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The only thing you really need to know as a mechanical engineer is  $E=MC^2$  and you can't push on a rope.  
-Dr. Peno, U of Dayton

## Trolling With IClickers

By Jeremy "Mr. Sunshine" Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Many of you enterprising students were forced to purchase a slim, white object with various buttons on it, which controls your fate in various classes. Yes, I'm talking about the IClicker, bane of existence of class-skipping kiddies everywhere. Students in Chemistry, Physics, and various other intro classes will have to answer meaningless questions by thrusting those white sticks of glory into the air and pressing the button you hope will lead you to glory, or at least some points. I offer a few tips and tricks about using the dang things, for the enterprising student.

### Answering Incorrectly

Most questions posed in IClicker classes are actually

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## Judging Books by Their Covers: Textbook Deception!

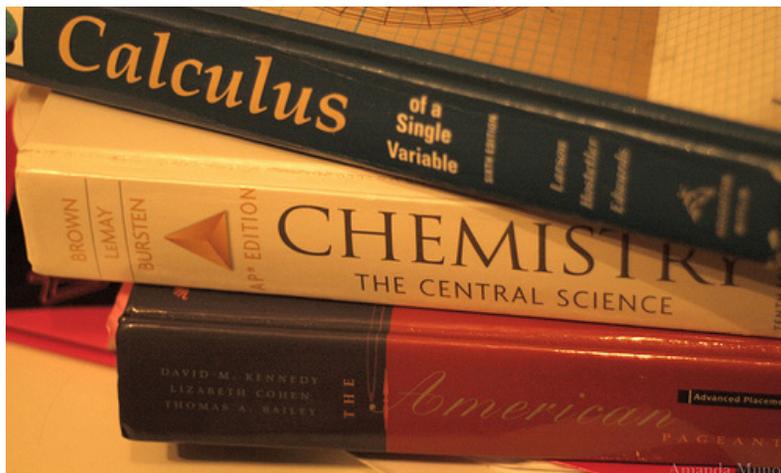
By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Former Boss Man

They always say you can't judge a book by its cover, and in many cases this is true. Recent smash hits such as Twilight and 50 Shades have almost nothing to do with their covers and still sold millions. But how far can publishers push the envelope before readers start to become suspicious?

Textbooks are a classic example of meaningless cover art. Fellow Bull writer Liz recently (albeit sadly) purchased

an accounting textbook for one of her classes. On the cover is a hiker enjoying an idyllic mountain scene, no doubt contemplating nothing at all related to accounting. Honestly, who would in a situation like that? Actually, I take that back – I'm pretty sure I have a few friends who would rather stare at excel spreadsheets than picturesque landscapes. The rest of us, on the other hand, would probably be thinking about how badass we are for con-

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Mmm, zebra cakes. The noblest of cakes.



## The Steaming Pile

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### Things We Wish We Got for Free at K-Day

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| Goat fucking                           | New recruits               |
| Hookers and Blow                       | West Nile virus            |
| Gold Bricks                            | Live alligators            |
| Spleens                                | Small pox blankets         |
| Megamilk                               | Hopes and dreams back      |
| 4.0                                    | Brony-be-gone              |
| MTU spywear                            | Tuition reimbursement      |
| Liters of absinthe                     | Special brownies           |
| Tickets to Cancun                      | Orphan tears               |
| Virginity                              | The blood of the innocent  |
| Dignity                                | Delubricating condoms      |
| Rats with dicks this big               | Pimp canes                 |
| Dos tacos                              | Sledgehammers              |
| Red Wings tickets                      | Artificial assholes        |
| Zuzuvelas                              | Job offer                  |
| Elective surgery                       | Scholarships               |
| Kittens                                | Porn                       |
| Snow cow prod                          | Air conditioning           |
| Snow cow repellent                     | Midget butler              |
| Girlfriends                            | Over 21 ID's               |
| FRAT mattress cover                    | Circus weasels             |
| Your roommate's girlfriend's left hand | A nerd to do your homework |
| Socks for doorknobs                    | Cod peice                  |
| Five o'clock                           | Cake                       |
| Snow days                              | A lie                      |
| A hair cut for Big O                   | Five dollar footlong       |
| Pizzas the size of tables              | Saddle + velociraptor      |

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participation, with just an answer required for credit. These range from two to five choices, attempting to test the intelligence of the hand on the other end of the stick. So, when your prof throws up answers A-D, E is, of course, the correct answer, and you should obviously pick it. Nothing sticks it to the man like answering with an option that doesn't even have anything assigned to it. Bonus points if you do it enough that the professor throws a fit about "students who obviously don't care enough to put in some effort." Here's looking at you, Weidman.

### Lightsaber

If you're incredibly bored, decorate your IClicker to look like a light saber or even a Wii-mote, then answer questions like a boss.

### Sharing is caring

Live in a dorm with 10 friends that are all in the same boring, 200 person lecture class? Share the pain! Have two or three folks designated to take everyone's IClickers to class and answer for them! It's not that hard, considering the range of the devices and the ease of answering with them below your desk/ chair area! Suddenly you get to skip classes and not feel bad, 'cause your friends are doing your work for you! Make sure to repay the favor though, or else they might rat you out during finals week.

### Thefting for Attention

A final idea is, if you sit with pals, to sabotage their attempts to answer important questions! Steal their batteries, or quickly distract them and press the wrong answer on their IClicker. Many ways to have fun and make your grade look better!

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quering nature's grandeur.

Really though, what sort of suckers do publishing companies take students for? DON'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION IT'S A TRAP. We were all suckers for buying into the textbook industry in the first place. But if they thought we'd feel good about spending \$150 for the 9th edition rectangular block of paper just because they put a picture of a cool sports car on the cover... they'd probably be right. It doesn't make it okay though!

I do understand where publishers are coming from. If they were even 10% accurate, most calculus and engineering books would have photos of crushed Monster cans, chalkboards filled with equations, and wrathful professors cackling madly while their students tremble in their seats. Such horrible, yet truthful, covers would certainly sell even fewer copies than

their exaggerating cousins. Bad for business sure, but you can't really feel sorry for publishers when they milk so much money out of you in the first place.

At this point, I'm really just waiting for publishers to start putting out textbooks with pictures of clowns, lolcats, and bootylicious women on

the covers to fool students into thinking the contents are equally radical. "Sorority girl wet t-shirt carwashes on my 800 page traffic engineering textbook? Sounds great and relevant! Learning will be so cool this semester!" It's only a matter of time.