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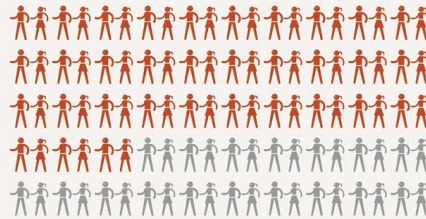
Medical Care 604%



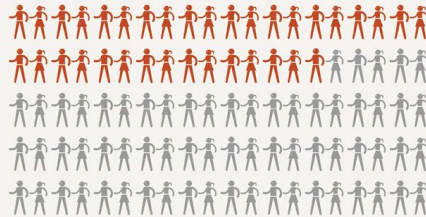
Textbooks 945%



The direct relationship between textbook costs and student success:



65% do not purchase
textbooks at some point
due to cost



35% take fewer courses
due to textbook cost



choose not to
register for a course
due to textbook cost



regularly go without
textbooks due to
cost



have dropped a
course due to
textbook cost



have withdrawn
from a course due
to textbook cost



Source: 2012 student survey by Florida Virtual Campus

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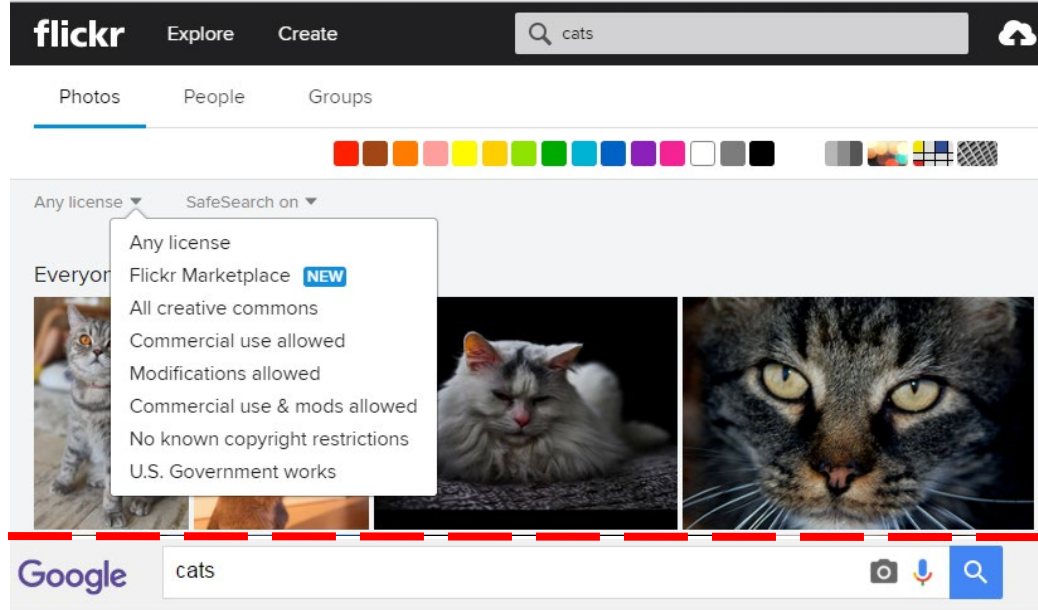
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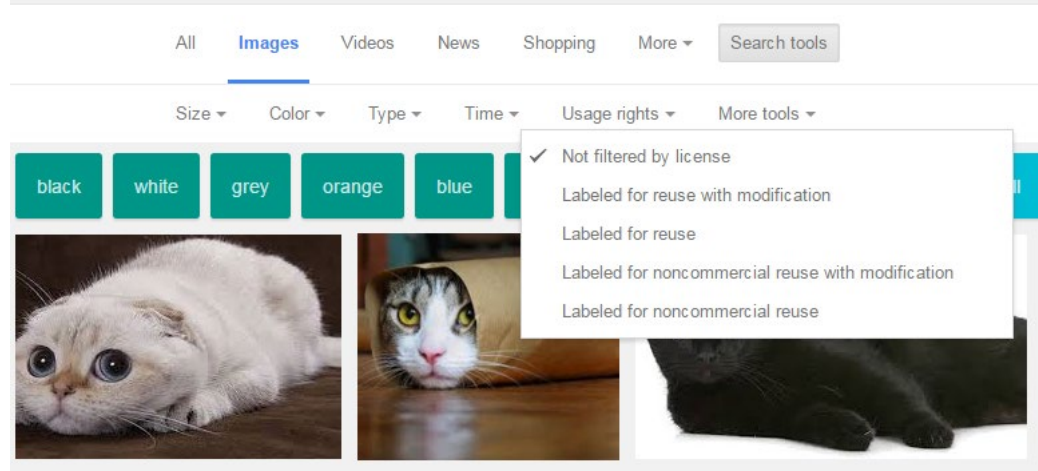
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