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2016 eTextbook Survey – Returning Students

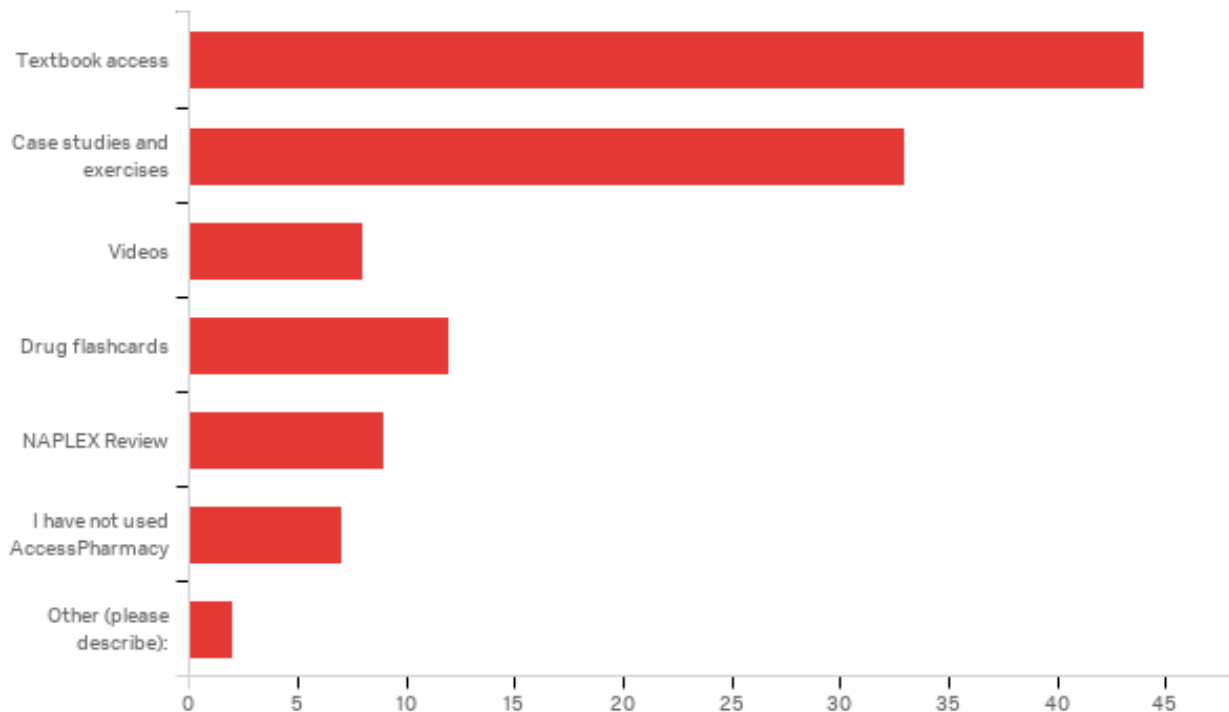
June 24th – July 14th, 2016

Q1 - In which pharmacy class are you a member for the 2016-2017 school year?

Answer	%	Count
Pharmacy Year 1	3.77%	2
Pharmacy Year 2	32.08%	17
Pharmacy Year 3	30.19%	16
Pharmacy Year 4	33.96%	18
Total	100%	53

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count	Bottom 3 Box	Top 3 Box
In which pharmacy class are you a member for the 2016-2017 school year?	1.00	4.00	2.94	0.90	0.81	53	66.04%	96.23%

Q2 - Which of the following features in AccessPharmacy have you used? (Check all that apply.)



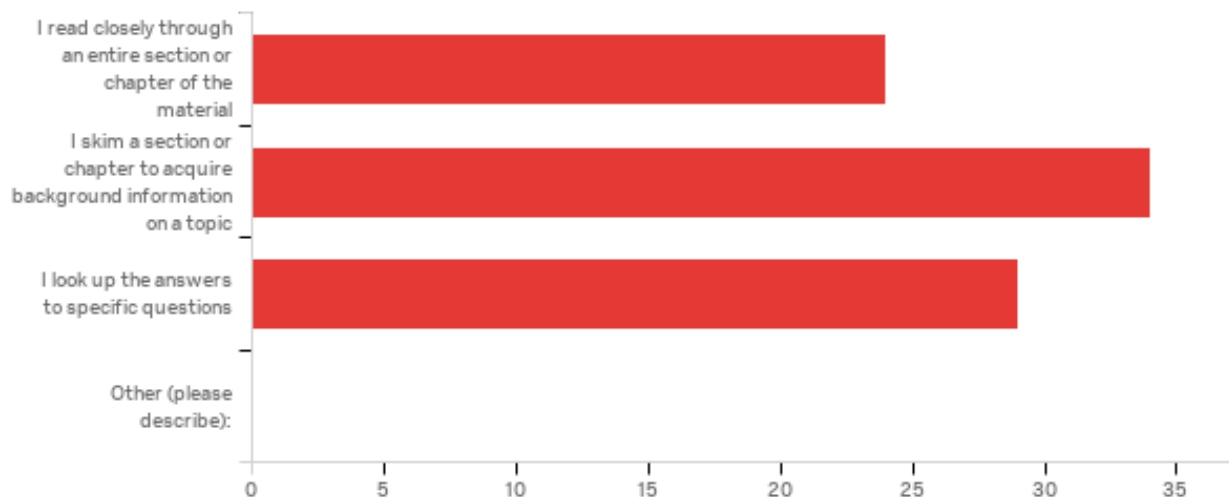
Answer	%	Count
Textbook access	84.62%	44
Case studies and exercises	63.46%	33
Videos	15.38%	8
Drug flashcards	23.08%	12
NAPLEX Review	17.31%	9
I have not used AccessPharmacy	13.46%	7
Other (please describe):	3.85%	2
Total	100%	52

Other (please describe):

Research

I use AccessMedicine too

Q4 - How to do you use textbooks in AccessPharmacy? (Check all that apply.)



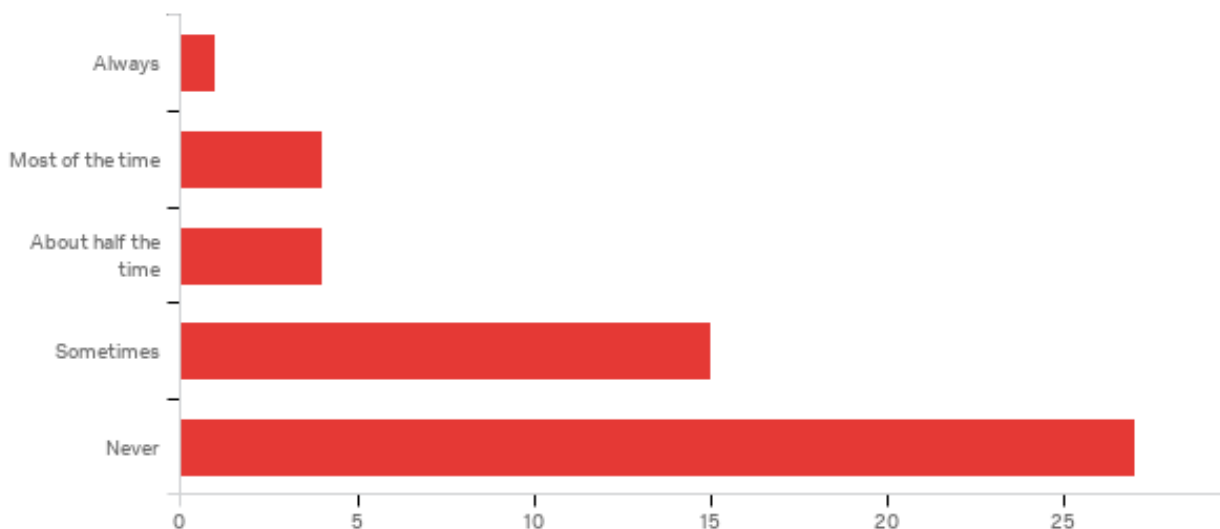
Answer	%	Count
I read closely through an entire section or chapter of the material	55.81%	24
I skim a section or chapter to acquire background information on a topic	79.07%	34
I look up the answers to specific questions	67.44%	29
Other (please describe):	0.00%	0
Total	100%	43

Comments:

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AccessPharmacy is really helpful for looking up background information or looking up specific answers. It's much more convenient than having to haul around a bunch of heave textbooks.

Q6 - When a required or recommended texts is available through AccessPharmacy, do you purchase a print copy of the resource as well?



Answer	%	Count
Always	1.96%	1
Most of the time	7.84%	4
About half the time	7.84%	4
Sometimes	29.41%	15
Never	52.94%	27
Total	100%	51

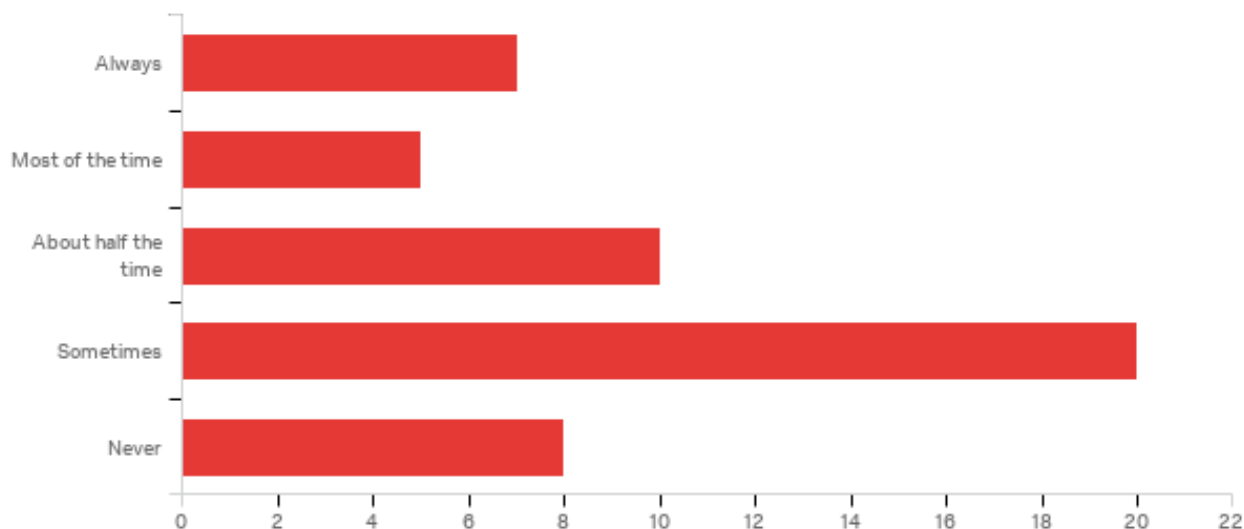
Comments:

I wait until the first day of classes and if the professors tell me they/we will be using the book daily, then I will purchase it. Otherwise I use access pharmacy.

Such information is not purchased, but downloaded from other sources (including Facebook and Torrent) due to lack of funds on part of students. Some students also access previous textbooks from other students whom have taken the courses before, either through this curriculum or through others.

I've never felt the need to do this.

Q8 - If a required course textbook is NOT available electronically through the library, do you purchase a print copy of the resource?



Answer	%	Count
Always	14.00%	7
Most of the time	10.00%	5
About half the time	20.00%	10
Sometimes	40.00%	20
Never	16.00%	8
Total	100%	50

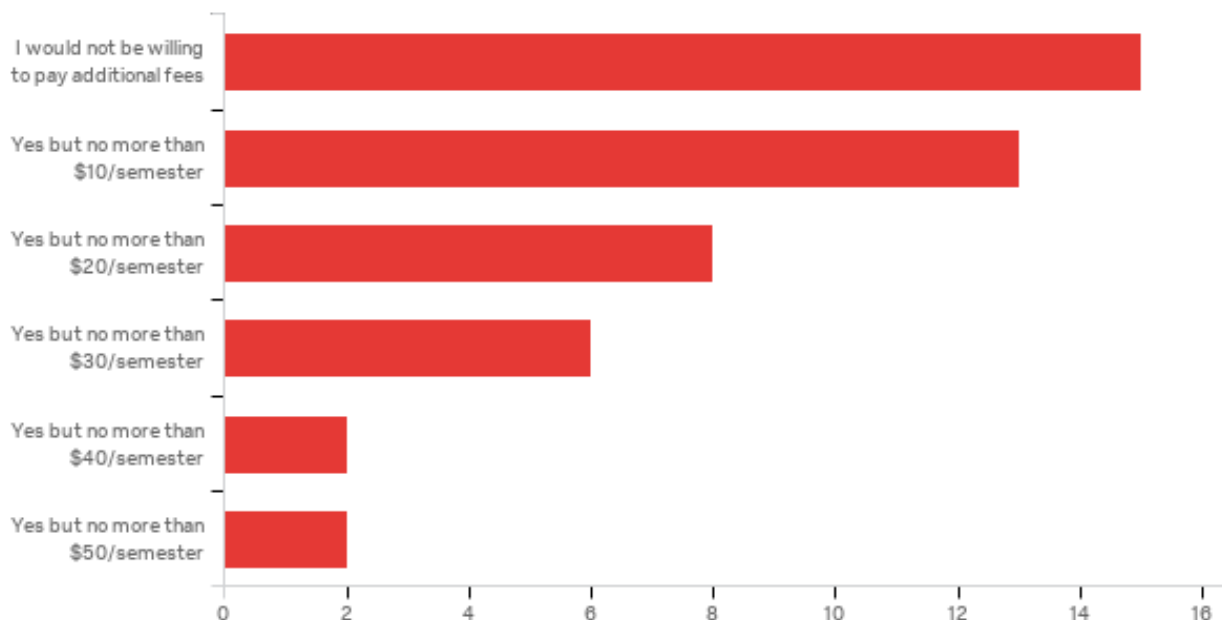
Comments:

I'll determine how much I actually need the book during the semester. Much of the time, if the students were to read the required texts instead of reading detailed summaries, often lecture material, they would have increased difficulty keeping up with the material presented. Reading full chapters in DiPiro for example is a rare occurrence. Many students have purchased books and never opened them. I get my study information from sources that are of minimal to no direct cost.

It is expected.

I only do this if the resource has specific information/assignments (e.g., case studies) not found in any other resource that is available via AccessPharmacy, and that hasn't happened often.

Q10 - If most (at least 90%) of your course required and recommended textbooks were available through the library with unlimited access, would you be willing to pay an additional book fee?



Answer	%	Count
I would not be willing to pay additional fees	31.25%	15
Yes but no more than \$10/semester	27.08%	13
Yes but no more than \$20/semester	16.67%	8
Yes but no more than \$30/semester	12.50%	6
Yes but no more than \$40/semester	4.17%	2
Yes but no more than \$50/semester	4.17%	2
Total	100%	48

Comments:

Judging the fee price-point would be challenging. I'm open to it, and \$50 wouldn't make much of a difference to the loan/financial situation in my experience. It really boils down to how much expansion of access provided for the cost. Our Access Pharmacy and other Library Resources are very important to our academic success.

I think 100% of our course required/recommended textbooks should be available (unlimited access) through the library. This would not only save on paper, it would be much more convenient for the students.

School is incredibly expensive. Textbooks should be available online as part of our tuition. As a graduate student on a limited budget, I can't afford anymore than I'm already paying to enhance my education.

Q12 - If you have comments you'd like to share about electronic textbooks, the Shimberg Library, or library resources, please use the box below.

Comments:

There are some resources I didn't know we had access to until mid PY2 year. Communication of specific book access (Naplex Review, Study Guides/Aids) would be very helpful. I hadn't realized that there was a quiz feature within the DiPiro Pharmacotherapeutics book until my last didactic year. An informational session where exploring the many resources provided via Access Pharmacy may be helpful for PY1 and PY2 students. Any new additions to Access Pharmacy should also be announced. Thank you for your efforts at adapting and expanding the resources available to students.

Thank you for expanding our resources. It is greatly appreciated.

The electronic resources through AccessPharmacy are held by McGraw Hill company. Most of the technical issues the students are expected to deal with and are not of the University's responsibility. Such a restriction inhibits access to materials, case questions, practice questions and also inhibits the learning and progress of students, especially in the areas of cardiology, diabetes, psychiatry infectious disease, and oncology. In some cases, it would be better to buy the books instead rather than access an outmoded site with minimal information; each books has its own access code through the McGraw Hill site instead of through an intermediary. When searching for guidelines for pharmacotherapy, sample case-based questions not derived from professors, and working (which is considered an extracurricular activity by the school rather than an experience builder required for most pharmacy positions) the demands on our time as students are far too great, which includes filling out this survey. Thank you.

I highly recommend the school looks into getting UpToDate- a drug information site - for students. It is a valuable resource for students and professors and it is constantly being updated with the most recent research conducted.

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I love the idea of going completely electronic for textbooks and other course materials. Hopefully, this will implemented within the next couple of years.

I think it would be great if more textbooks were available online. Many of the print books are too large and cumbersome to carry, cost quite a bit, and become outdated within a couple years. Although I do like print in some cases, I feel that in general electronic books would be very helpful for the lives and backbones of students now and in the future.

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