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Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Inclusive Access But Were Afraid To Ask*

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Inclusive Access, also known as automatic textbook billing, is a sales model for college textbooks. Digital content is delivered to students by the first day of class, often through a learning management system. While Inclusive Access is intended to address high textbook costs, it also creates challenges for students and faculty alike.

In this webinar, Trudi Radtke, Open Education Project Manager for the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), will address challenges, facts, and myths of Inclusive Access programs, such as:

- How much can students save?
- Can students opt out?
- Does Inclusive Access expand or confine student and faculty choices?
- Do these programs mine student data?
- What are alternatives to these programs?

Radtke also will share information on InclusiveAccess.org, a community-driven initiative developed by SPARC, with generous support from the Michelson 20MM Foundation, to raise awareness of the facts about automatic textbook billing. That initiative and this webinar are designed to help administrators, faculty, students, and policymakers make informed decisions about Inclusive Access and its implications for the campus community.

*Live closed captioning will be provided.

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