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## Instructions

[Follett Discover for Students](#) (online tutorial video)

## FAQs

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Expect to pay about \$375-450 for course books each semester. The average textbook price is \$75-80.

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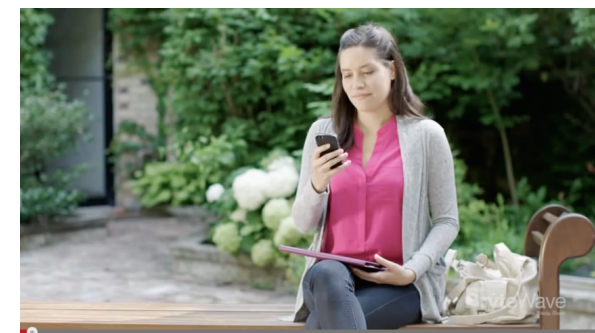
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