

Finding Textbooks Roundtable

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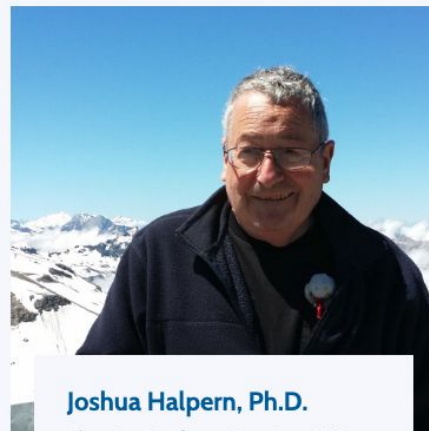
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Open Education Without the Profit

- Finding a Replacement Textbook is not enough to avoid for-profit Education Materials
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- What was a wiki-based textbook... is now the LibreVerse



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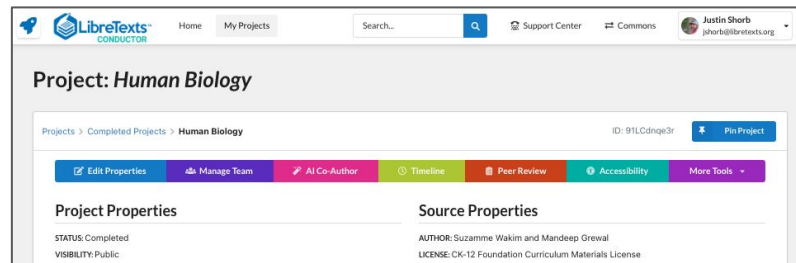
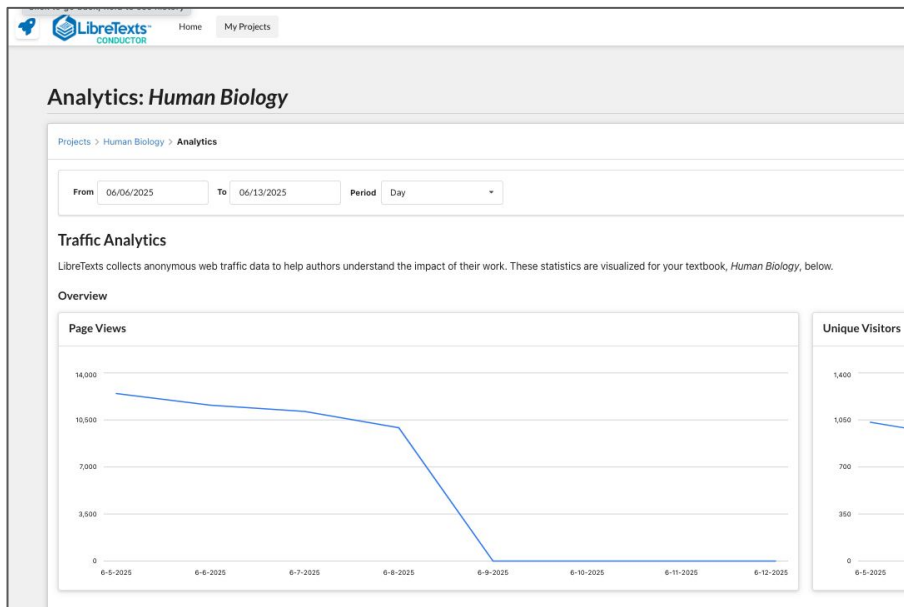
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Rapid Growth and Expansion of the LibreVerse

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- Viewable through Conductor



2026: Campus Tools, Sustainability, & Accessibility

Dept. of Justice Ruling: Accessibility of web-based materials must happen soon.

Beyond Classroom Needs: Advanced support for analytics, accessibility reviews, administration for stakeholders

Professional Development: Training and Community for instructors and their support systems on campus.



ASCCC OERI October 2025 Update

Much is happening this month, and we thought it might be useful to send out a brief update. Below is an important announcement for open educational resource authors and users as well as information and updates on ongoing activities and events. Please share with your colleagues.

• Open Educational Resources (OER) Platform Selected •

On October 3, 2026, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) posted a memo, [Notification of Intent to Award: ZTC OER Platform RFP Vendor Agreement \(PDF\)](#), stating that [LibreTexts](#) has been selected as the vendor to provide an OER platform to the California Community Colleges, pending approval at the November 2025 Board of Governors meeting. Access the [Request for Proposals \(RFP\) \(PDF\)](#) to learn about the OER Platform RFP and its requirements.



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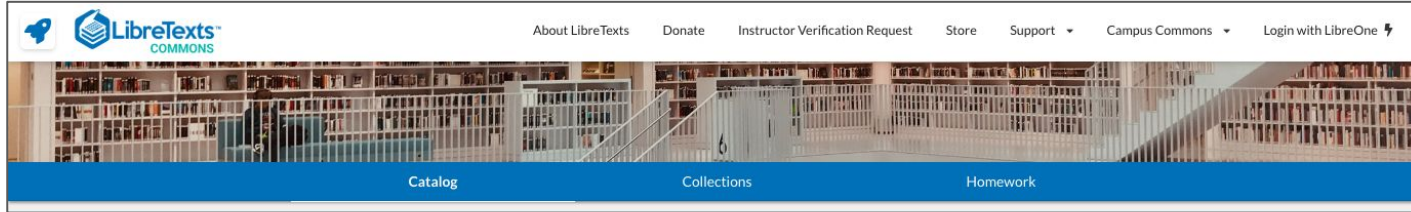


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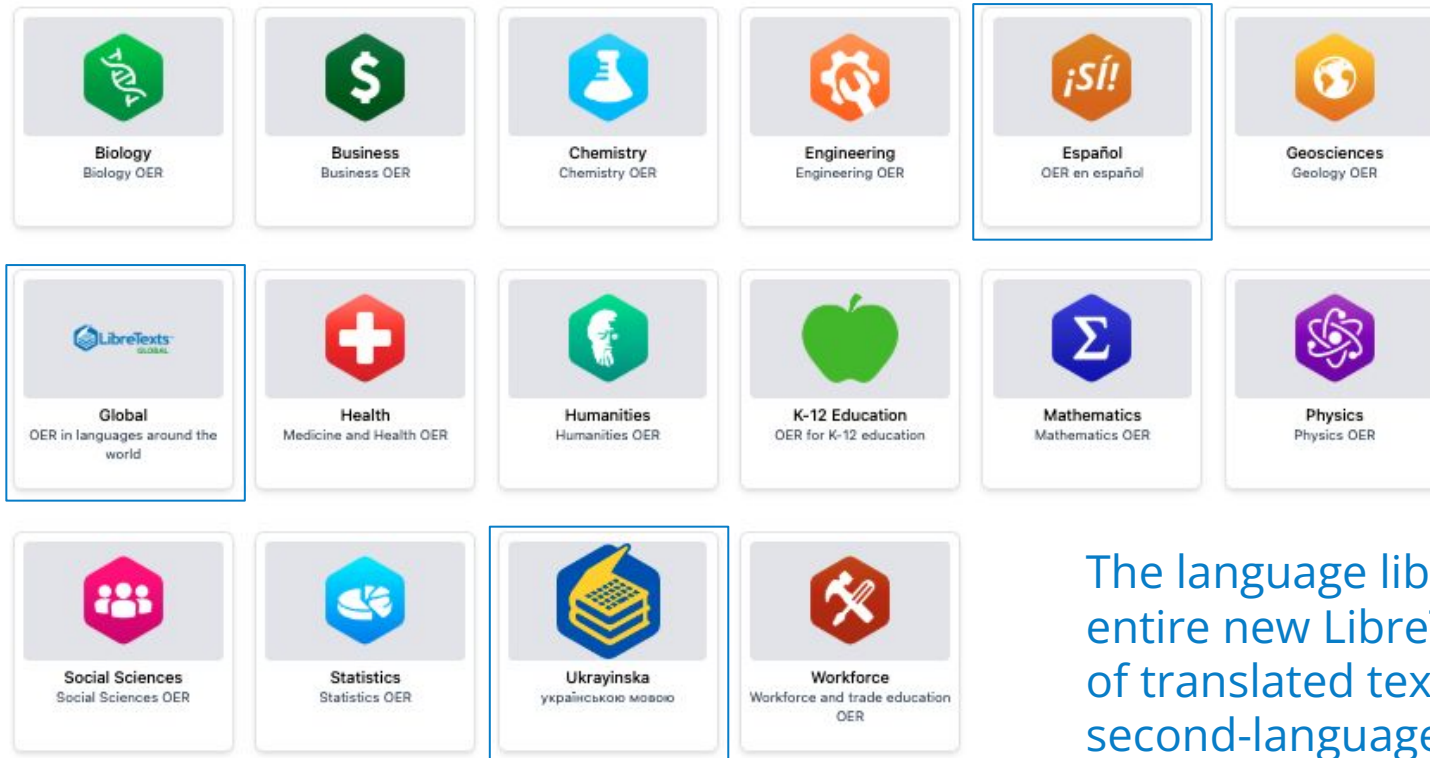
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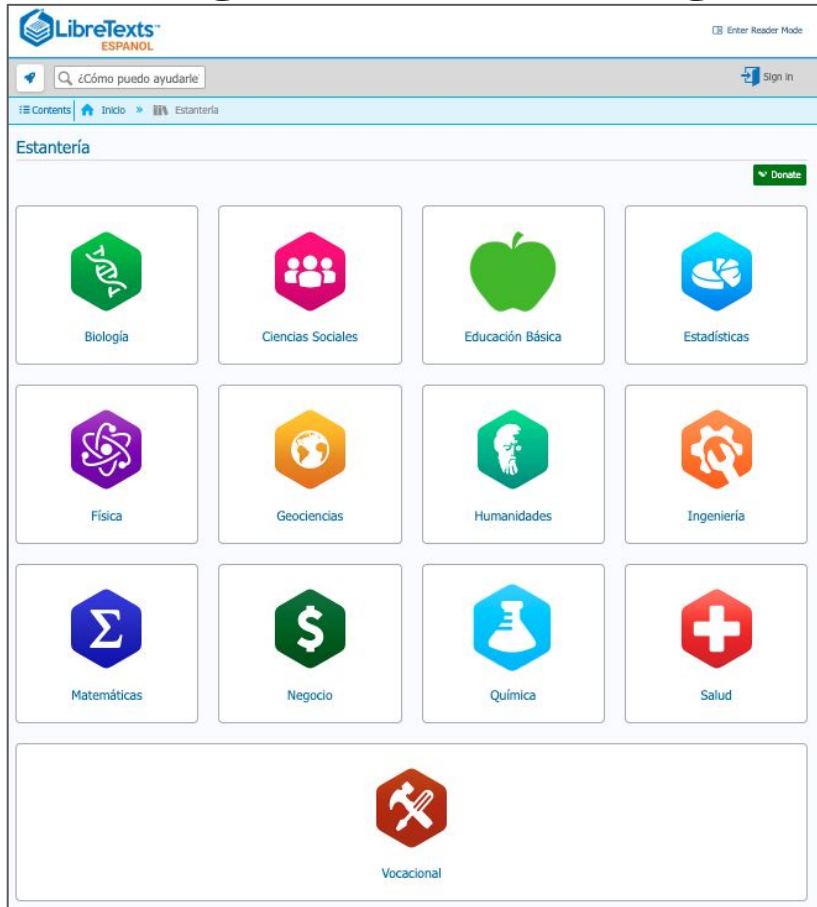
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Getting Started: Foreign Language Libraries



To access second-language learning taught to English learners, see the Humanities Library.




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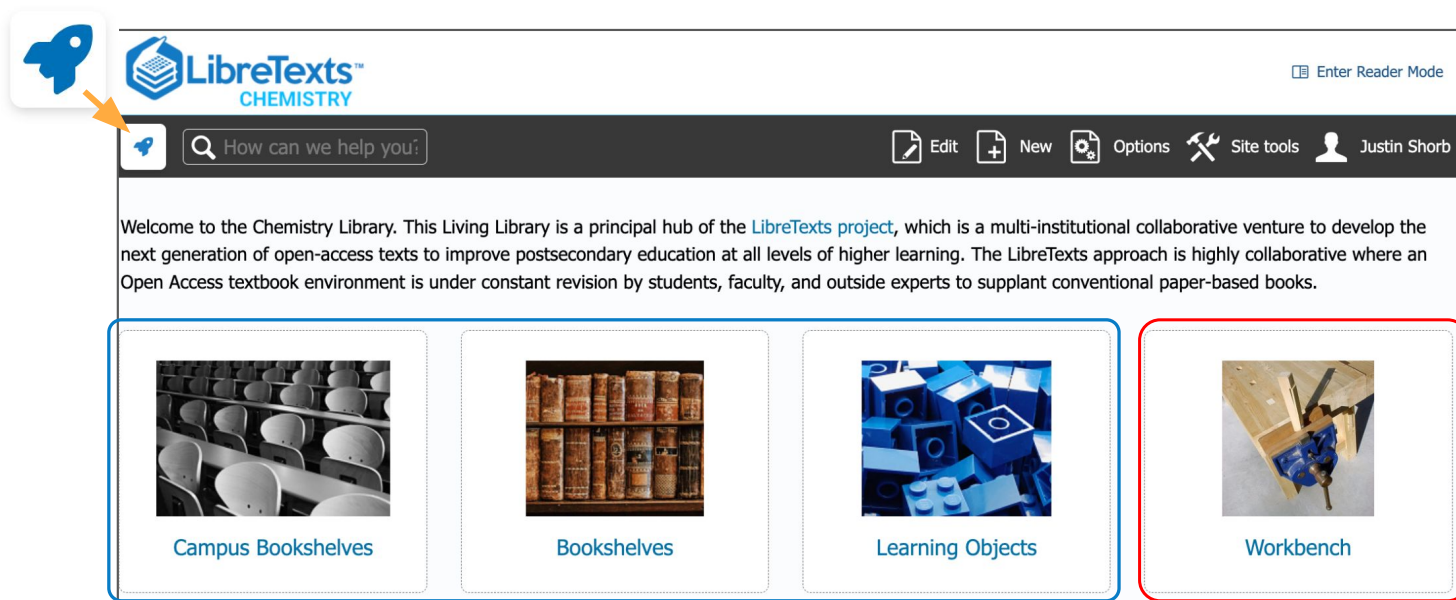


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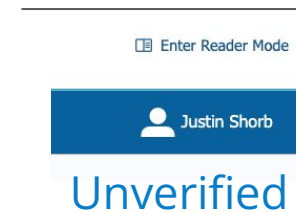
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The screenshot shows the LibreTexts Chemistry library interface. At the top left is the LibreTexts logo with a rocket icon. The main header includes the text "LibreTexts CHEMISTRY" and a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". A navigation menu contains icons for "Edit", "New", "Options", "Site tools", and a user profile for "Justin Shorb". Below the header is a welcome message: "Welcome to the Chemistry Library. This Living Library is a principal hub of the LibreTexts project, which is a multi-institutional collaborative venture to develop the next generation of open-access texts to improve postsecondary education at all levels of higher learning. The LibreTexts approach is highly collaborative where an Open Access textbook environment is under constant revision by students, faculty, and outside experts to supplant conventional paper-based books." Below the text are four cards: "Campus Bookshelves" (image of white chairs), "Bookshelves" (image of old books), "Learning Objects" (image of blue blocks), and "Workbench" (image of a workbench). The "Workbench" card is highlighted with a red border.



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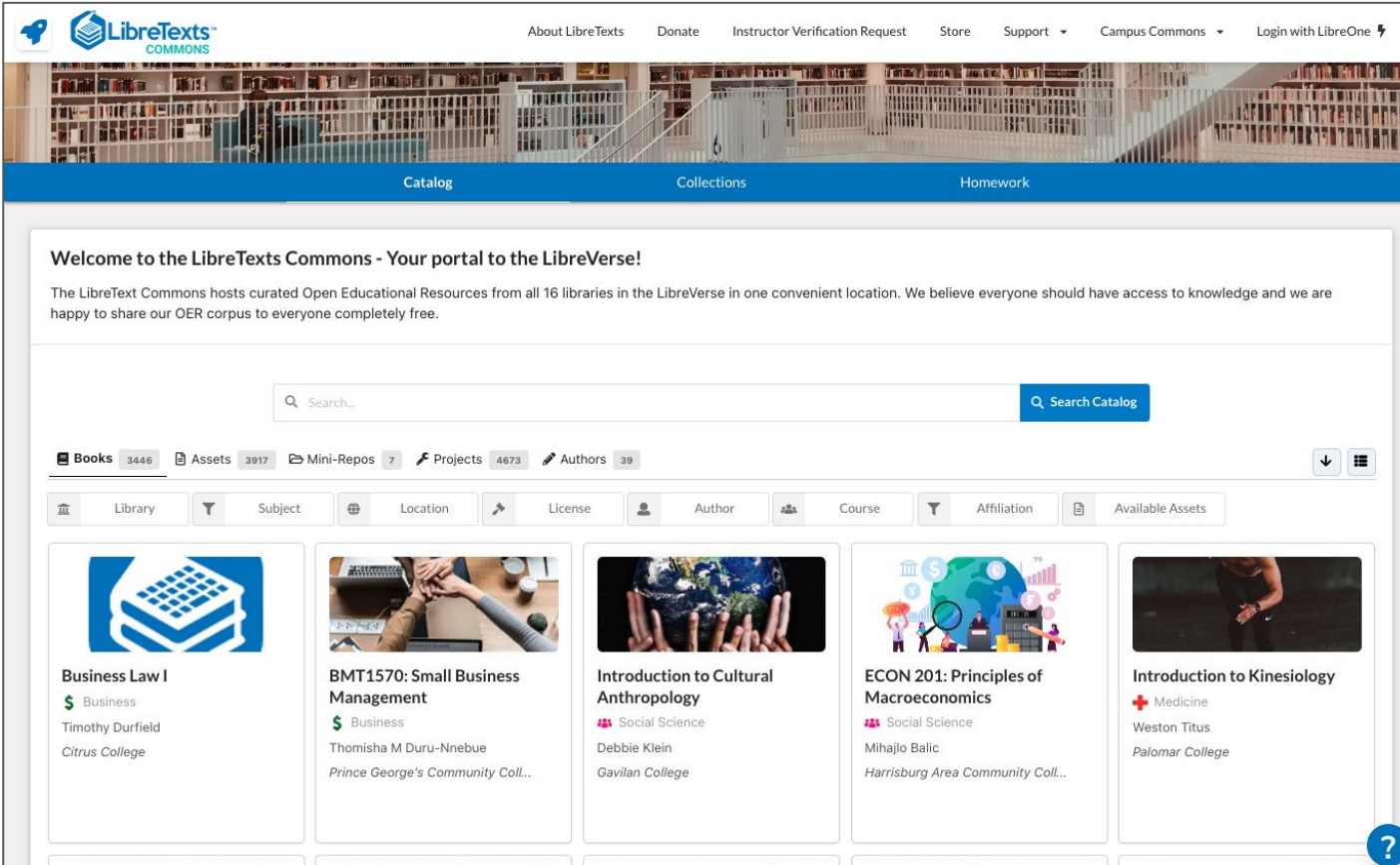
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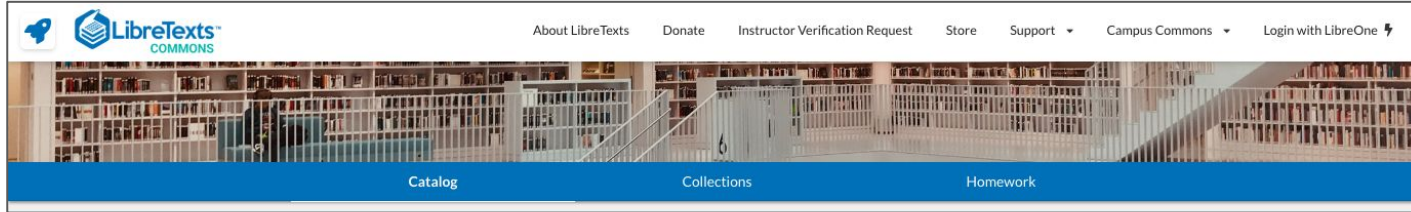
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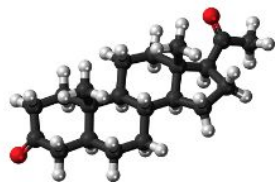
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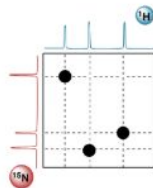


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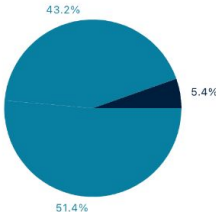
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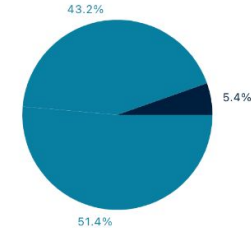
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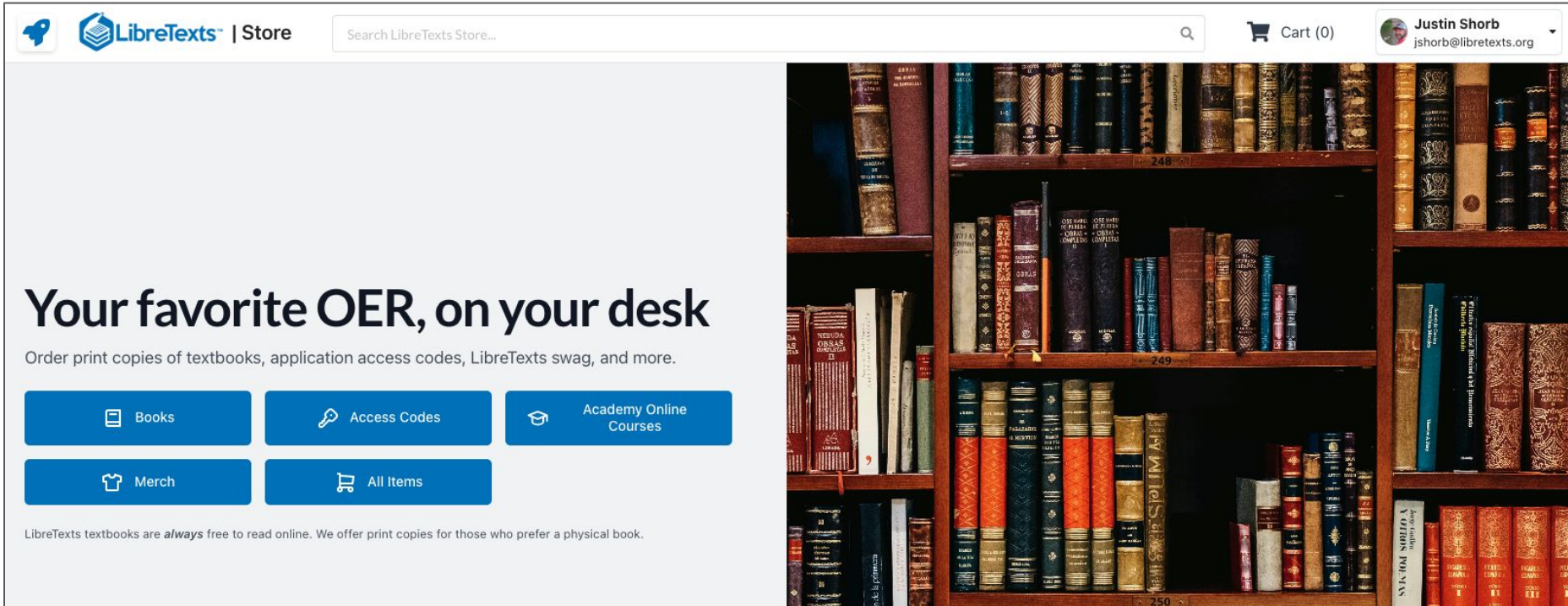
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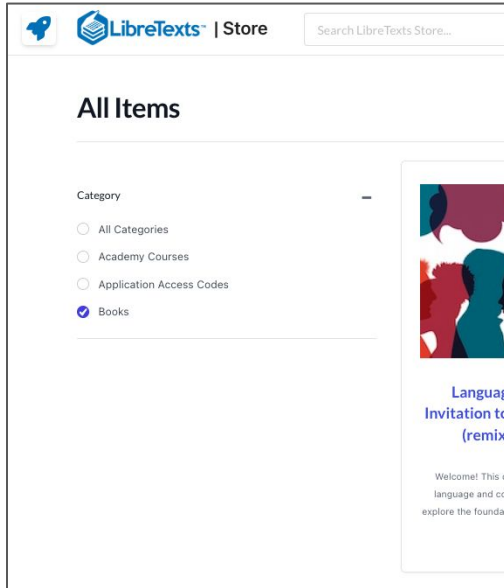
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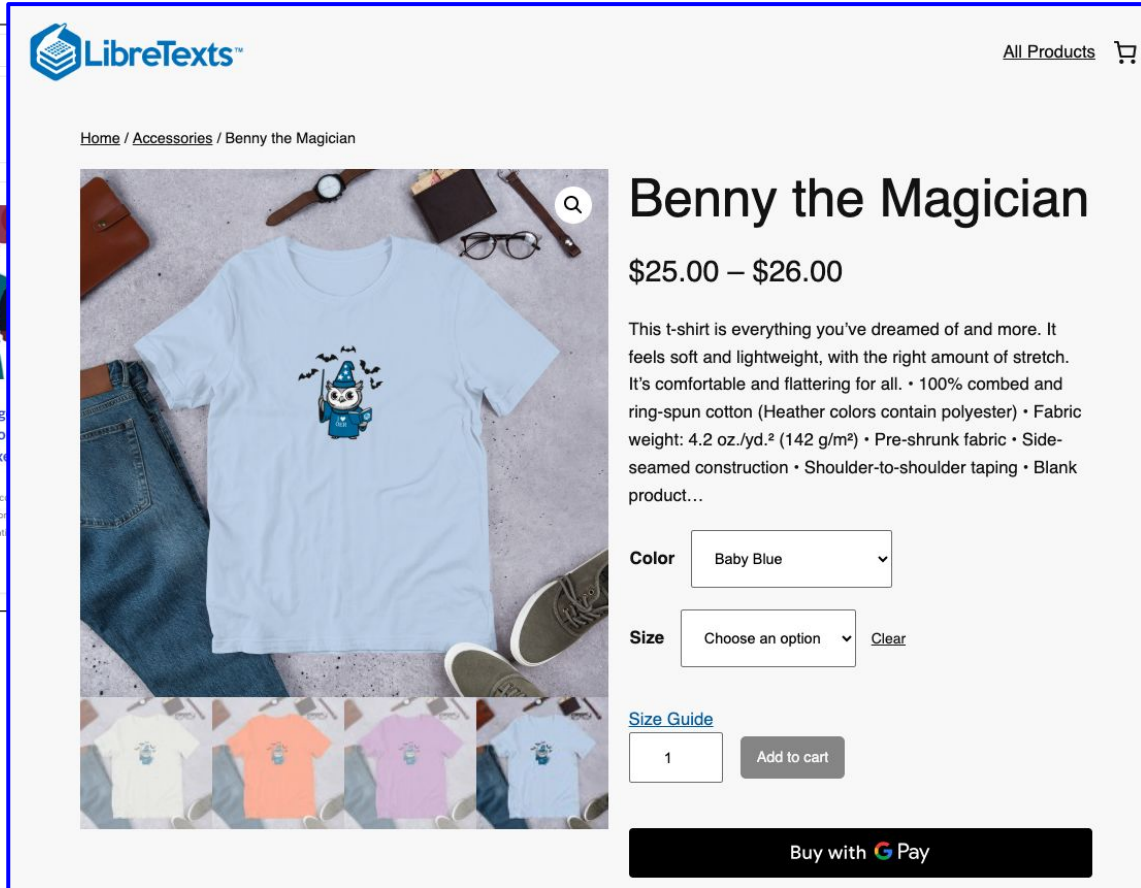
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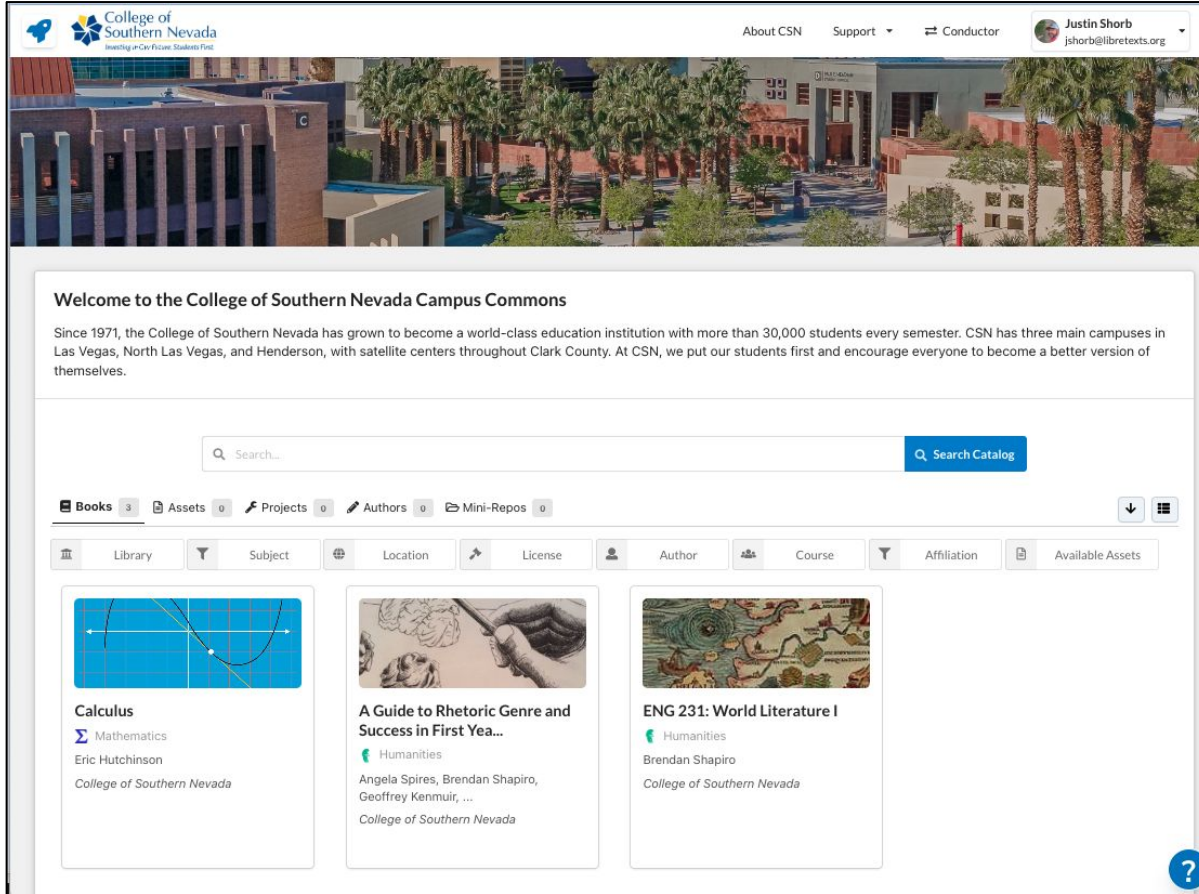
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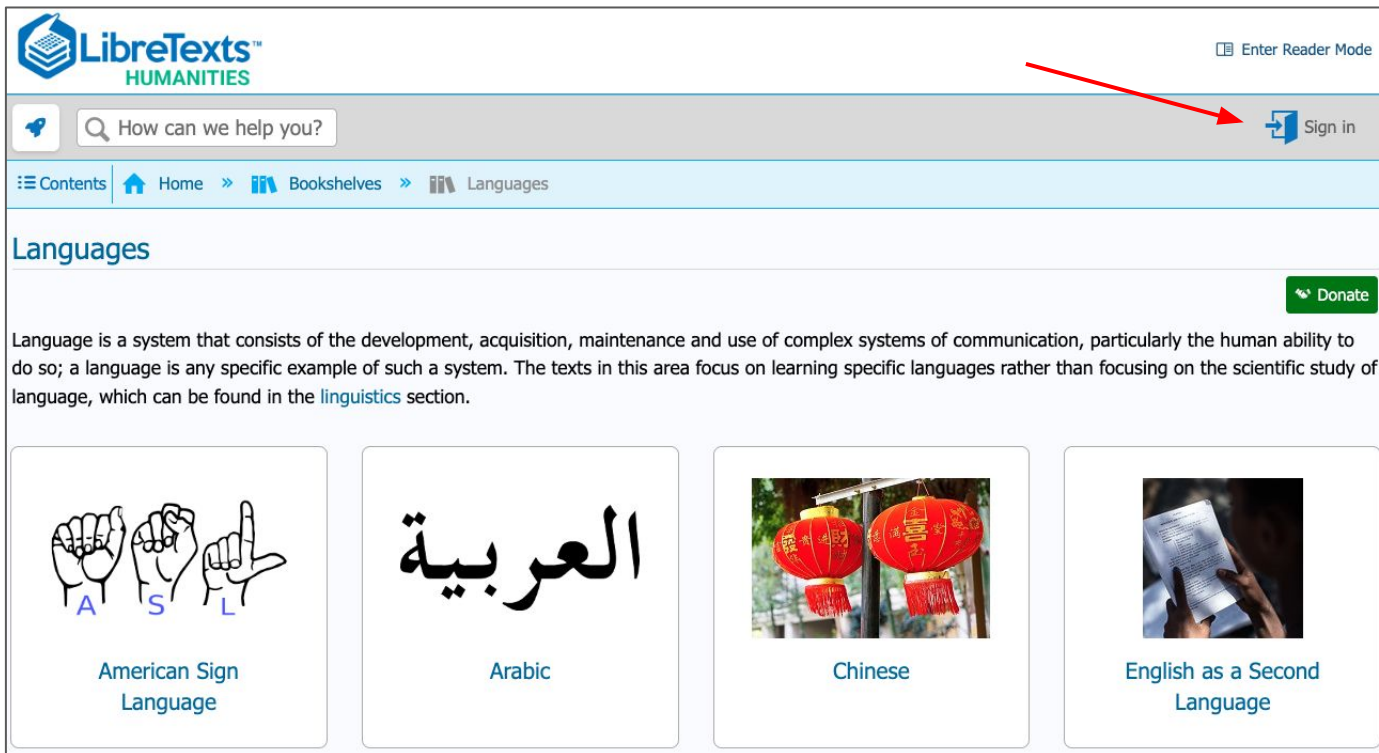


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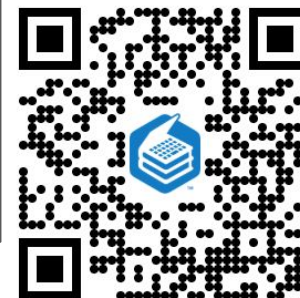
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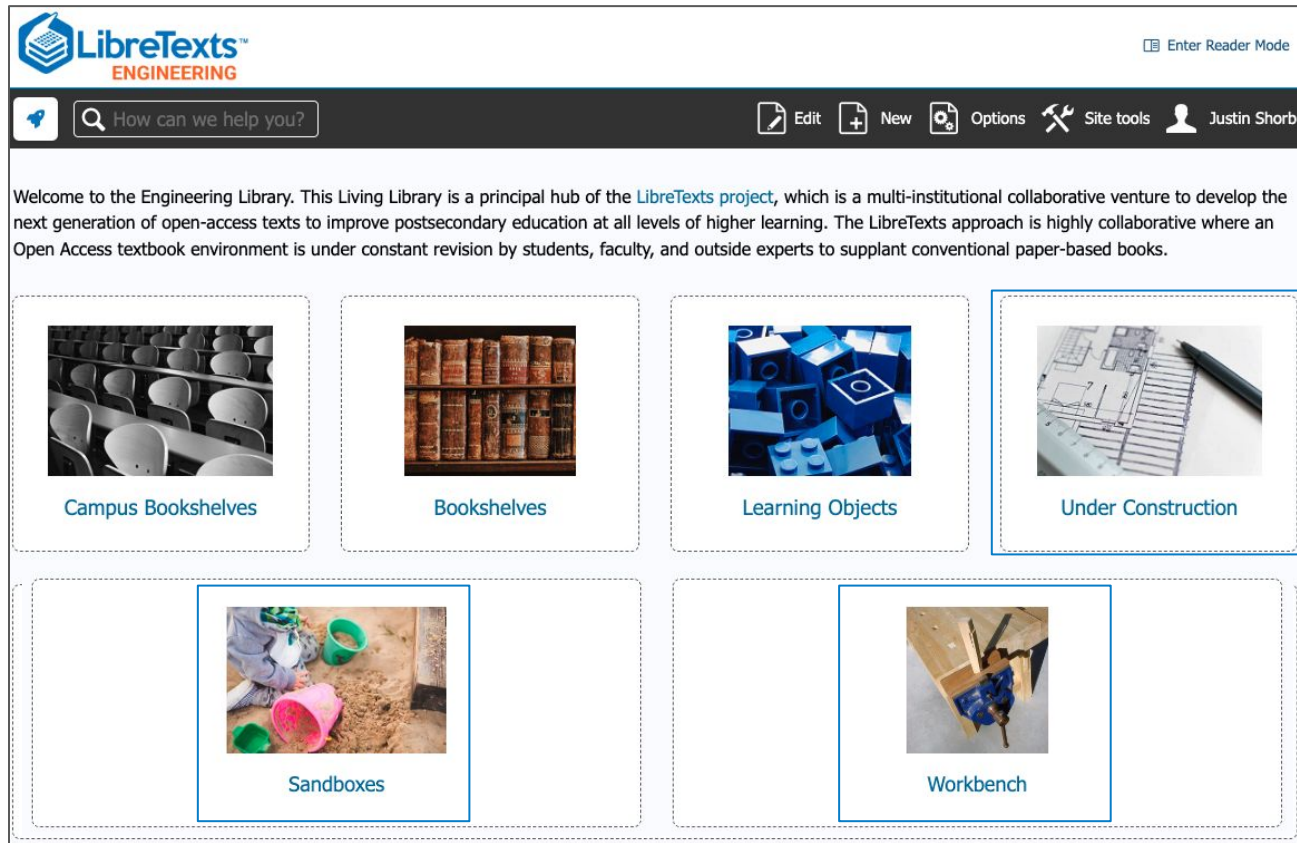


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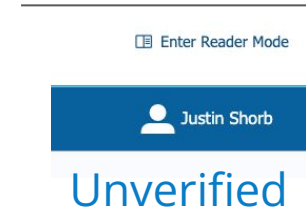


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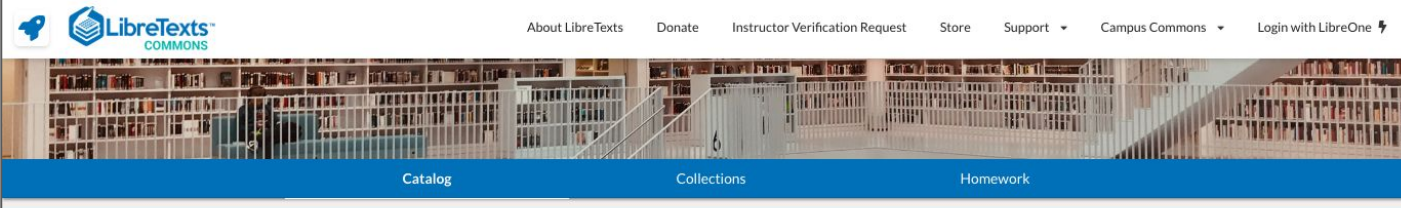
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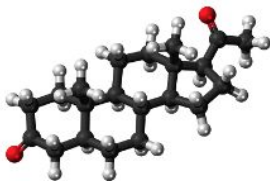


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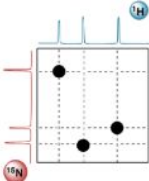
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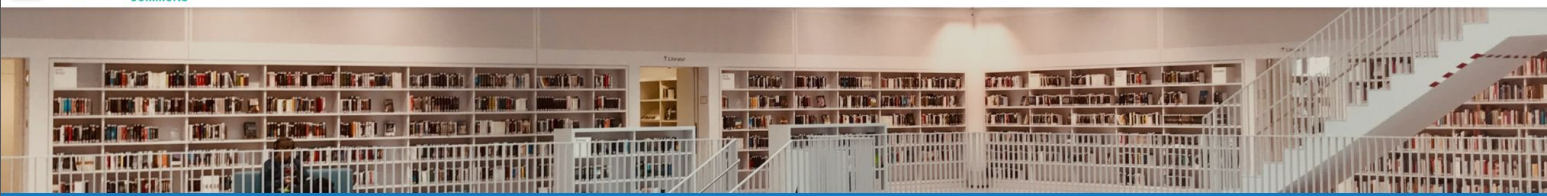
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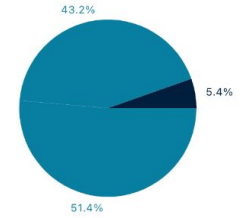
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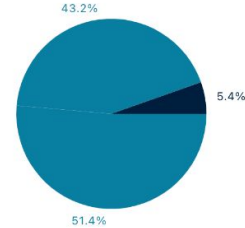
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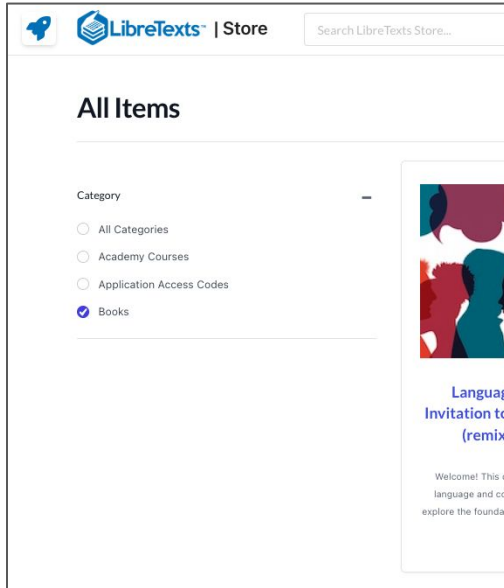
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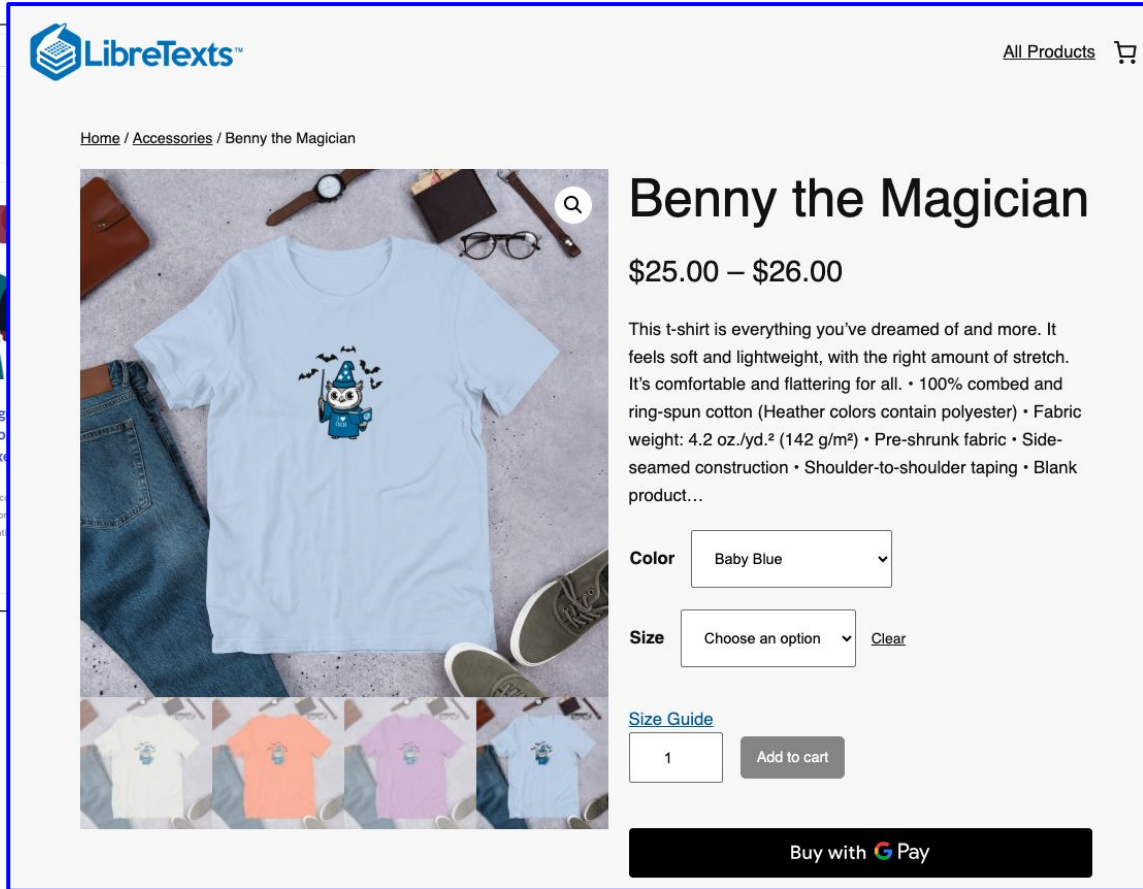
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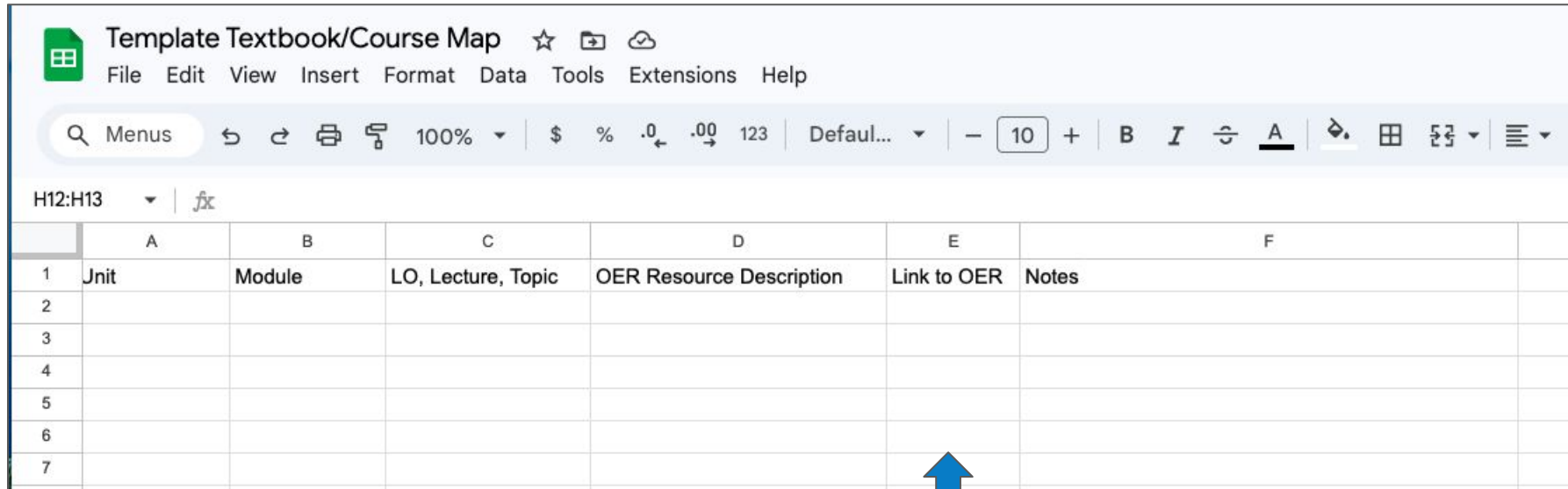
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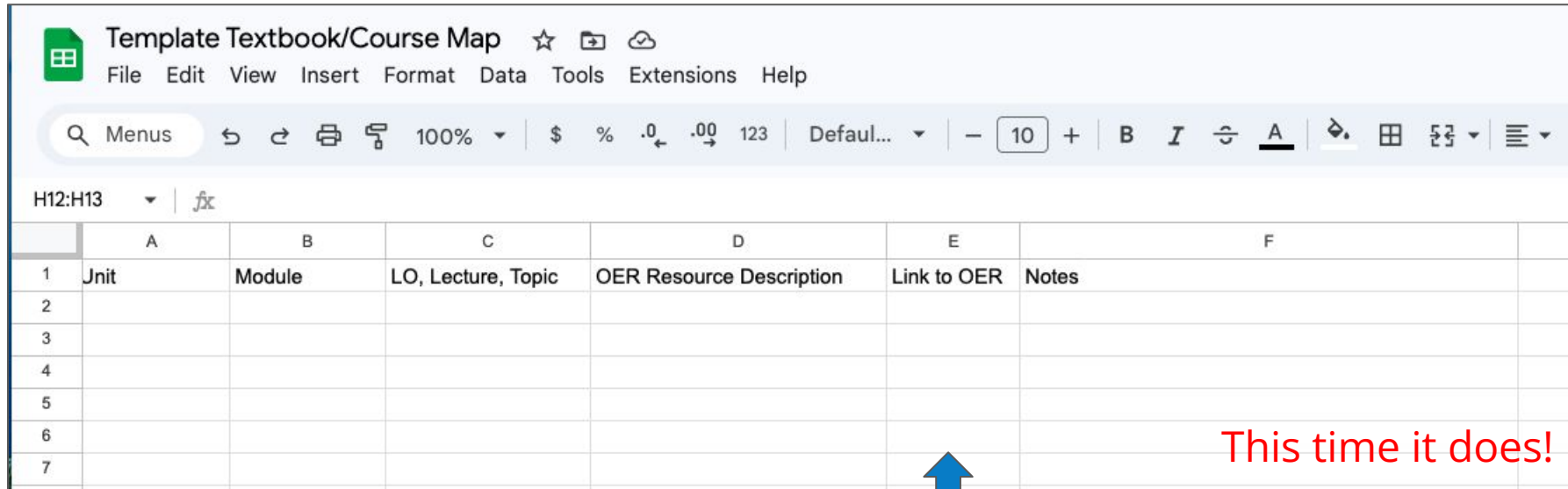
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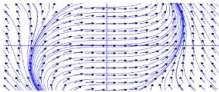
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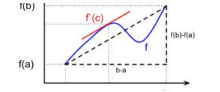
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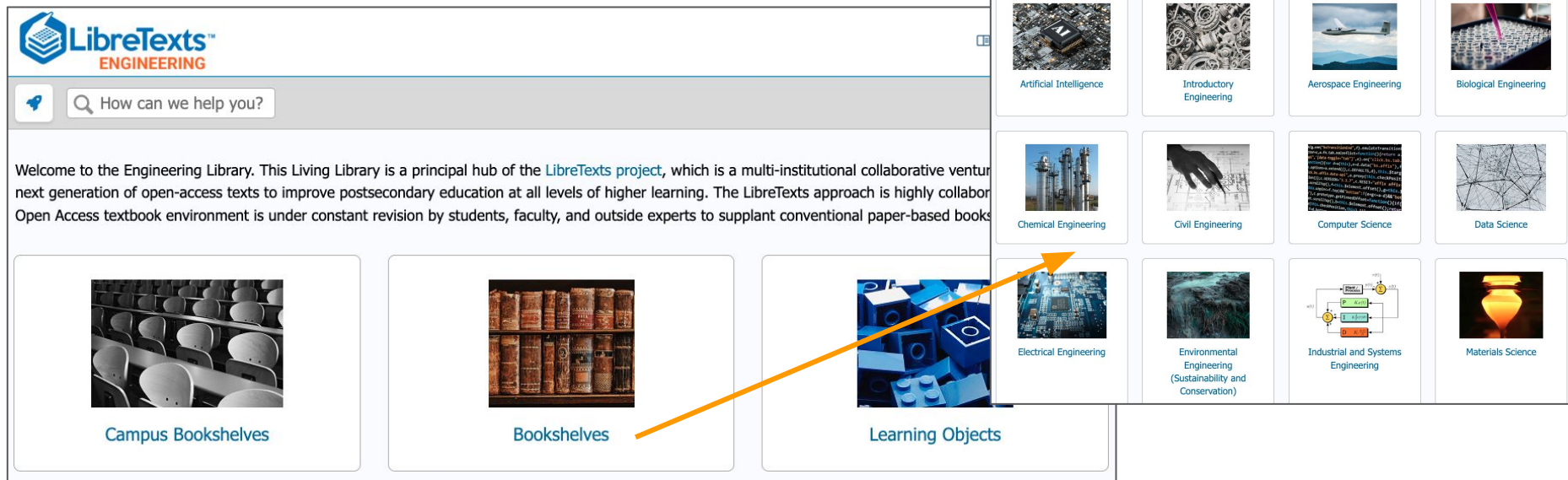
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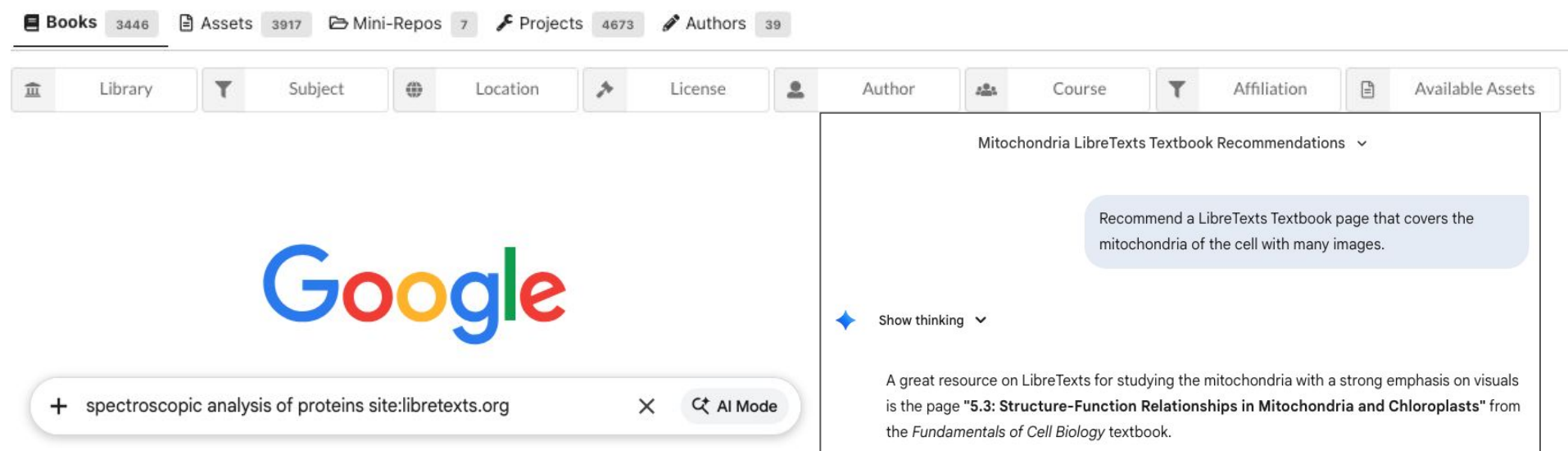


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
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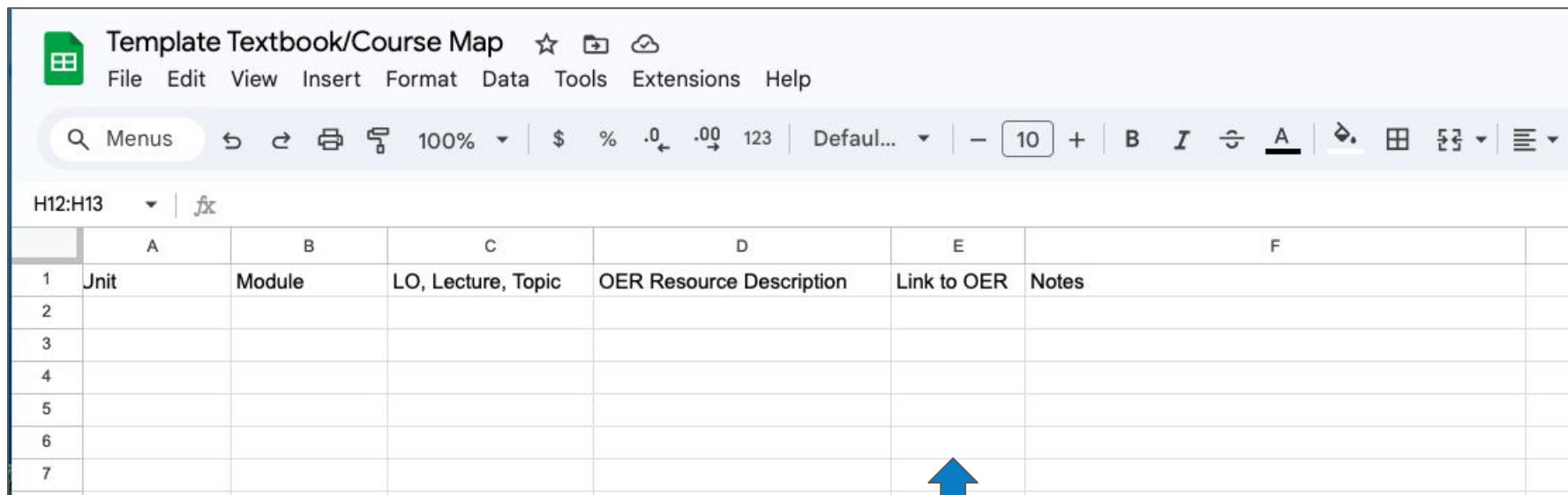
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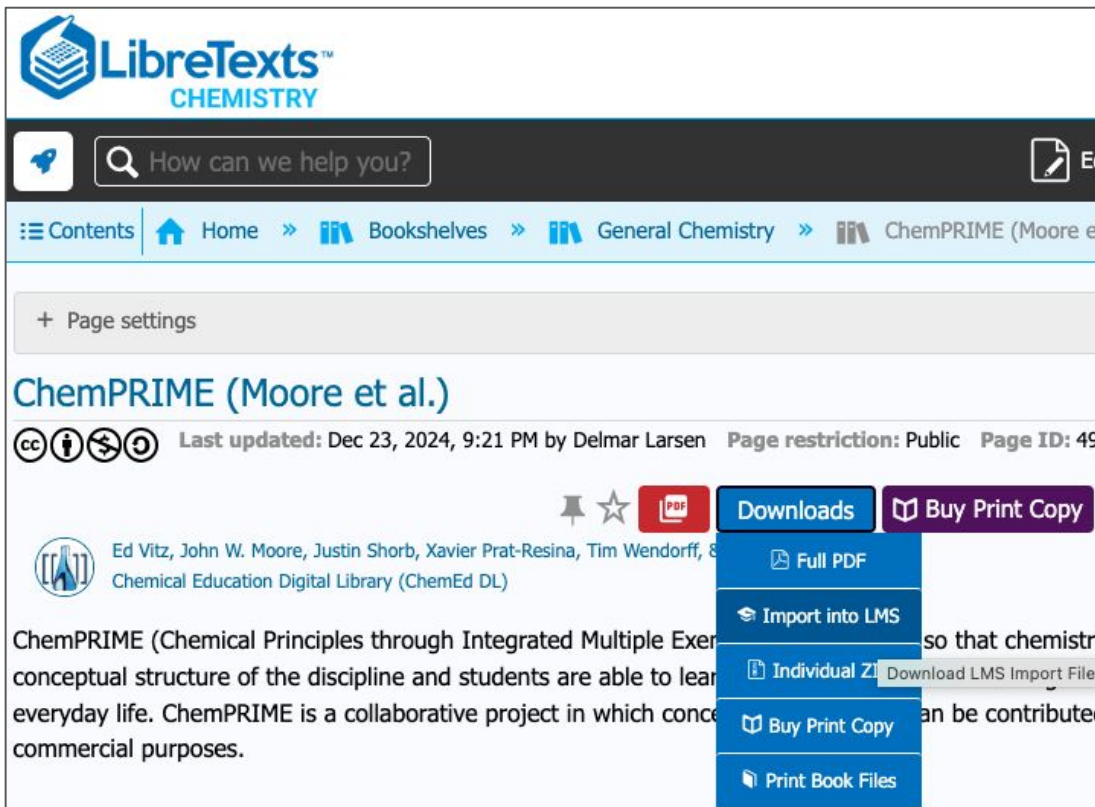
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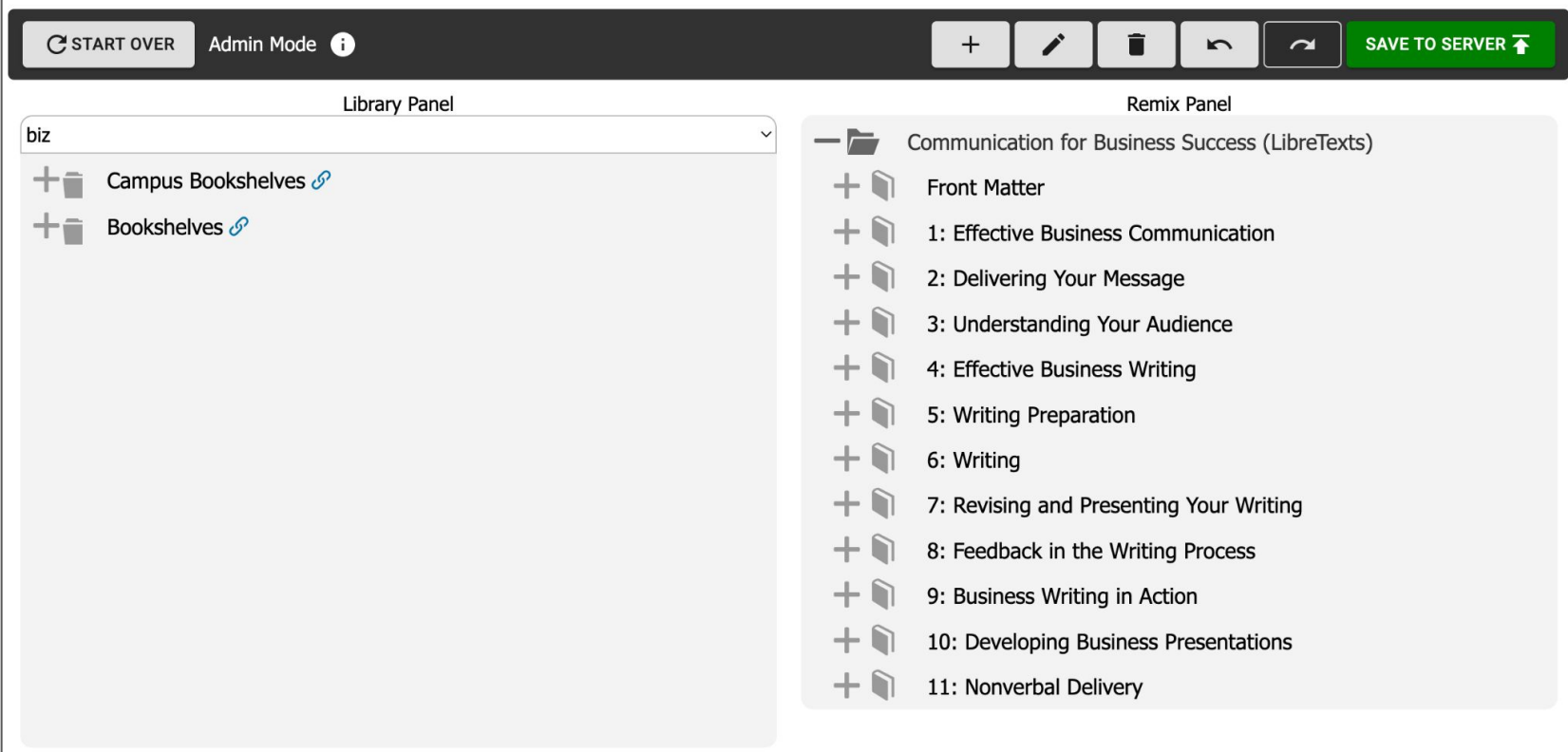
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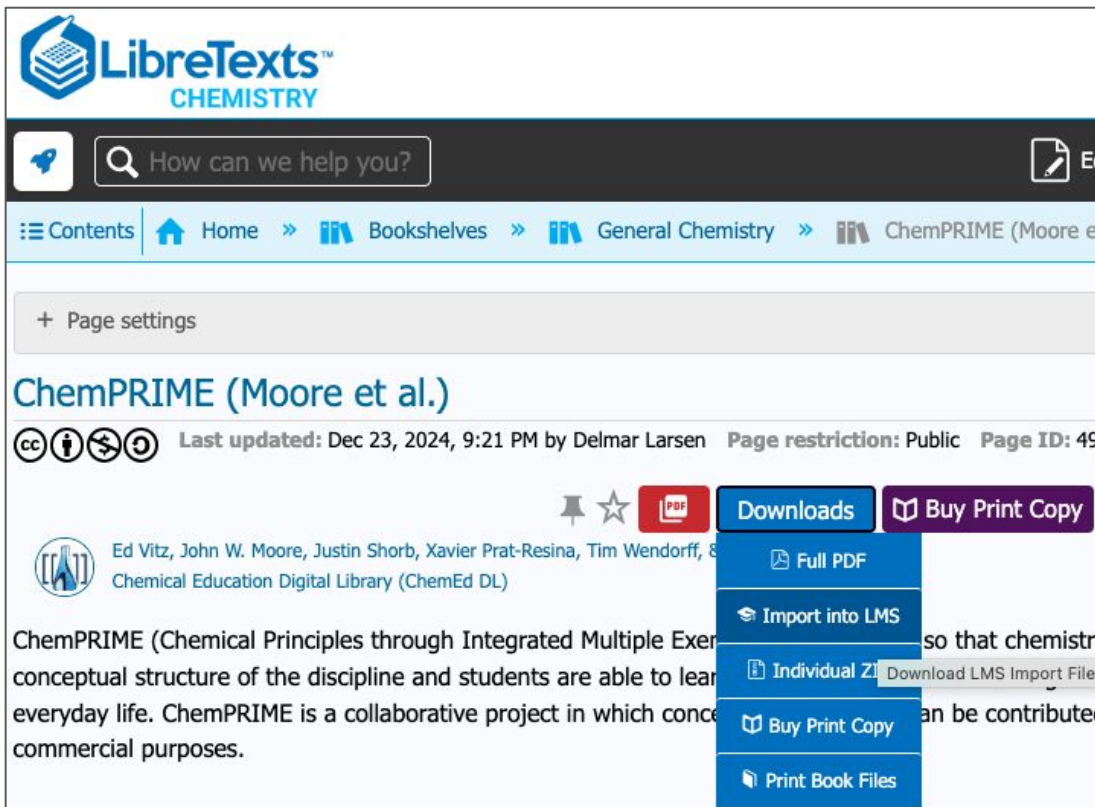


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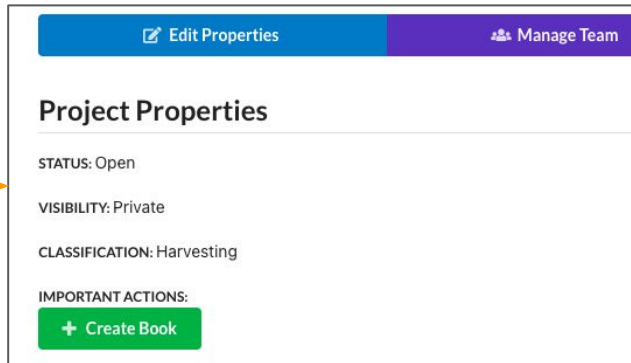
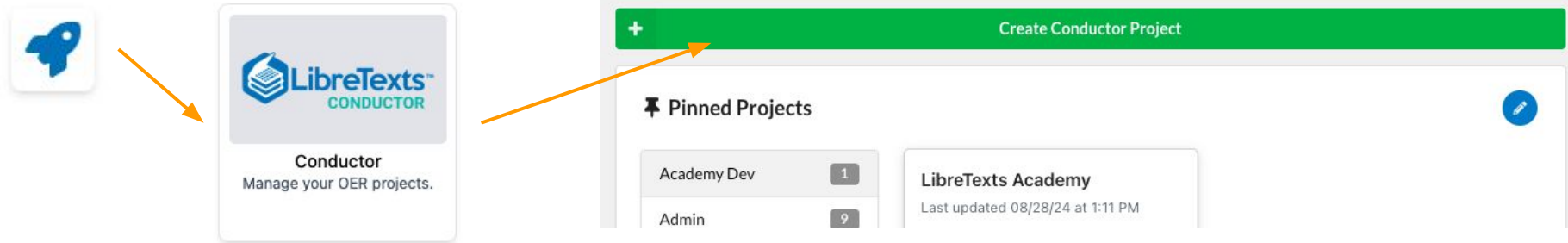
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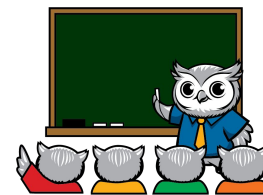
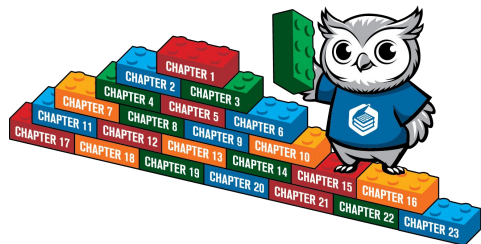


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Confirmation Code

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Thanks for helping to keep our community safe!

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First things first.

What should we call you?

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• Miscellaneous Libre-terms...
LibreVerse 101 - Introduction to LibreTexts



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ADAPT I



Day 4: Building H5P ...
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Building H5P Assessment in ADAPT and Studio Assessment Platforms