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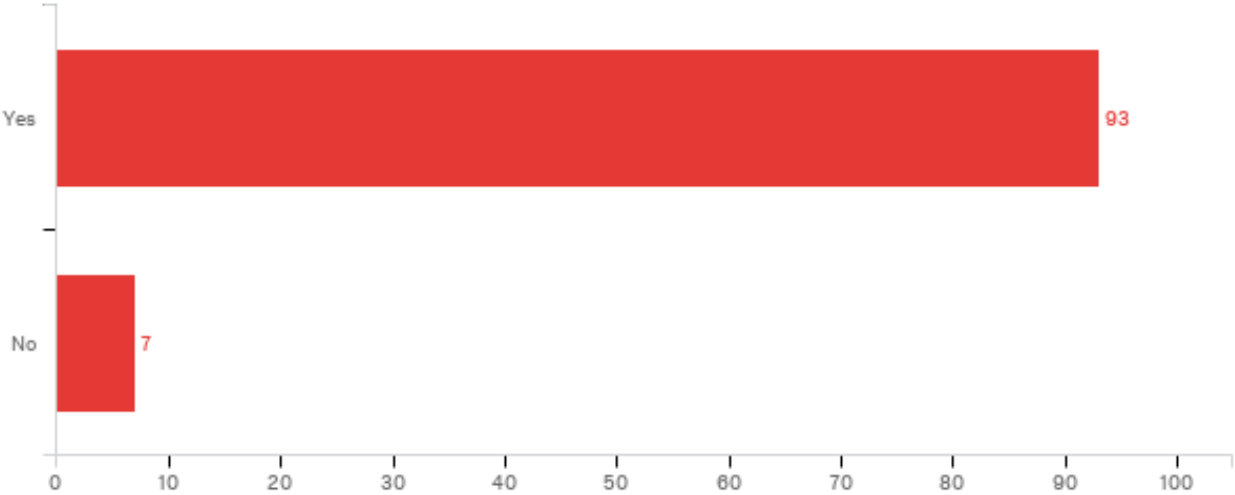
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# 2016 eBook Survey - Incoming PY1

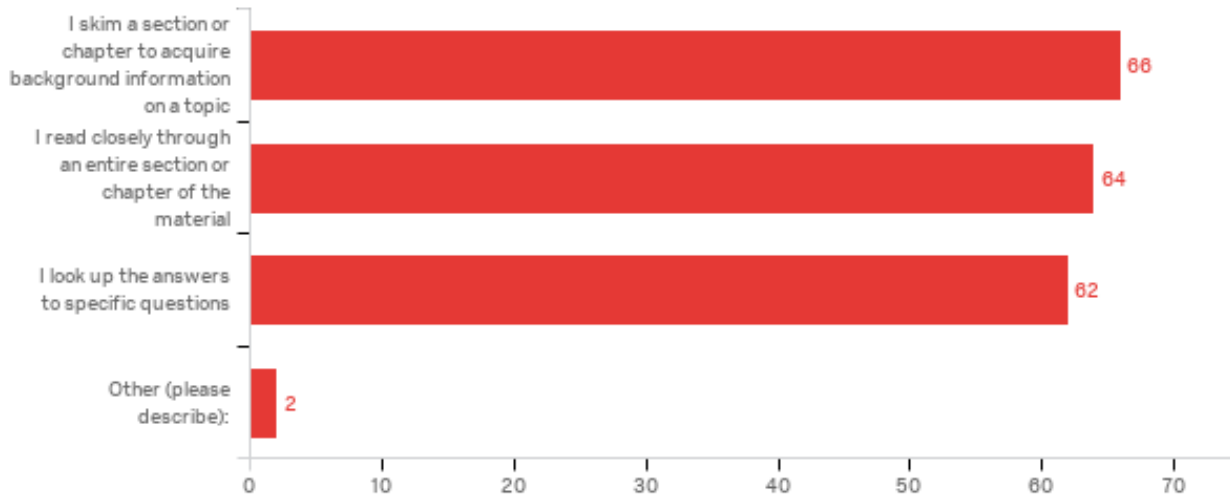
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**Q1 - Have you ever used electronic textbooks? (This includes any book used for educational purposes but not leisure reading.)**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	93%	93
No	7%	7
Total	100%	100



## Q2 - How have you used electronic textbooks in the past? (Check all that apply.)



Answer	%	Count
I read closely through an entire section or chapter of the material	65.98%	64
I skim a section or chapter to acquire background information on a topic	68.04%	66
I look up the answers to specific questions	63.92%	62
Other (please describe):	2.06%	2
Total	100%	97

### Other (please describe):

copy and paste sections that I can review later.

I do not use electronic textbooks

### Comments:

All of the above, prefer ebooks

I prefer physical books to e-books

**Q3 - When a required or recommended text is available electronically through the library, do you purchase a print copy of the resource as well?**

Answer	%	Count
Always	10.31%	10
Most of the time	8.25%	8
About half the time	13.40%	13
Sometimes	43.30%	42
Never	24.74%	24
Total	100%	97

**Comments:**

This would depend on the cost of the book.

Depend on the type of course

I like to have science and math books on hand. Or if it is a book I will use longterm I might purchase a used copy or something. I do like having the digital copy on hand though in case I am on the go, I can sign in to my account or drive and see them from anywhere. Making studying very convenient.

Depends on what kind of material, I usually purchase mathematical books in hard copy

Depending on the price of the print copy.

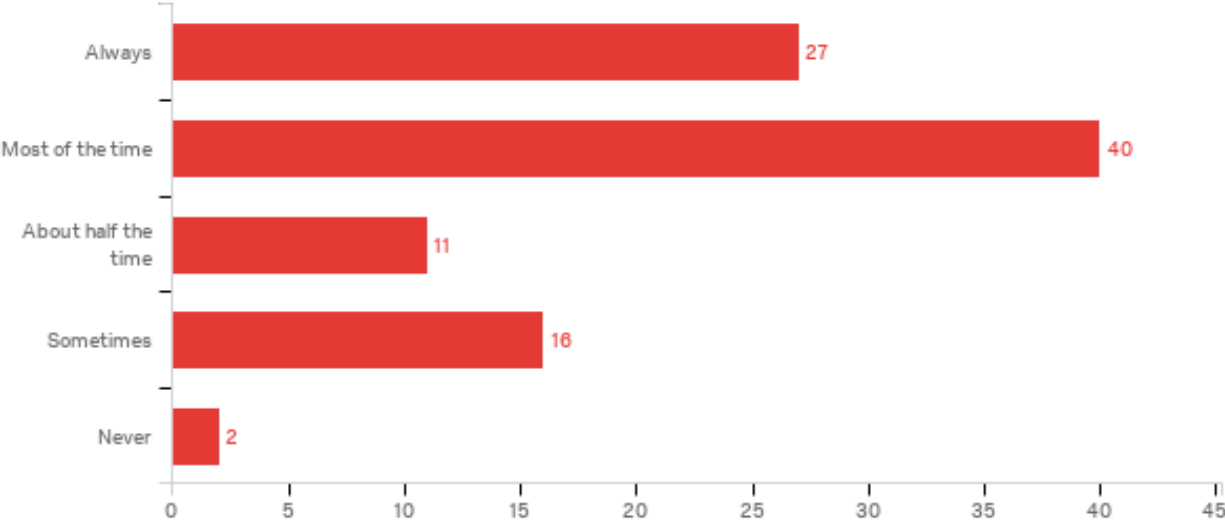
It would depend on the class.

If it was a book I used all of the time, I would probably want to acquire a physical book

It would depend on what is the more cost effective option.

I've always preferred physical vs electronic.

**Q4 - If your required and recommended textbooks were NOT available electronically through the library, would you purchase a print copy of the resource?**



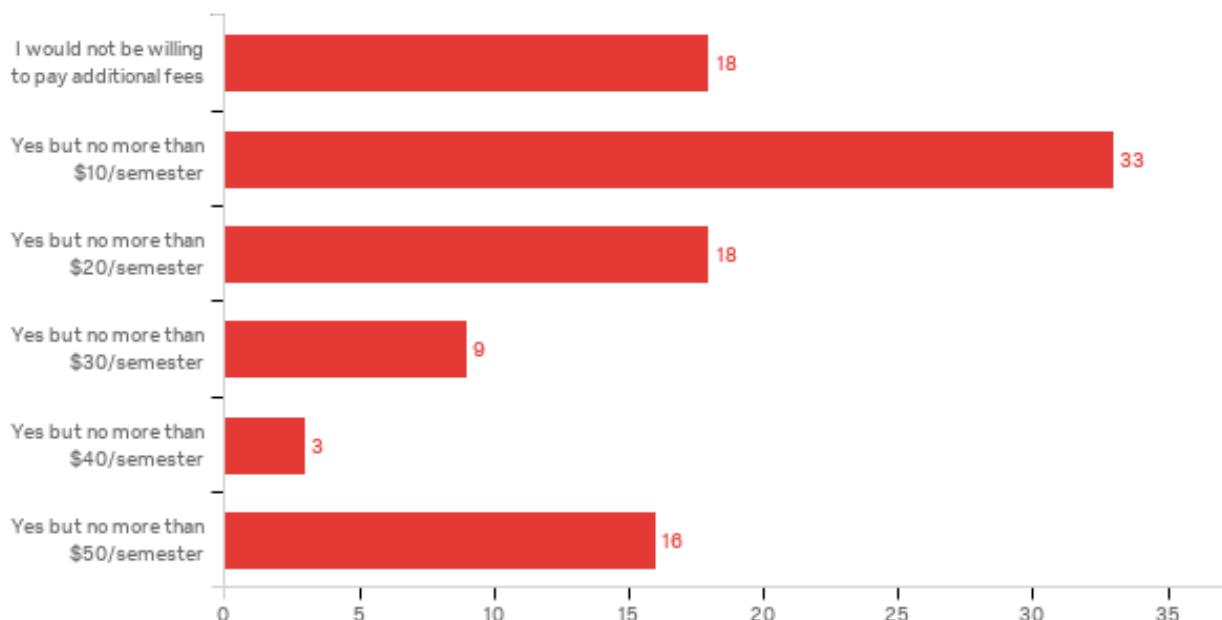
Answer	%	Count
Always	28.13%	27
Most of the time	41.67%	40
About half the time	11.46%	11
Sometimes	16.67%	16
Never	2.08%	2
Total	100%	96

**Comments:**

It would depend on the prices and subject

Depending on the availability of the textbooks through electronic resources.

**Q9 - If you did not have to purchase your own textbooks because they were available to you electronically through the library, would you be willing to pay a book fee?**



Answer	%	Count
I would not be willing to pay additional fees	18.56%	18
Yes but no more than \$10/semester	34.02%	33
Yes but no more than \$20/semester	18.56%	18
Yes but no more than \$30/semester	9.28%	9
Yes but no more than \$40/semester	3.09%	3
Yes but no more than \$50/semester	16.49%	16
Total	100%	97

**Comments:**

I would be willing to pay if the fee were a reasonable single fee for access to all textbooks.

I think \$50 is very reasonable considering the prices of books. Plus the ease of access of looking at them. I would say no more than \$100 (a year so yeah \$50 a semester).

Depending on the number of books that are available through the library. Higher the number of books, the more I'd be willing to pay.

