

EBSS Education Research Libraries Forum Discussion  
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E-textbooks -- difficulty in that nothing is available for purchase; cannot get access to e-textbooks and supporting material; many collections and programs are virtual only

SG: College of Ed has access to K12 e-textbooks during program

How to reach publishers? Who are they? Pearson, Macgraw-Hill. Maybe EBSCOHOST or EBL would be interested in pursuing?

Idea for Libguide project with scope and sequence of online textbooks; guides for sites with curriculum materials for various subjects

It would be nice to get examples/access to Springboard

It would also be nice if somebody would market children's e-books. Overdrive has a limited access model, often a deal breaker. They aren't used to our way of authenticating licensed materials.

[CAST.org](http://CAST.org) (or .com) universal design for learning; repository of curriculum materials and lesson plans (Harvard?); SAS

Curriculum Pathways similar site -- Free for educators; BetterLesson; [ReadWriteThink.org](http://ReadWriteThink.org); ReadWorks

What kinds of guides do we maintain? K12 curriculum materials; Homework sites; lesson plans; databases available to K12 schools; Nancy's guide at U IL U-C recommended for rankings,

Susan Ariew: U South Florida just published first OA textbook for children's literature; program for textbook affordability: [http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa\\_textbooks/12/](http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa_textbooks/12/)

Discussion of use and continued use of e-textbooks, standards-driven curriculum, focus on more conceptual understanding over drill-and-kill,

Shift to talk about teaching critical thinking skills;

[Kahoot.it](http://Kahoot.it) --online quiz tool

Historical Textbooks (up to 1945)- Carla Tripp-Melby  
For education researchers who study how teaching evolved, history of ideas, history of representation/discussions of race, etc.; Nat'l Library of Education has 16000 titles of Gov agencies materials (reports, etc.), 3000-4000 titles of education research (psych testing, etc); historical journals - core titles on JSTOR; 20,000 textbooks (K12) (1700s - 1940s); conservation company assessed collection and gave advice; so far about 50% of titles are held by fewer than 10 libraries; future project may include digitizing poor quality titles; revamping their website that will feature collection; beginning to publicize collection; will also consider digitizing guide to collection; will consider adding materials when volumes/sets are incomplete

CTM- Nat'l Lib of Education maintains guides for each state education contacts, etc.; will look for feedback on site and state-specific info/resources