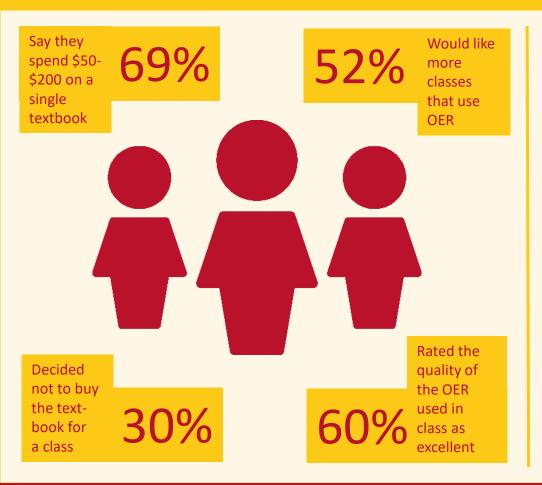
OER SURVEY RESULTS

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At Ferris State University, 161 students taught by five instructors in four programs were asked what they thought about using open educational resources in their classes.



I refused to buy a textbook for my science course, and I highly regret it.

I make sure to purchase each textbook [but] sometimes I have to get a cheaper/worse copy to afford it.

I just can't afford them.

Students say....

I don't have the funds to pay for a book I will only use a few times.

In my other classes, the price was too high for me to afford and it is affecting my education.

F	WHERE DO	Purchased/Bookstore	105 (65%)
		Purchased/Online	82 (51%)
		Rented	80 of 161 people (50%)
	STUDENTS GET THEIR TEXTBOOKS?	Borrowed from a friend	37 (23%)
		Went without	26 (16%)
		Shared with someone	25 (16%)
		Borrowed from library	12 (7%)
		Illegally downloaded	7 (4%)
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