What Works? OTN Workshop for Faculty

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* What Works? Identify Key Issues

* Is equitable access to materials a problem?
* Nationwide evidence – problem is widespread.
* Why should faculty care?
* Is acting on this issue in line with college vision & goals?
* Partner with strong campus allies.
* What can faculty do?
* How can we help – librarians and campus allies.
* Who can help you? CARLI Support
  support@carli.illinois.edu

* Food insecurity is defined as “not having reliable access to sufficient and nutritious food” according to the College and University Food Bank Alliance.

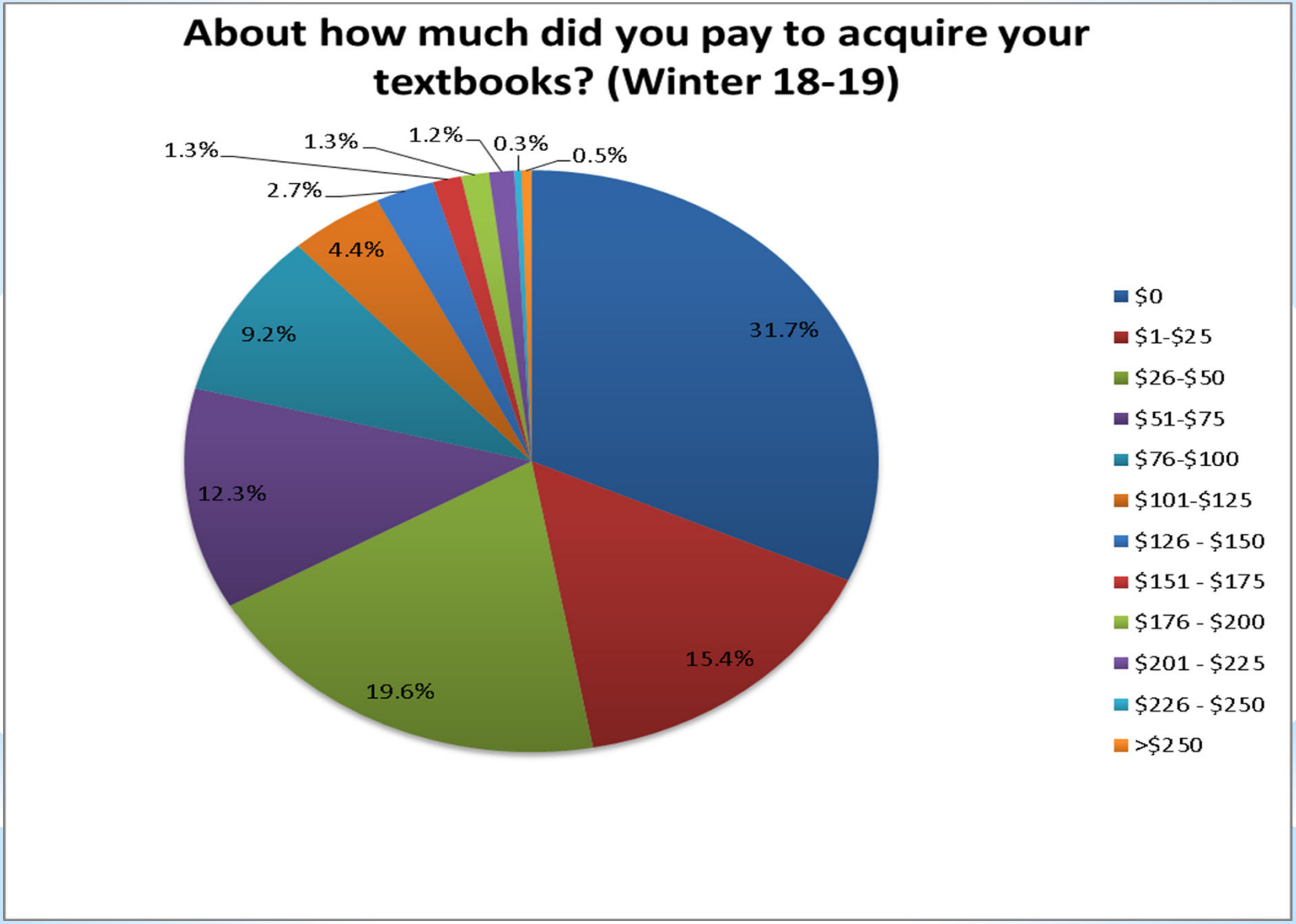
* Augustana Campus Cupboard offers supplemental non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products, and school supplies to students in need.

Quality, Retention, Completion & Attainment

* A large scale study (21,822 students) looked at impact of OER adoption.
* Resulted in overall improvement of course grades for all students.
* Most improved were those most at risk: Pell grant recipients, non-traditional, part-time, and those historically underserved by higher ed.
* Non-white students' grade improvement most compelling.

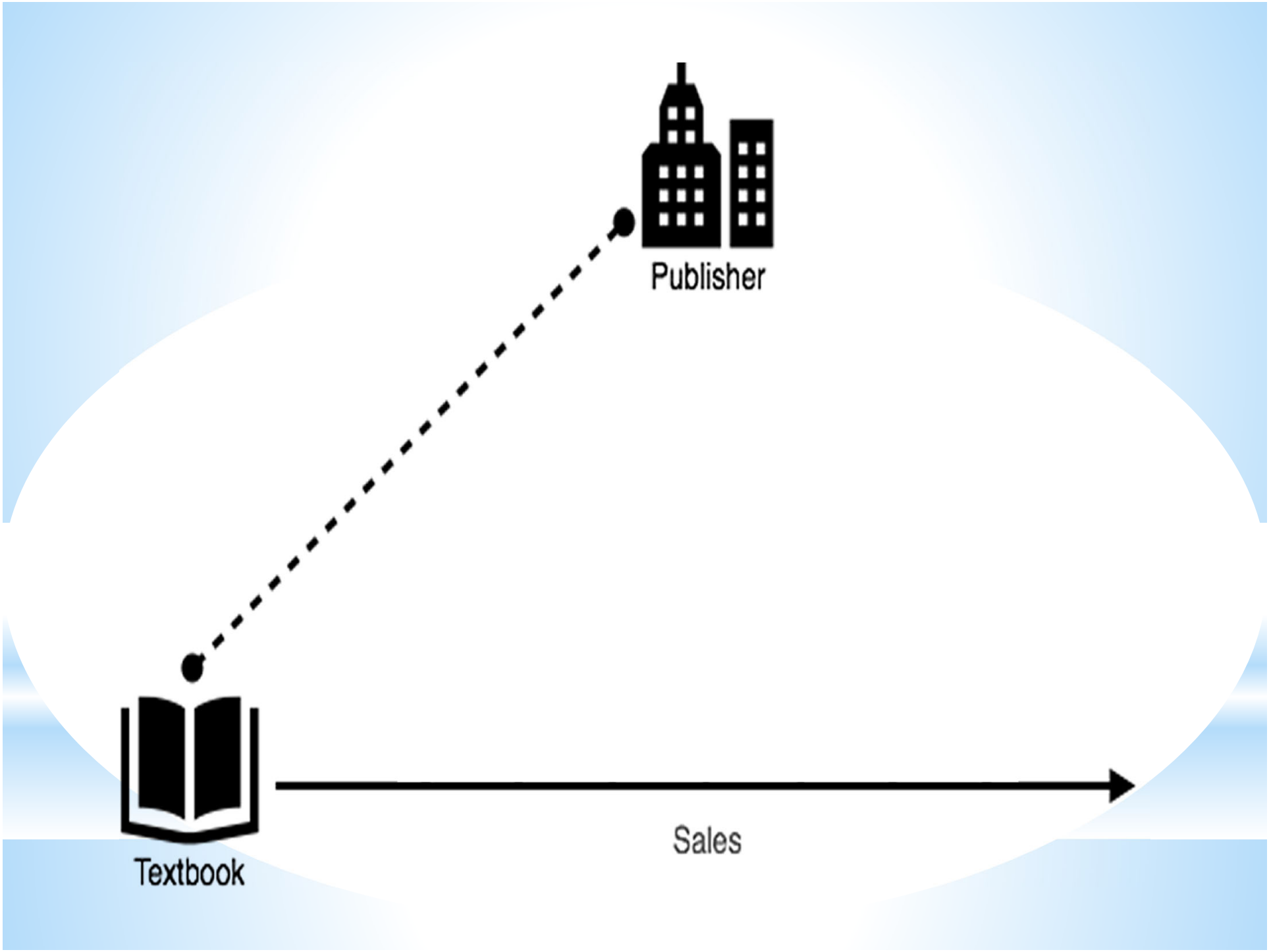
Impact of OER on various student success metrics: http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe. 2018, (18,2) 262-276

Total responses: 5665



* Augustana College: Strategic Plan 2020

* 3. **Affordability and Value** "We will improve our value by addressing affordability as we advance student-learning outcomes"
* 4. **Diversity and Inclusion -** "Augustana will work to achieve equity in the experience of all students"
* **Response from Administration -** Provide incentives to explore and possibly adopt low or no-cost alternatives to traditional textbooks.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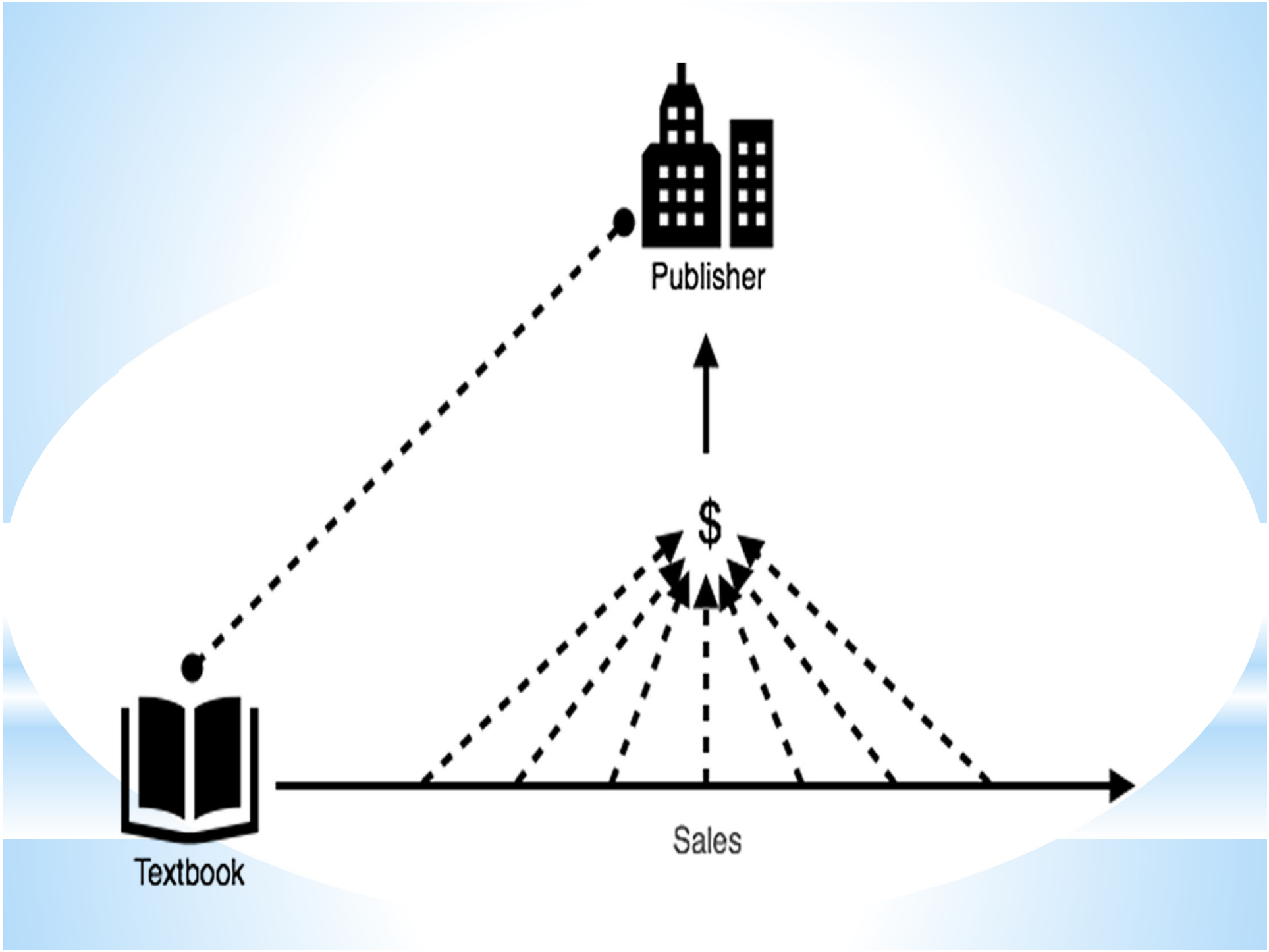
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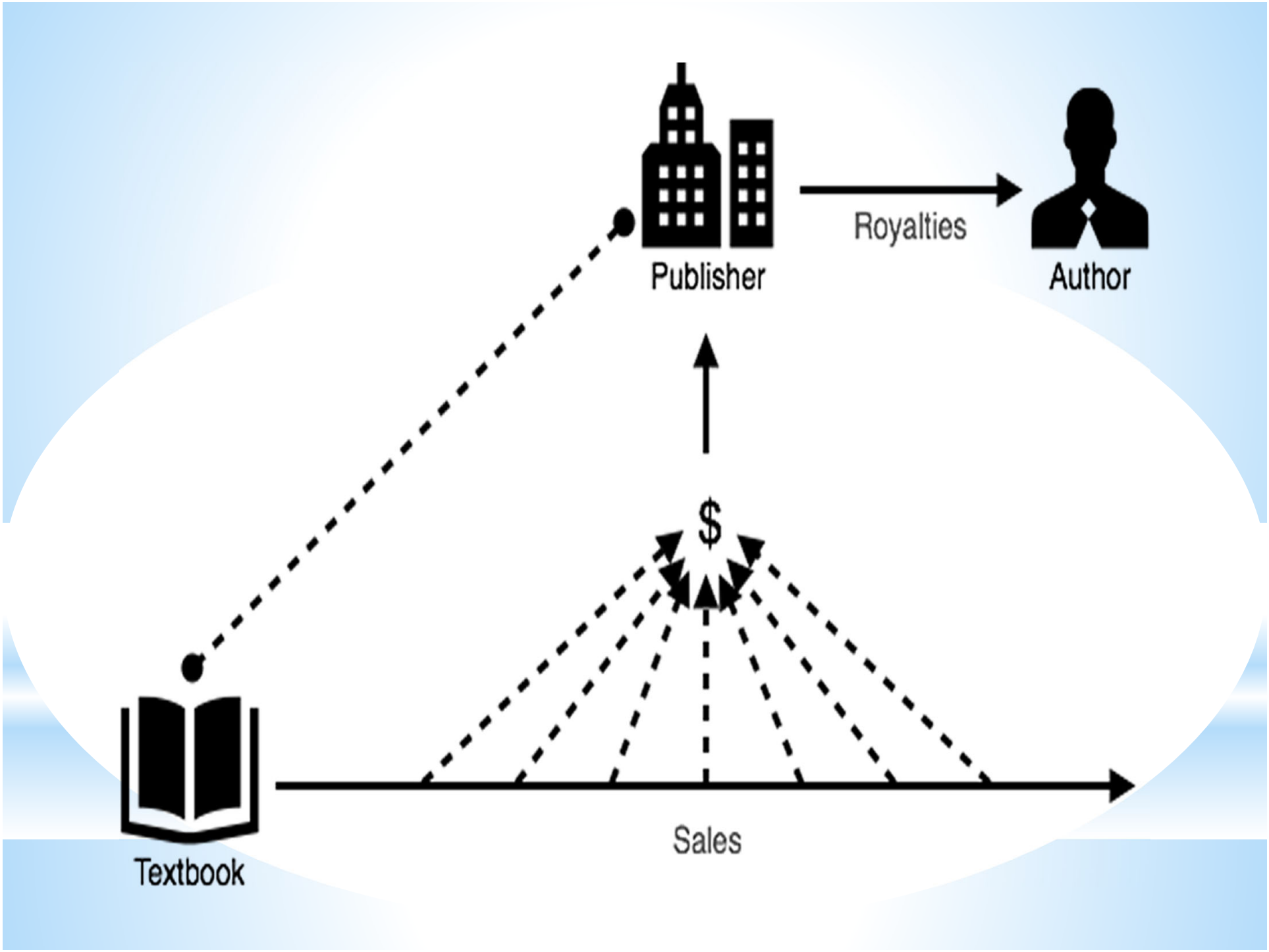
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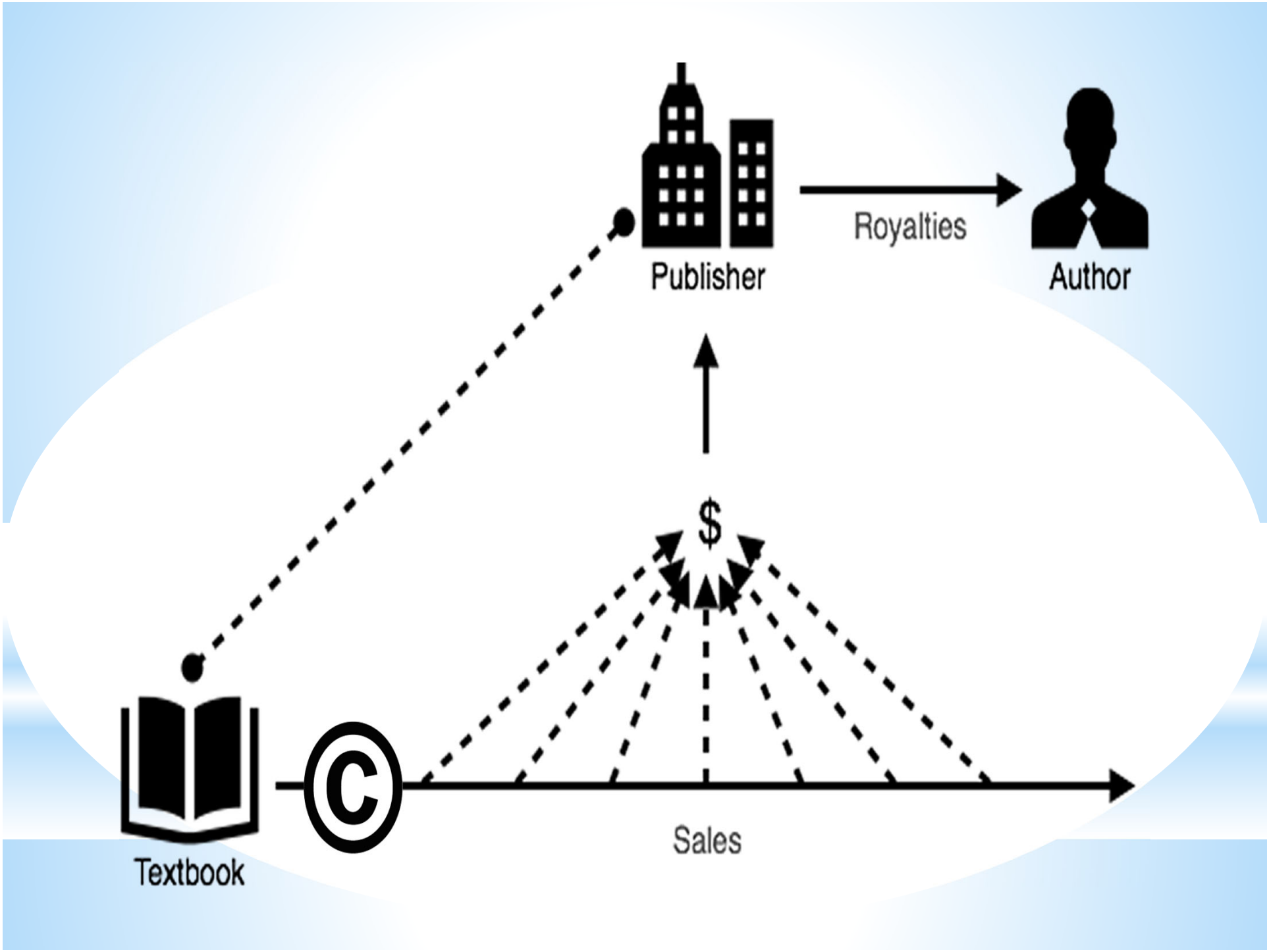
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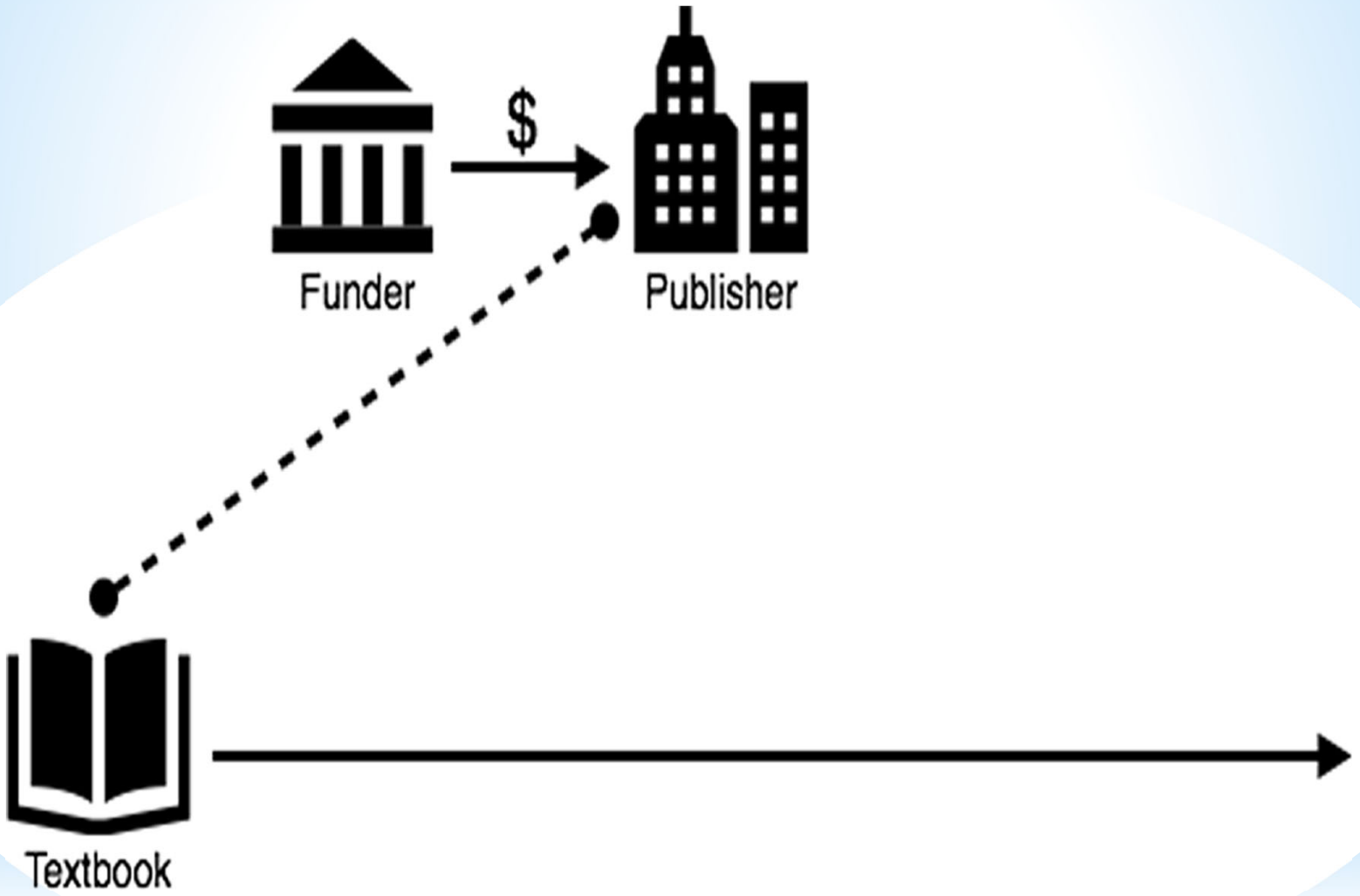
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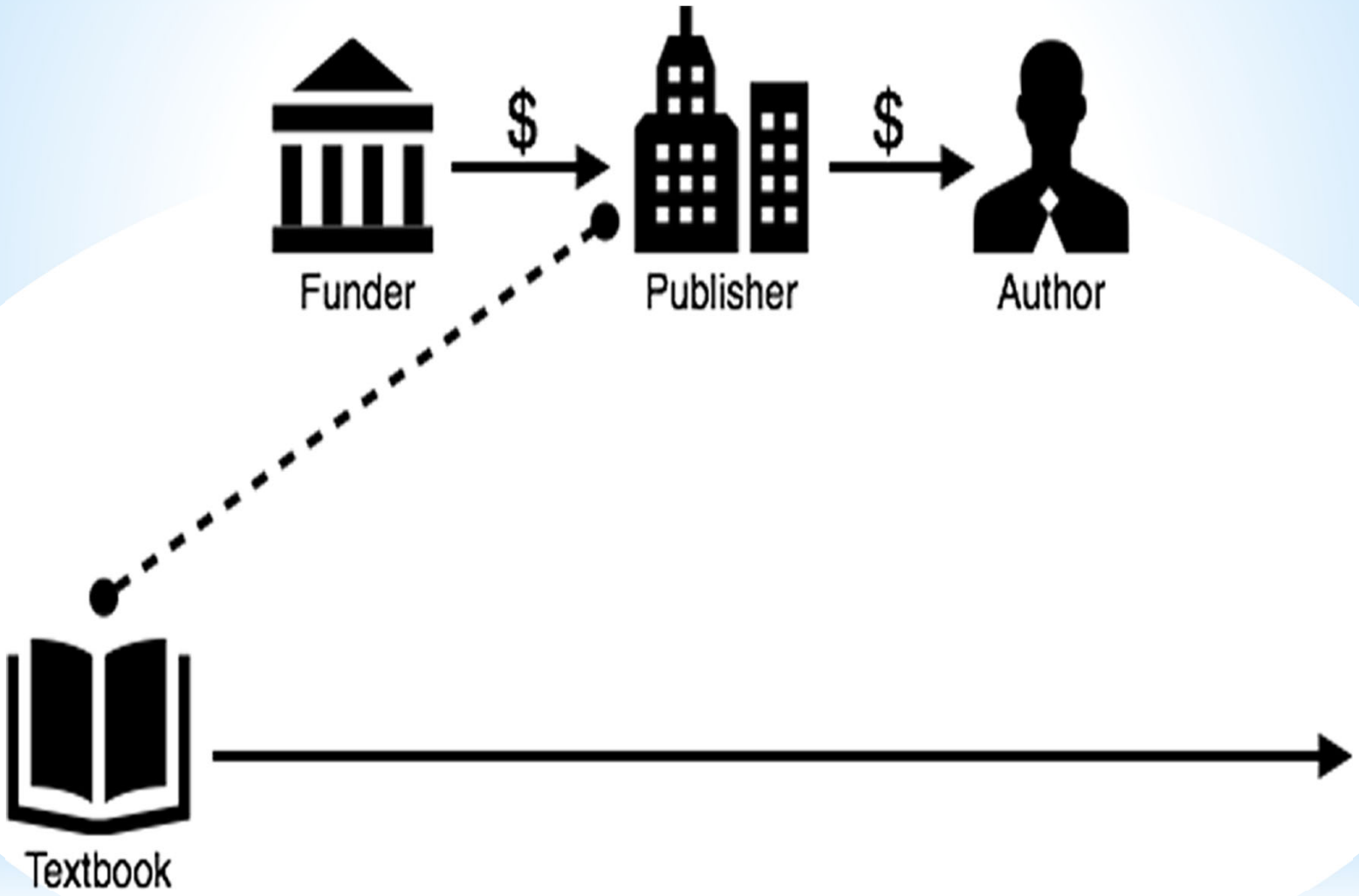
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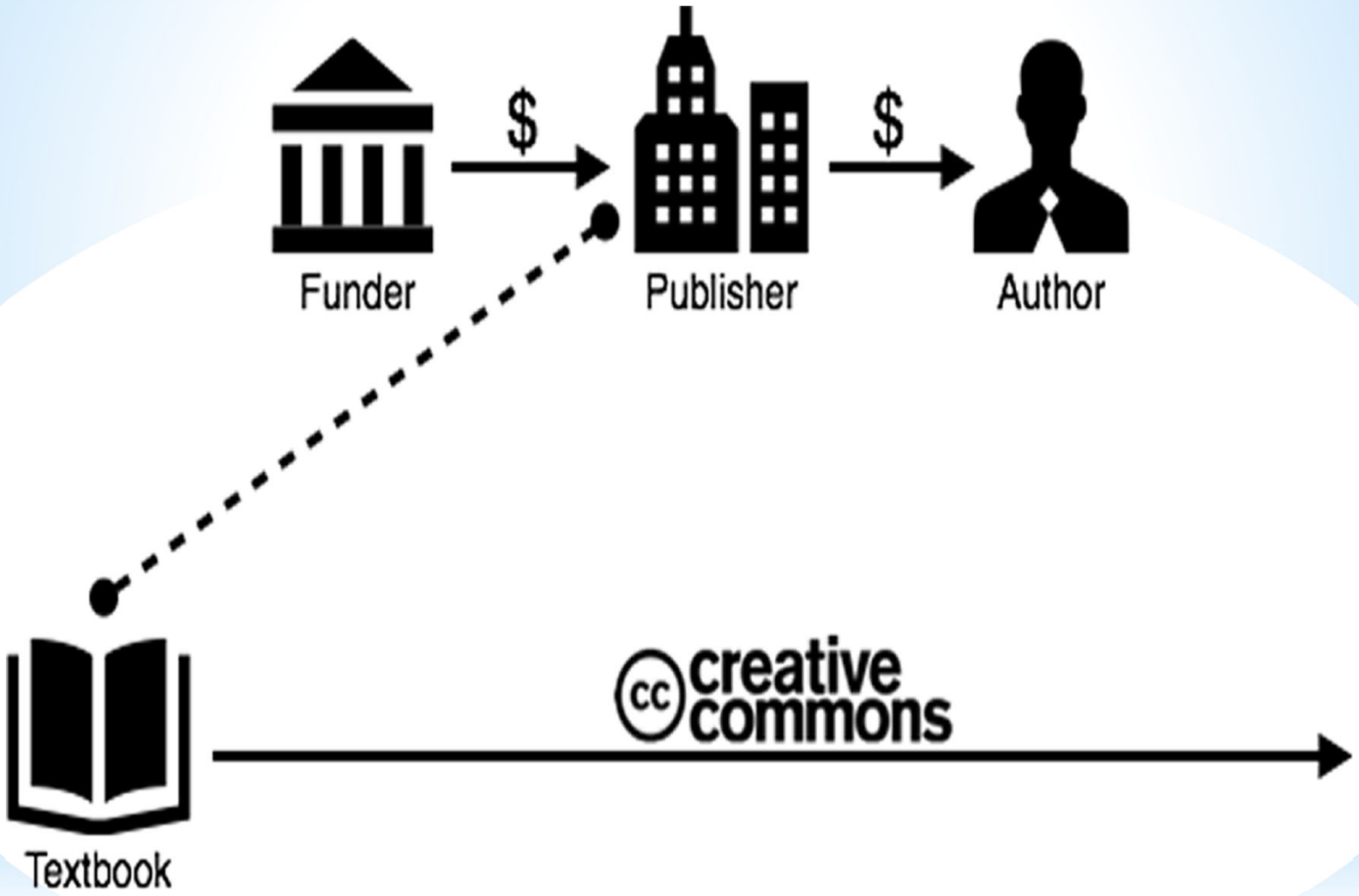
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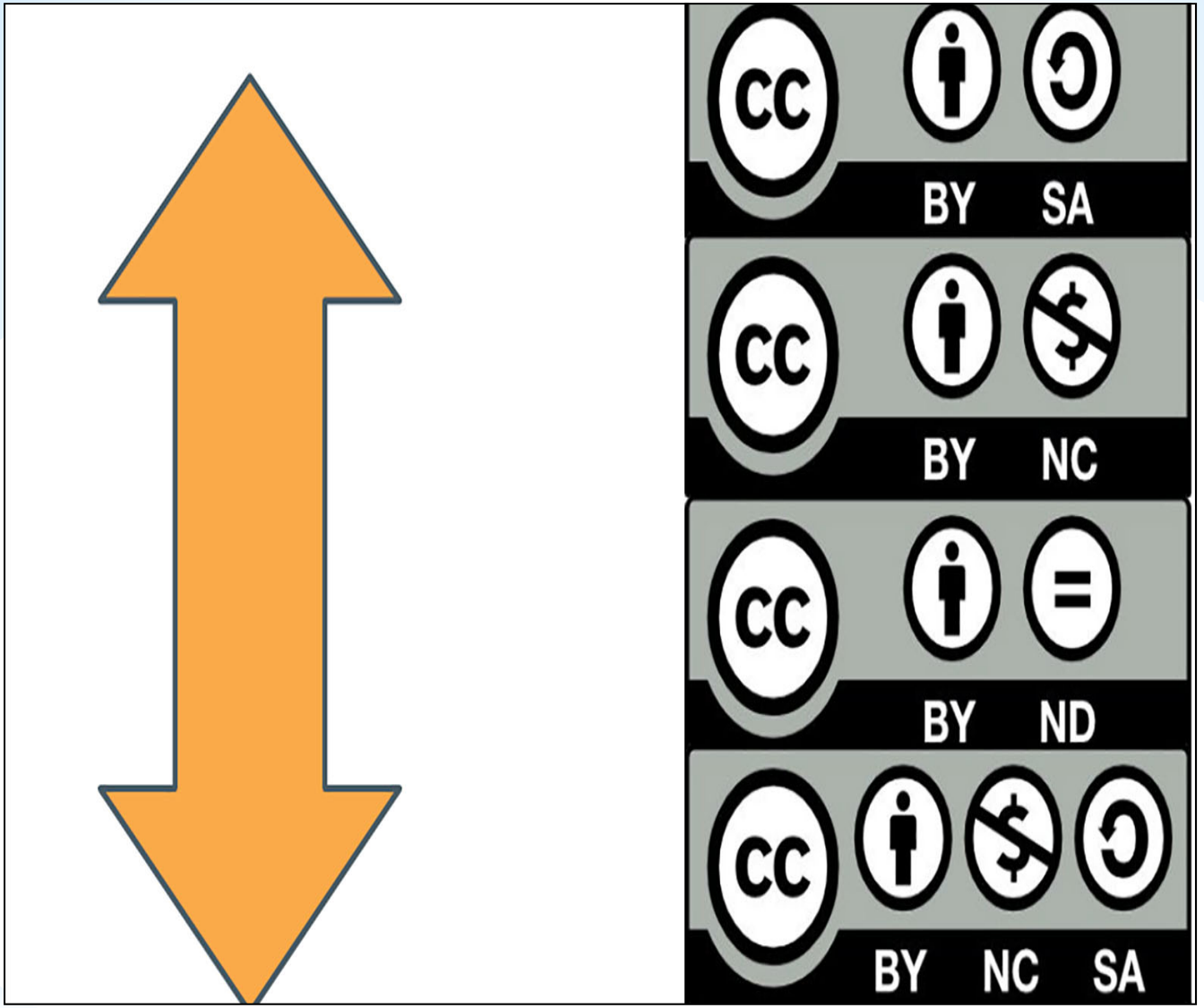
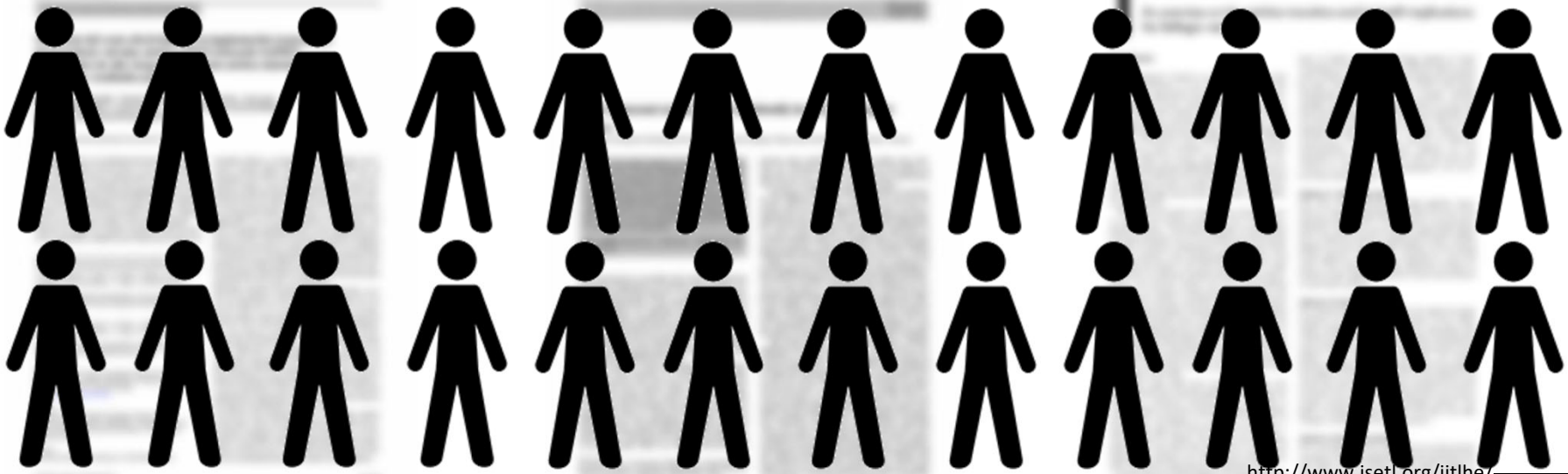


Most restrictive

"OER is an equity strategy for higher education: providing all students with access to course materials…serves to level the academic playing field."



http://www.isetl.org/ijtlhe/ (cc) BY

They say yes. Now what?

- Make OER guides readily available through your library website.
  - OER worksheet
  - Preferred search engines
  - CARLI booklet
- Don't have any? CARLI Open Illinois Initiative: https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/open-ed-resource-member-sites

* What's happening here?

* Publicize OER initiatives already in process on your campus.
* Offer alternative ways for faculty to become involved.
* Celebrate Successes - At least 45 faculty members teaching 60 classes report they are or will use OER alternatives
* Results from IDEA surveys indicate students want, need & greatly appreciate this option.
* Create a sense of urgency.

Two Tracks available

- Review an existing textbook and publish your review in Open Textbook Library
- Adoption is encouraged, but not required
- $200 stipend

- Create a fully fleshed out syllabi using OER or subscribed resources for a new or significantly revised course
- Adoption required for at least one term
- $300 stipend

- 20 faculty members participating and committed to 31 separate projects. This project will be concluded July 31, 2019.