## TextScription

A new way to think about paying for textbooks

Education has become more and more expensive; textbooks are a large part of the cost.

- The average student in the US spends around \$1,200 a school year for books and supplies. (College Board)
- The price of college textbooks has been rising faster than the rate of inflation since 1977. (nbc news)
- This causes students to choose between their wallets or their grades. A tough decision that can greatly affect the future of many young Americans.

### Rental is cost effective, but limiting and frankly inconvenient.

- What if you could have access to a whole library of resources for the cost of one rental book a semester?
- What if you could find related textbooks to supplement your coursework and be a more effective student?
- What if you could explore other interests on a whim and discover your true calling?

Our hack:

# TextScription

A subscription service that will revolutionize education.

#### A service that allows students to learn freely

Consider a time where a textbook confused you. It was required for a course and you had to either buy or rent it and it just didn't get the concepts across in a way you could understand. You probably had to pay a lot of money and afterward struggled in the course. Maybe you had to even withdraw. A subscription to **TextScription** is a way to avoid these problems many students have faced.

- It's a subscription service, so it's cheap. \$20-\$30 a semester (different terms and prices apply for winter, summer courses, or single book rentals).
- Access to a whole library of textbooks instead of a few needed for specific courses: this
  allows students to enrich their education with other reliable study materials and different ways of
  approaching the material.
- A self-study subscription can benefit those who have already entered the workforce, want a
  cost-effective way to learn new information for their trade, and want to gain new skills.
- A subscription style service gives access to many people of differing backgrounds to learn freely at their own pace from academically vetted materials.

#### Demo

#### **Future Initiatives**

