

HELP! I CAN'T AFFORD MY BOOKS!

Not everyone can afford expensive learning materials!

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN DO:

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CHECK JMU LIBRARIES

- use [Library Search](#) to look for your book
- find out if your professor set aside a copy in [Course Reserves](#)

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ASK YOUR PROFESSOR...

- if an older, less expensive edition is similar enough
- to check with JMU Libraries about putting a copy on Course Reserves or buying a copy for Course Reserves
- to check with JMU's Open Education Librarian about free and affordable course material alternatives



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GET CREATIVE

- check the JMU Bookstore for used books and rental editions
- look for used copies online
- submit an [Interlibrary Loan](#) request, and we will attempt to get a copy from another library
- borrow or share with a friend



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ADVOCATE FOR YOURSELF

Tell your professor, advisor, SGA, department head, and JMU administrators.

They need to know this is a problem.



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