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Myths vs. **Facts**

Inclusive access is also known as automatic textbook billing. Let's look at some myths vs. facts.

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Savings, or Spin?

Inclusive Access content is discounted compared to print prices, but not always by much, and prices can rise.



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Convenient, or Confined?

Inclusive Access can provide first-day access to content, but it constrains students' choices as consumers.



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Opt-Out, or Drop Out?

Students can opt out of Inclusive Access, but doing so can block them from required coursework.



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Inclusive, or Exclusive?

No matter what the price of Inclusive Access content is, it is still unaffordable for some students.

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Retain, or Just Rent?

Students never own Inclusive Access content—they usually rent it, sometimes for a higher price than a print rental.

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Supported, or Stymied?

Inclusive Access programs can limit faculty's freedom to choose materials that meet their students' needs.



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Deal, or Data Grab?

Inclusive Access content can capture vast amounts of data on students and faculty.



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Digital, or Divided?

Broadband access and digital devices are a hidden cost of Inclusive Access, which can widen the digital divide.



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Solution, or Status Quo?

Peer-reviewed research found that Inclusive Access had no effect on academic outcomes.