

# Textbook Resource Tools

The University's Campus Stores and Library have simple tools to help with the **two-step process** of finding, adopting, and reporting the course material each semester.

## Follett Discover

Follett Discover allows you to easily discover, research, and adopt course materials all in one place. In addition to adopting traditional print materials, Follett Discover makes it easy to search and adopt non-traditional materials such as YouTube videos or open educational resource content from providers such as Merlot, OpenStax, and Coursera.

To access Follett Discover:

1. Go to <https://my.utrgv.edu/home>
2. Go to Blackboard
3. Click on Faculty Support Tab (at the top of the page)
4. Select "Follett Discover" (scroll to the bottom)
5. Start Adopting

## Course Marking

The [Course Materials Reporting Form](#) ensures [compliance with state laws](#) and allows proper marking of zero-cost and low-cost courses.

- Zero-cost courses have no associated learning material costs (not including supplies like calculators, scantrons, goggles, etc.).
- Low-cost courses require all learning materials to total less than \$40.

To report the type of materials being used in your assigned courses, please use the Course Materials Reporting Form linked [here](#).

## These tools provide visibility into:

- The cost of course materials prior to adoption
- Content format choices that drive down costs for students
- [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) available content reducing the cost of course materials for students
- Full discoverability within course disciplines for the lowest cost options for students

If you have any questions about either tool or how it works, we are happy to help.

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