**Project Name:** CUNY- Books

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This CUNY Books project is a proposal to build a web application to be used by all CUNY Students. The application will allow students to easily exchange, buy and sell their text books online. Instead of buying new expensive text books from other buyers. A student may be required to buy a text book that cost $100, and I may have that same book from last semester, and I can see him/ her for a lower price. Or we can exchange books or just give him/ her for free. The other main benefit is that in order to sell or buy books on other sites for example amazon, there is a fee, for seller and buyers.

So far buying and selling books between students are done via Facebook, or on campus by posting flyers and pictures on the school wall, like advertisement. And not all students get the chance to see the wall post or, have the time to search for all the students Facebook page. By using the CUNY-Books web application, all you have to do you become a member of the site, post the books you want to sell, or donate. And then if you want to buy other books you can check what other students have posted on the site. After that you may contact the student and make arrangement depending on the transaction type.

The application will use two user types that are students who are buyers/ sellers and the site administrator who can control the entire application. Also the administrator may be more than one person and are responsible for constant update and maintenance of the application.