Transcript: What is ZTC?

The high cost of textbooks got you down. Turn that frown around. Many instructors are now using free resources to teach their classes. It's called Zero Textbook Costs.

And it's a state law.

All California community colleges, CSUs, and UCs must clearly highlight in the online class schedule which courses use free learning materials.



Look for the ZTC symbol next to your course section.

Use the Zero Textbook Cost filter to find ZTC classes.

Scroll down the online class schedule until you reach the "Course Type" category. Select "Zero Textbook Cost." You're now all set to search for classes that are designated as ZTC.

The cost of textbooks can impact your success.

Sometimes, the book may cost more than the tuition for the course. Make sure your instructors know that you know about ZTC and encourage them to explore and utilize free and low cost resources when they can.

Zero textbook costs, breaking down one barrier to help you succeed.