

VALE Barriers

Faculty don't like change

Academic freedom

Quality concerns

Time

Workload

Funding disparity between institutions

Overreliance on volunteers

Lack of support - technology, admin

Conceptual resistance: I don't want to look like a fool with this abstract idea

Tech support/issues

Access to content

Who updates this thing?!

Need ancillary materials

Nothing really comes for free

Publishers have better infrastructure than we do for training/supporting faculty

Too many questions about the sustainability of the resource

Let the authors make money!

Print options need to be available

Bookstore contract concerns

Consistency across sections of a course (not just one adoption to consider)

Students prefer print books

Awareness

Some people just don't care

What even is this thing?

Power relations

What do students want?!

Adjuncts have it rough - they need support/time

Publisher incentives can be attractive

Financial incentives would be nice

Does it integrate with the LMS?

Faculty perceptions (are reality)

Cohesion of something as big as a textbook - duplication of efforts

Image issues regarding copyright

Quality assurance

Ease of doing what I have already been doing

Need for collaboration, but sharing is tough

None of this is recognized for T & P

NO MANDATES FROM ADMINISTRATION

Digital divide is a real threat

Culture shift from print to electronic

ADA Compliance.

Collective bargaining