# Textbooks or Food?

Have you had to make this choice?



## High \$\$\$ of textbooks is hurting students

- Textbook costs have increased 88% in the past decade
- Textbook costs cause financial hardship for students
- 57% of students report not buying a required textbook at least once

Source: University of Guelph Student Textbook Survey, 2016

## **Open Textbooks** provide a solution!

#### What

Textbooks that you can retain free online or in print at low cost

#### Why

Customizable to meet your needs available before class even starts!

#### Where

Sites like eCampusOntario's Open Textbook Library

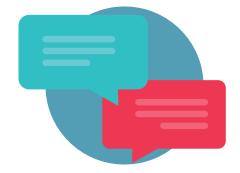
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