



# Universal Learning:

Ensure Learning Equity with a  
Digital-First Strategy

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# Meet The Team



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CRO



**John Holdcroft**  
AVP, Business  
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**Ginny Conners**  
Senior Account  
Executive



**Mayla Sanchez**  
SVP Marketing

Poll:  
Who is your current bookstore provider?



# Who We Are



# Our History



2013

2015

2017

2019

2020

2021

2022

BibliU's inception in the University of Oxford Innovation Incubator

The founders and first employees started working at BibliU full time

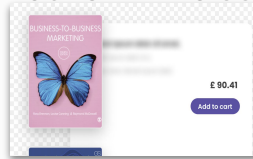
Received \$5 million in funding from the University of Oxford Innovation Fund, which fueled our launch in the US

BibliU won its first US contracts, including University of Phoenix and NYU

Covid-19 and mass take up of digital learning  
  
\$10m Series A funding

EdTechX Scale Up award winner

\$15m Series B fundraise  
  
100+ customers, 2,000+ publishers, 80 employees



BibliU was founded to **promote equity by making learning content more affordable and accessible** in a way that can have a transformative impact on **student persistence, retention, and success.**



# Financial Sustainability

BibliU is on a solid trajectory for long-term growth.

**\$20.5M**

Series B Funding in 2022 amid a year of economic uncertainty and bookstore closures

**236%**

Year-over-year ARR growth in 2021

**68%**

Year-over-year ARNR growth in 2021

**13%**

Year-over-year headcount growth





# Evolving Campus Bookstores Through Innovation

















# Our Innovative Solution

Digital first, day one content access for **all** students on an engaging platform at a **low set** price



# Why adopt Equitable Access

	Inclusive Access	Equitable Access
Digital-first content delivery through the LMS		
Billed through student tuition and fees after opt-out period		
Optional campus store		
Scalable institution-wide implementation		
Low Flat Fee		
Day one access for ALL students regardless of ability to pay out of pocket		
Future-proof business model that maximizes institutions commissions and aux revenue, and is sustainable for the provider due to low cost base		

# Benefits of Universal Learning



Guarantee all content, for all students, on the first day of class, and enable true academic freedom for faculty.

## **Affordable Access**

Priced per student per text generally saves 30-50%

## **Simplified Adoption**

Financial aid & LMS integration, SSO, OER and publisher content on one platform, and faculty and student training

## **All Content on One Platform**

Textbooks, courseware, & monographs from thousands of publishers & OERs (digital & print content). On average, covers 85%+ of existing booklist.

## **Auxiliary Revenue**

Option to generate \$\$ to support student services

## **Efficiency Savings**

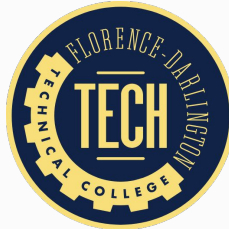
Avoid administrative overhead via workflow automation, integration, and simplification



# Impact on Institutional Performance



# 250+ Day One Partnerships Including:



University  
of Phoenix®

GRAND CANYON  
UNIVERSITY®



100,000 students

90,000 students

# Why Our Partners Took Action



Textbook costs are too high.



Day one access is hard to achieve esp for students that are financially strapped



The digital divide, *i.e.* unequal access to Internet; students have various types of mobile devices



Adoption experience is burdensome for faculty, students, and administrators



Faculty want/need the freedom to choose the content they use



Lack of data around student usage and textbook utilization

Poll:  
What have been the key challenges at your institution?





**Cost**



**Better  
adoption  
experience**

It was critical to us that textbooks and courseware were available to students on the first day of classes. We are excited to be able to offer this digital solution, which aligns with how students access information and can help contribute to their academic success.”

**- Dr. Lynda Villanueva, President, Lee College**

Lee College transitioned from a traditional bookstore chain to BibliU, **saving \$600,000 on the cost of course materials**

Improve the procurement experience for faculty and students

Gained insight into student usage and reading habits, empowering the institution to drive usage and enhance the overall experience



**Cost**



**Academic  
Freedom**

“BibliU’s platform is essential to our commitment to ensure student access to course material is more affordable, effective and streamlined.”

**– Dr. Maria Pharr, President, South Piedmont Community College**



**Increased OER usage by 40%**

**Institution-wide delivery**

**Working student population can now access textbooks anytime, anywhere**

**Utilized BibliU analytics to understand content performance & student usage**

# BibliU and Jackson College



**Cost**



**Day 1 Access**

“Through cost reduction and by making available necessary educational resource systems that are so important for our students to have on the first day of class, they recognize that finances and distance are a challenge.”

**- Dr. Daniel J. Phelan, President, Jackson College**



BibliU usage is correlated with **improved student performance and retention**

Low flat fee improved content affordability

Agile content delivery response enabled the college to consider a more flexible school schedule

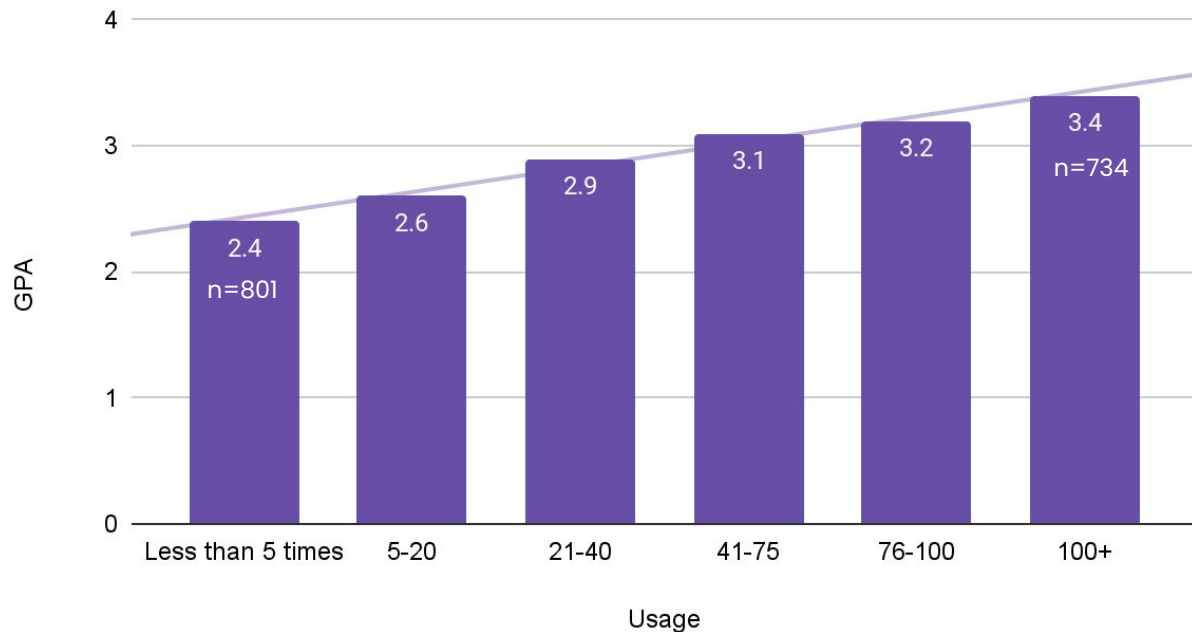
Integration into Jackson’s LMS ensured day-one access to course materials

# BibliU and Jackson College Impact Study



Usage of BibliU is **correlated with better grades.**

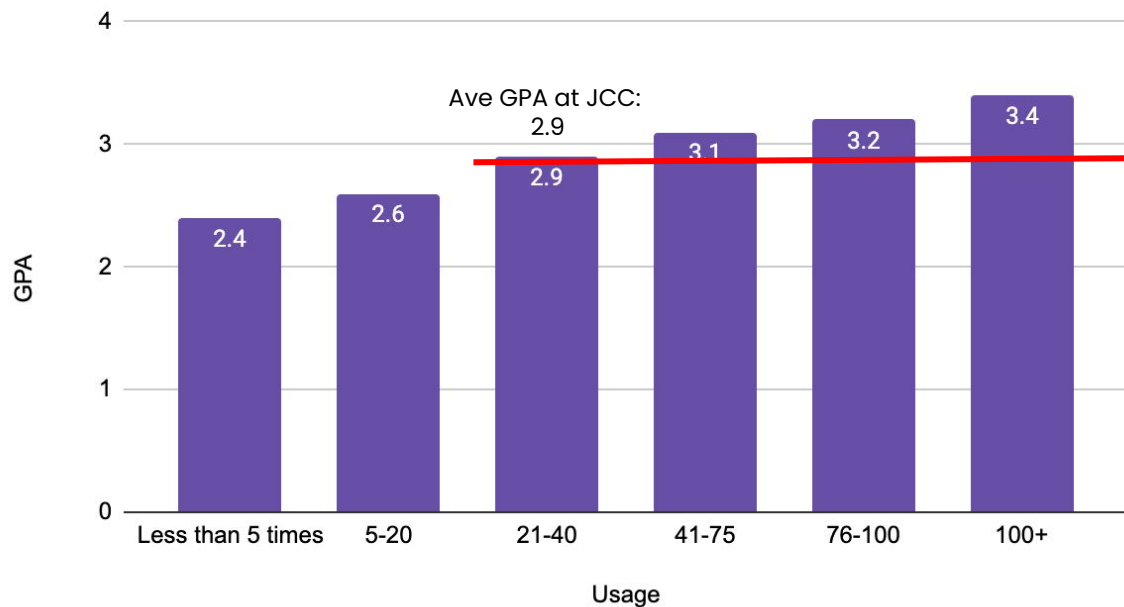
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Usage of BibliU is correlated with GPA that is **higher than the average GPA of the entire student population at Jackson**

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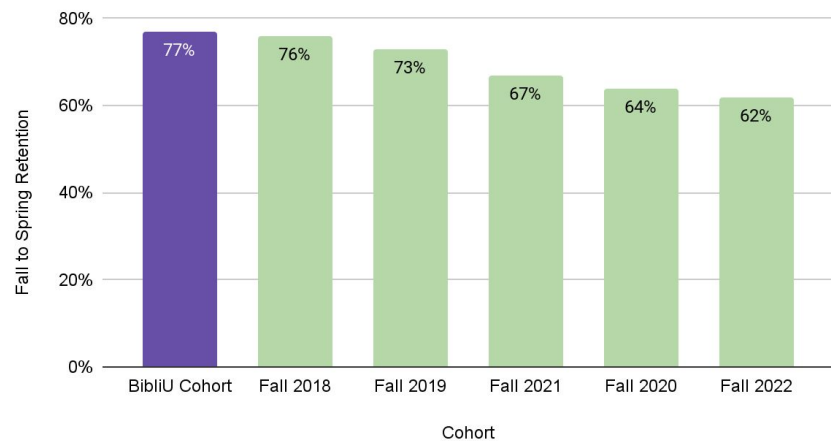
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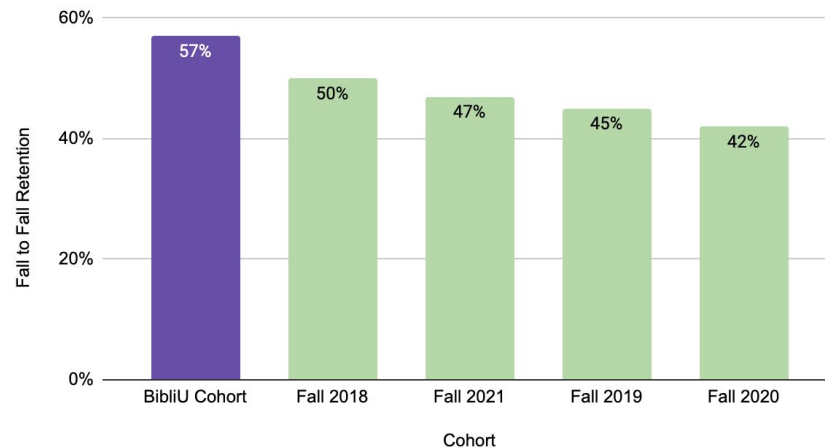
Usage of BibliU's is correlated with **improved retention**.

Retention in the BibliU Cohort (n=1,017) is higher than the college's overall retention since 2018.

### Fall to Spring Retention



### Fall to Fall Retention



# BibliU and Victor Valley



“Victor Valley College is a trailblazer in this business model and is proud to lead the way. We’re sure other colleges and universities will follow suit as soon as they learn of the benefits we are realizing.”

- **Dr. Daniel Walden, President, Victor Valley College**



Agile content delivery response enabled the college to provide content to their growing **dual credit program**

Transformed their bookstore into a digital content adoption process

The cost of content decreased by 30-50% compared to previous implementation

BibliU's proprietary adoption tool addressed frustrations felt by students and faculty compared to outsourced tooling



# Platform Demo



\*In case we run out of time, please click [here](#) for a six-minute Zoom video of the Student Experience with BibliU. Use passcode #%&Zur9C when asked



# Q&A



# Thank you!

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# Appendix

