

## [Chat Transcript] December Monthly Check-in

15:37:42 From Apurva Ashok :  
<https://connect.oeglobal.org/t/k-12-open-textbooks-time-has-come/461>

15:38:21 From Apurva Ashok :

15:45:19 From Robin Armstrong :  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/11LhYcMU6lY--k\\_DGJNK5VXmBhqRI3MyAQVD3ipjVWB4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11LhYcMU6lY--k_DGJNK5VXmBhqRI3MyAQVD3ipjVWB4/edit)

15:54:57 From Apurva Ashok : Hi Mark, nice to see you! We're just looking at a document that Robin has put together to share with her students — to gather feedback from them over the next semester.

16:03:41 From Mark Branson : I think that tends to be level & subject specific. Word counts are probably a better measure of how long it takes for them to read

16:04:09 From Dr. Mom : Good point

16:05:17 From Mark Branson : The average college student reads 350 wpm according to a (very) quick google search

16:06:22 From Apurva Ashok : <http://www.hemingwayapp.com/>

16:06:25 From Dr. Mom : How many words are there in a typical textbook chapter, I wonder. REalize it's subject specific...but I will compare my text.

16:07:46 From Apurva Ashok :  
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16:23:26 From Jonathan Poritz : Jenny -- do \*we\* have an "ethics committee"?

16:24:06 From Dr. Mom : Yes...PAm Richmond is the one who told me it was unethical

16:24:17 From Dr. Mom : and I think she serves on it

16:25:41 From Apurva Ashok : <https://press.rebus.community/fitwell/chapter/chapter-1/>

16:39:29 From Mark Branson : That doesn't count - Nobody reads any of their calculus textbook...

16:40:07 From John Redmond-Palmer : I don't have anything to add to what Jenny said.

16:40:16 From Apurva Ashok : Thanks, John!

16:50:26 From Mark Branson : <http://www.nnn-us.org/>

16:56:16 From Robin Armstrong : Thank you! Happy new year