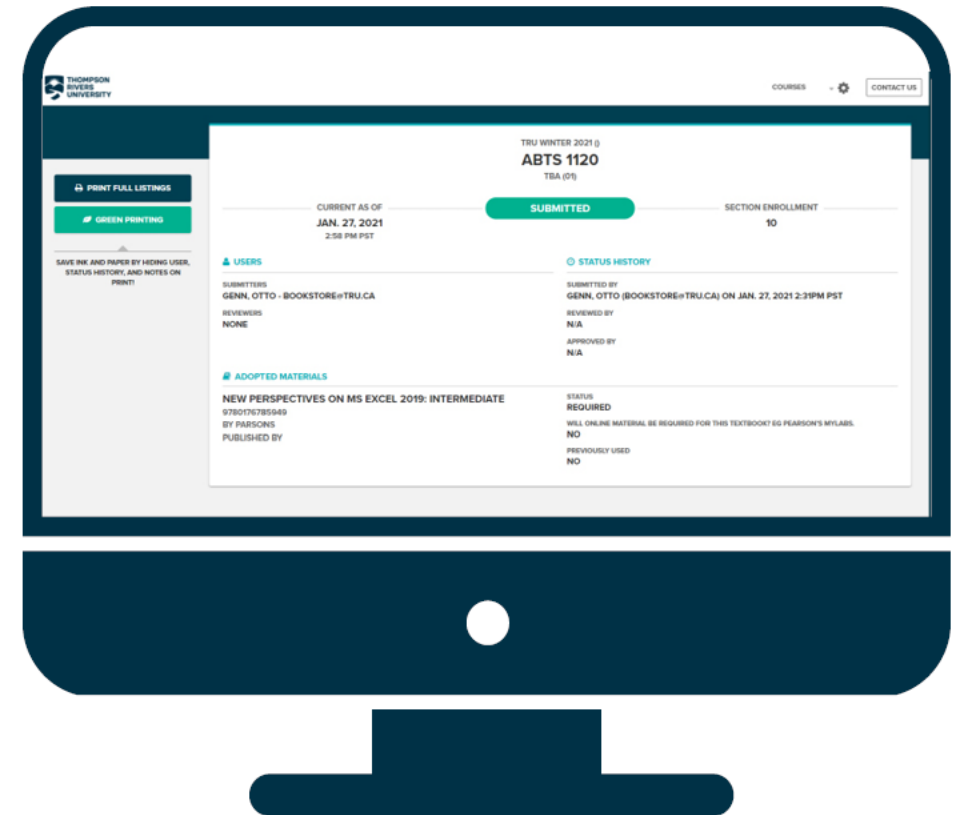


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ADOPTION PROCESS

Submitting adoptions has never been easier.

- **LINK-BASED LOGIN** - *log in via a personalized link, no password necessary.*
- **RE-ADOPT PAST TITLES FAST** - *past adoption history shown for each course, so it's easy to re-adopt.*
- **SMART BOOK SEARCH** - *search algorithm factors in title popularity to help find the right course materials fast.*



COURSEWARE & BOOKSHELF

Study Experience

1. **HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES** - *with sharing and print options for students and instructors.*
2. **CONTENT CONTROLS** - *dark mode and font selection for easier reading.*
3. **ASSIGNMENTS** - *create online and use anywhere.*
4. **FLASHCARDS** - *images included.*
5. **READ ALOUD** - *works with any title, any language.*
6. **LIBRARY SEARCH** - *content search, dictionaries and Wikipedia.*
7. **READ-ON-THE-GO** - *access the app on any device.*
8. **ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL LEARNERS** - *support for assistive technologies.*
9. **SEAMLESS DEEP LINKING**
10. **LOCALIZATION** - *37 languages.*

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OUR VALUES

Inclusion and Diversity. *Access is open: we welcome students, faculty, staff and communities from our region and around the world to learn from and with one another. We embrace diversity of thought and people. We commit to equity. We continually see the world and its inhabitants in new ways by re-examining our practices and their impacts.*

Community-Mindedness. *We come together to help one another (Pelkwaílč-kt es knucwentwécw-kt). Mutual benefit guides us to connect meaningfully with people in the communities we serve, contributing to an interconnected world where we all share a common future and humanity.*

Curiosity. *We seek out new ideas and embrace change, understanding they may involve risks. We break paths with creative, critical, yet thoughtful purpose. We push boundaries as a university and encourage students, faculty, staff, and the community to do the same.*

Sustainability. *The natural world inspires us with wonder and reverence. We recognize how the health of our societies, cultures and ecosystems rests upon wellness of people, biodiversity, and wise stewardship of precious and finite resources. As a world leader in sustainability we know that the well-being of generations to come is shaped by what we do today.*

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EA DISCUSSION

What are the challenges that need addressing to ensure the success of our students?

EA DISCUSSION

What are the strengths we can leverage for the benefit of our students?

NEXT STEPS

- **INTRODUCTION** - *presentations with faculties, schools and departments.*
- **EDUCATION** - *open information sessions for faculty.*
- **ADOPTION** - *communication regarding adoption process and deadlines.*
- **SUPPORT** - *on-going communication and course material support.*
- **EVALUATION** - *how we can make the EA more success moving forward.*





QUESTIONS

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