

Product ideas

Virtual library of all resources

Accessible library through the UofSC website

Physical library would be inefficient due to sheer volume of textbooks and limited availability -- PDFs

Offer some printing services for a (smaller) degree of physical copies (only some pages) if wanted/needed

Hurdles

Licensing issues -- copyright and legality

Not having online versions of all required textbooks

Cost of acquiring textbook PDFs

Massive scale of website -- many textbooks across different classes and departments

Technology

Primarily web-based application

App supplement

Hosting/Delivery of Service -- Platform

Application that filters required textbooks based on scheduled classes

Design

What do we call this application/library/etc. ? -- Considering appeal, recognition, etc. -- Short, memorable name

Visual -- dark mode, adjustable font/accessibility features

Option to highlight, mark, underline, mark sections and text in each PDF for better understanding

Organize textbook library by department or year

Option to share notes and have group sharing for assignments

Advertising

Social media -- Instagram, Tiktok, Facebook, etc.?

TheDailyGamecock or other student media

Emailed or physical newsletter

Addition to course syllabus

Word of mouth

Bookstore advertising -- Bookstore may not cooperate due to lost profits on textbooks