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Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress; but I repeat myself.  
-Mark Twain

## Campus Bookstore to Carry \$600 Text in 2013!

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

"MWAHAHAHAHAHA!" comes the ghastly cackle of professors across campus as Texbook Publishers, Inc. announced that the 8th edition of Every Book You Need will now be selling for \$600 new, \$593 used. The chemical engineering department held a faculty reception in the MUB to celebrate this momentous occasion. Co-sponsoring departments included physics, math, and biology.

"The 7th edition just had these awful pictures that weren't compressed exactly right - they're supposedly in pretty much too-high quality now," explained a chemistry department rep. An eager physics professor chimed in, "AND I hear they've fixed that type on page 437! That's

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## The Wrong Batteries Part 3: Short-Circuited

By Zambi ~ Basically Staff

I stared at the open window, through which the living Furby-monster I had created had just disappeared. The hall-mates stood with me, and some began to mutter, wondering what was going on. I was in too much of an emotional state to explain it to them, so I grabbed my trenchcoat and ran for the exit into the rain. I heard my roommate protest, but I did not listen.

I ran for what seemed like ages, following tiny footprints here, a bit of gray fur there, and the tracks led down to Prince's Point. I frantically looked around in the darkness,

finding nothing, when a voice came from behind. It sounded like a garbled combination of GlADOS and Pinkie Pie, but with bitterness I had never heard before.

"Why did you create me?"

"It was an accident! I didn't know you'd be sentient!"

The Furby made a grating sound. "I was a broken toy, I was dead! Couldn't you leave me in peace?"

It was then that I heard the sounds of the

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Find me the man who first thought Furbies were a good idea. Then shoot him.



SWAG YOLO HOES?  
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Fill the grid with the digits 1-9 so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column so the digits within each heavily outlined box or boxes (cage) will produce the target number shown in that cage by using the operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division) shown by the symbol after the numeral. For example, the notation 6+ means that the numerals in the cage should add up to 6 and the notation 48x means that by multiplying the numbers in the cage you will get 48.

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angry mob behind me. Shouts of "Kill the monster!" and "Furbies are creepy as fuck!" echoed through the rain. I turned to my furry creation.

the mob had subsided. Then I made a run for the far end of campus... I had a feeling I knew where my monster was going to go.

"My roommate must have told them about you! Quick, we have to hide!" I jumped into a pile of leaves, but the Furby stayed on the picnic table as the throng of enraged DHH residents came closer, waving flashlights and broomball sticks.

As I approached the MEEEM, a glimmer of light caught my eye from the 11th floor. The mob had formed a circle around the building, preventing my creation from escaping its perch. Its lilting mechanical voice projected to us down below.

The Furby shouted at them "Catch me if you can, foul wretches! Soon enough you will be rid of my abhorrence upon humanity!" Then it bounced off in the direction of campus faster than Wile E. Coyote on a pogo stick. The mob followed suit, chasing it down the bike path as fast as their out-of-shape legs would carry them.

"Tonight, the night of the living Furby will come to a close! I am not part of your world. Farewell, angry young engineers, and I hope to never see you again." I saw the light leap from the window, but its small frame was caught by the wind and carried over the portage. As it fell, a tiny splash echoed through campus, followed by an electrical buzz and spatter. I knew that was the end of it. Electric toys can't survive in water. I began my shameful walk back to DHH.

I waited, breathless, in the leaf pile, until

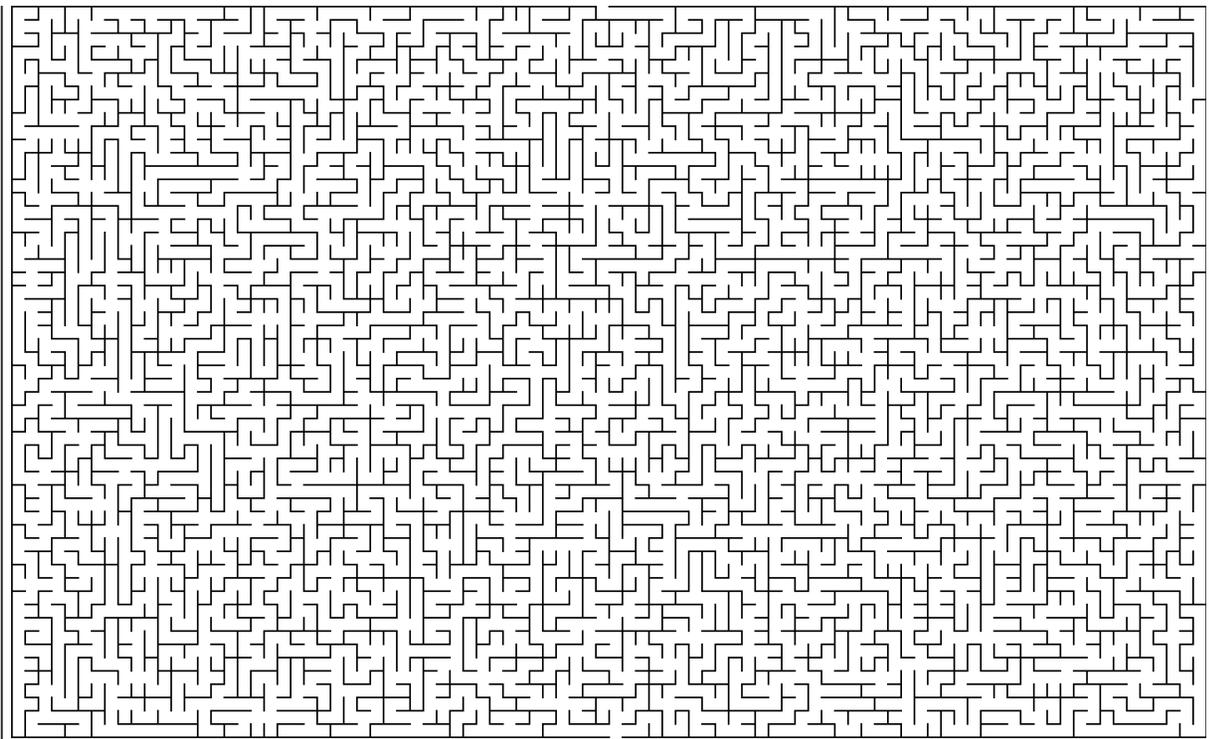
As I returned to my room, all was dark except two tiny lights through the window. I grabbed my binoculars and stumbled over to investigate. A tiny gray mass with piercing bright eyes was climbing out of the portage on the Hancock side. The now-familiar voice echoed in my head...

"I'm coming home."

Guess I'll be sleeping in the library tonight.

THE END ☹

**Everyone wish a happy birthday to Liz Fujita!**  
**Her fears include clowns, spiders, and, strangely, standing in lines.**  
**Poke her.**



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worth at least \$75 in and of itself."

Students across campus are feeling the strain already, and the new school year has yet to start. One freshman whined that his combined Calc 1-3 book is now up to \$475 new -- for used, he said he could pay \$360 plus one round of beers for the entire math department. A junior in accounting told the Bull that her tax book cost her an entire weekend of her life (in addition to \$230). She was asked to attend a conference in Nebraska to give a talk about RNA to biologists when the keynote speaker called in sick.

The crochety student growled that she "doesn't even know what RNA is, but I really needed a book."

Professors all around campus seem unfazed by book prices. In fact, students are being asked to buy two copies of some texts "in case one is nicer than the other." iClicker prices, meanwhile, have declined dramatically since the release of the iClicker 4S, which has an irritating voice feature. It screams "PICK E! PICK E!" for all questions, regardless of what question is being asked.

Students should brace themselves for another nasty surprise, as the bookstores buyback policies will also be more stringent come the new school year. "Books that show any sign whatsoever of being opened will automatically lose 92% of their buyback value," explained the bookstore manager. "Those with any actual damage are looking at 95-96% reductions. But, in today's market, getting back \$7.60 on an organic chem textbook is a really great deal!"

Inside sources revealed that for smaller books, like those in many HASS classes, the buyback values will continue to be abysmal. In fact, students should probably just count on getting a lollipop or gold star sticker for most returns on non-science texts. Of course, there's always the morbid satisfaction of burning all your books... December 15th at Calumet Water Works, anyone? ☹



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