

COURSE AFFORDABILITY IN THE LIBRARY



The Iowa State University Library provides multiple avenues for professors to make their courses more affordable for students.

COURSE RESERVES

Course Reserves staff partners with instructors to provide required course materials to students by supplying access and paying copyright fees. While physical reserves are still available, most items are provided digitally in full-text through Canvas, allowing students easy, free, 24/7 access to these materials. To learn more, visit the Course Reserves guide at instr.iastate.libguides.com/course-reserves.



FEATURES

- ▶ All materials are free for students to access.
- ▶ Both digital and physical reserves are available.
- ▶ The library handles copyright permissions and payment.

LAST YEAR, COURSE RESERVES SUPPORTED



7,137 students



328 courses

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

The library offers a suite of services to help instructors locate, evaluate, and develop Open Educational Resources (OER), free teaching materials that can be adopted as-is or adapted for class needs. OER are supported by the ISU Open & Affordable Education Committee. To learn more, visit oer.iastate.edu.

The use of OER at Iowa State has saved ISU students over \$2.5 million!

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- ▶ All materials are free for students to access.
- ▶ Digital and print versions are available for text-based content. OER can be books, videos, interactive content, and more!
- ▶ Instructors can customize materials to their teaching style.

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