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Act 1: "Open Educational Resources as Collaborative and Pedagogical Tools"

Act 2: "Open Textbook Technology: Stacking Up Against Traditional Textbooks"

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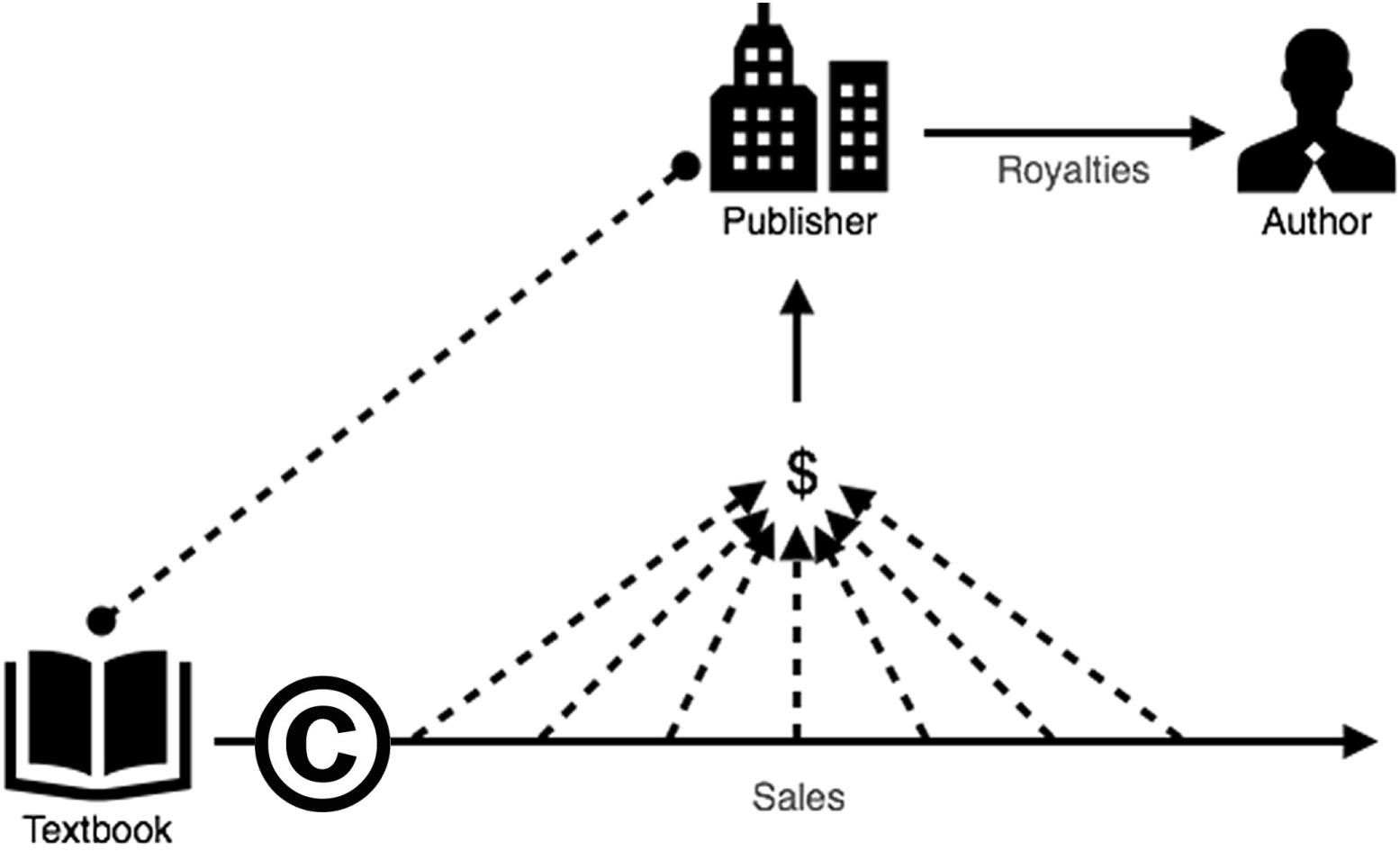
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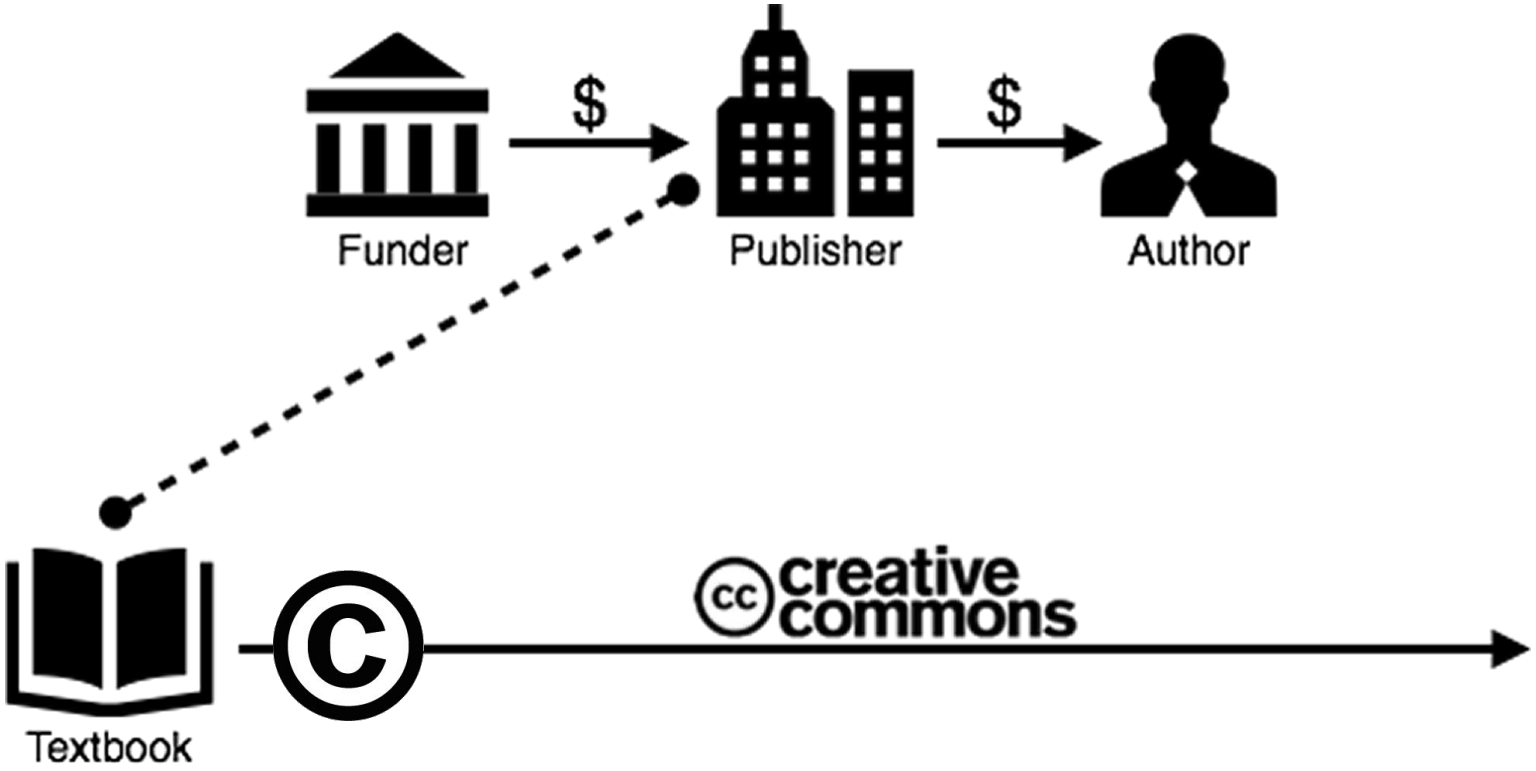
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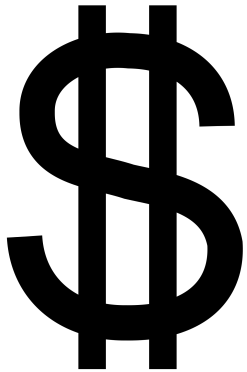

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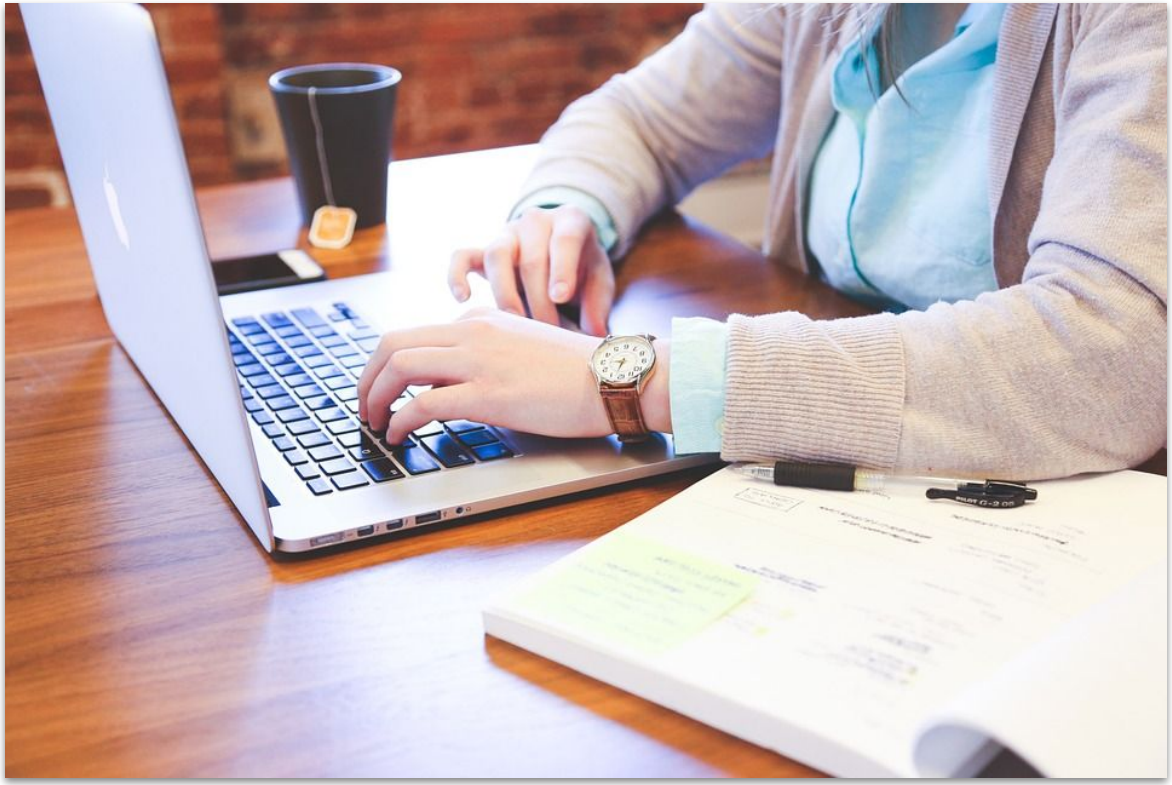

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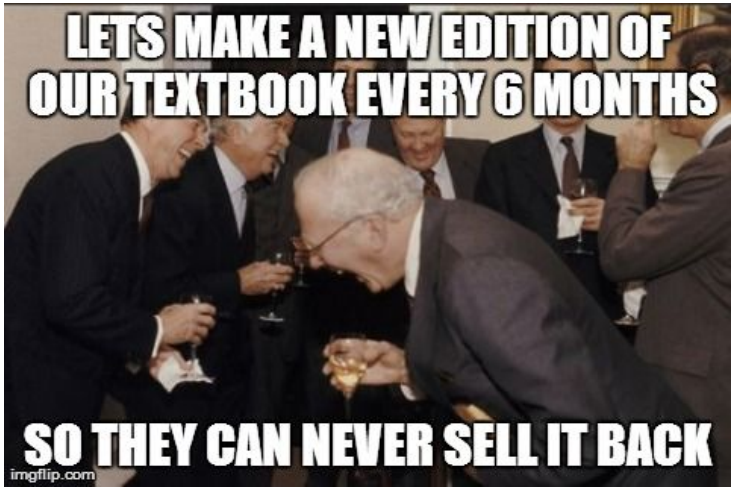

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63.6%	66.5%	Not purchase the required textbook
49.2%	47.6%	Take fewer courses
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http://www.openaccesstextbooks.org/pdf/2012_Florida_Student_Textbook_Survey.pdf

What can we do with open textbooks?

Open Textbook Options

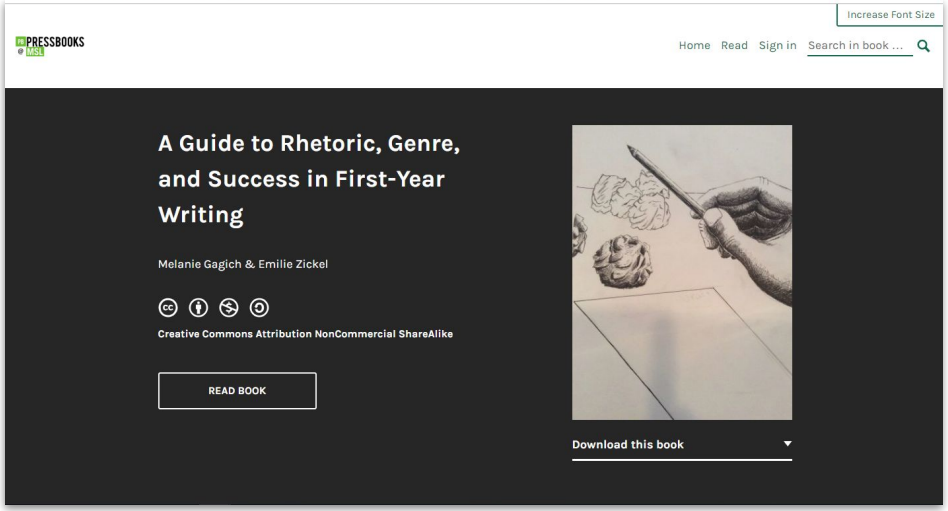
- Open Pedagogy
- Interactivity
- Real-time assessment
- Gamified learning
- Professor voice
- Student contributions

The Role of the Librarian

Collaboration in Creating Open Textbooks

Your librarian can help you with …

- Finding open content to use
- Navigating Creative Commons licensing
- Using the Pressbooks platform (or other technology needs)
- Finding funding
- Finding editors or reviewers
- Moral support! :)



- What barriers or challenges do commercial textbooks present in your own classroom?
- What might you try if you were able to teach without those barriers or challenges?
- What role could your campus librarian play in helping you to use or create OERs?

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