

Textbook FAQ

How do I know which books to buy?

Required course materials are listed on the Course Profile page for each course. Please go to the [Course Profiles homepage](#), click on the department and then locate the individual course.

You can also go directly to the [Follett Virtual Bookstore](#), select the term, click the *Find Courses* button and select your courses. Course materials for each course will be listed and whenever possible, a variety of options, such as used, new, digital, or rental, will appear.

What is the Follett Virtual Bookstore?

Follett is a third party textbook vendor that is available for convenient purchasing. The actual bookstore is not located on the OLP campus. It is our hope that this may make the textbook purchasing process a bit easier for families.

In the Follett Virtual Bookstore, one of my courses has a note saying, "Course materials have not been selected for this course. Check back for updates." Or, "See course description for materials". What does this mean?

Please refer to the [Course Profiles homepage](#) and locate that course. There you will find more information regarding its course materials.

I placed an order through Follett but shipping is delayed. What can I do?

The best way to monitor shipping progress is through the shipment tracking link sent to you via email from Follett. If you do not have your book by the start of class, please share the book's ETA with your teacher and s/he can ensure you don't fall behind in required readings.

I placed an order through Follett but now it says canceled. What does this mean?

Infrequently, a book may become unavailable. If you are notified that part of your order has been canceled, you will automatically be refunded and should look to purchase the book elsewhere.

In the Follett Virtual Bookstore, the book for one of my courses says, "On Backorder". What does that mean?

This means that inventory for this item has run out and more will be coming in stock soon. You may check back later or cancel and try purchasing it elsewhere.

The beginning of the school year is approaching but I think my schedule may change. Should I buy my textbook anyway or wait?

It is best to wait until you have your finalized schedule.