5 Ways Digital Textbooks Improve Student Outcomes



Learning, Enabled

Affording textbooks is one of the biggest challenges for students in higher education. Being able to access core materials is crucial for a student's academic success. Digital textbooks and Learning Enablement platforms like BibliU allow students to access all of the materials they need for their classes from day one.

Keep reading for the top five ways digital platforms can help improve student outcomes!



Learning Enablement Platform

Clear Engagement Analytics for Academics

Learning Enablement platforms help academics engage students in a way that physical textbooks simply can't. Higher student engagement affects other aspects of student success, including the completion of their degree.

With platforms like BibliU, instructors and professors have access to analytics dashboards that offer complete visibility into how and when students engage with content. Students that may be struggling aren't left in the dark and can get the support they need, helping institutions retain students and improve overall educational outcomes.

Better Affordability for Students

Digital textbooks aren't only a more portable version of course materials — they're more affordable for students. For some, the cost of purchasing a physical textbook is too much to justify. According to a survey, **69% of college students didn't buy a course textbook due to cost, even though they felt it would negatively impact their grades.**

A Learning Enablement platform can eliminate this problem, delivering much-needed content to students at a fraction of the cost of traditional textbooks. The result is a better experience, with all students able to access the materials they need.

More Accessibility

One of the many advantages digital content platforms have over print textbooks is accessibility. Digital textbook platforms provide functionalities such as zoom, text-to-speech, and speed-reading aids — and they're even compatible with third-party tools. Digital platforms are an excellent option to ensure that all students have equal access to course materials, regardless of their individual learning needs.

An accessible content platform is essential for students to thrive and have the best possible educational outcome. **At BibliU, our platform is both WCAG 2.0- compliant and Section 508compliant.** This compliance is only part of our commitment to total accessibility for users.

Improve the Student Experience

With digital content platforms becoming more interactive for students, these learning enablement tools are for so much more than just reading. **With BibliU, students can highlight and comment on sections within a text and download it for offline reading.** The platform syncs these annotations across all devices for easy access.

This unique interactivity helps improve the student experience in an organized and seamless way. No matter where a student studies, they'll still have access to course materials and their notes.

Remove Barriers for Learning

When students can't access physical copies of textbooks, digital content is a viable alternative. However, if that content is difficult to access, students can still suffer the consequences.

A user-friendly digital content platform makes it easy for students to learn outside of a traditional classroom setting. With BibliU, students can download titles as PDFs and take their reading materials on the go. **With this better access, students can study regardless of the device they're using or Wi-Fi availability.** It's an all-around win for student success.

Accessible Digital Learning

BibliU is a Learning Enablement platform that's redefining digital learning for higher education. With BibliU, students have access to course materials; academics have visibility into student engagement; and institutions can improve student outcomes. Get started today and book a demo!

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