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Driving student success in the digital age
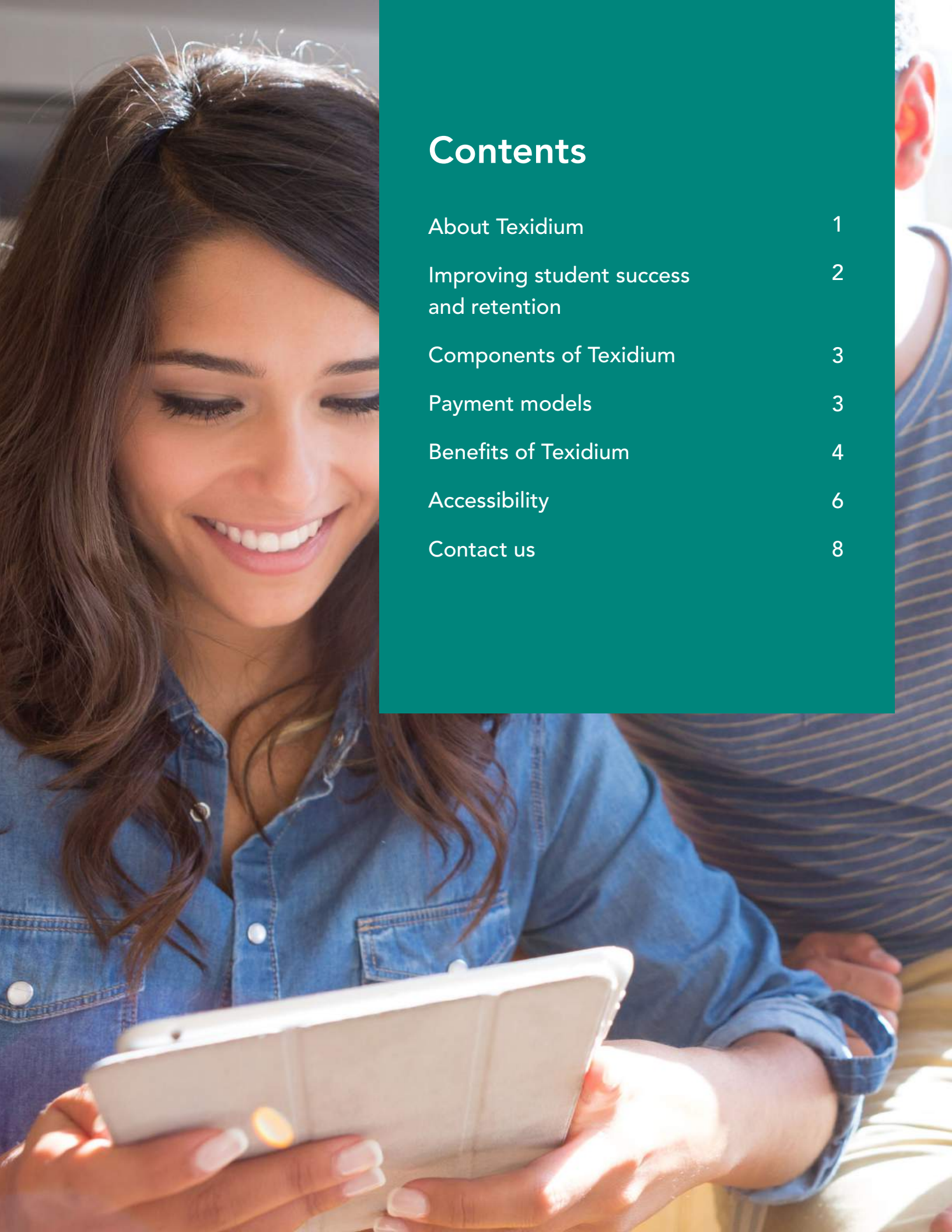
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About Texidium

Texidium simplifies and accelerates the delivery of digital resources while keeping costs low for organizations, students, and content owners. With Texidium, you can distribute, sell, or loan digital materials through a platform that can accommodate a variety of requirements and streamline your digital transformation.

Powered by Kivuto

With over 20 years of experience, Kivuto is a leading provider of academic software, eTextbooks, and other digital resources to individuals and organizations around the world. Based in Ottawa, Canada, Kivuto supports two product lines, Texidium and OnTheHub, serving over 100,000 academic organizations in 187 countries.

Improving student success and retention

We strive to improve student outcomes by centralizing multiple key components into one digital resource management and delivery platform. Students will benefit from reduced costs, instant and easy access to course materials, and a collaborative learning experience. Best of all, students can access all of their eTextbooks anytime, anywhere, and on any device.

The digitization of printed textbooks drives reader engagement and supports active learning environments. Digital textbooks enable publishers to embed rich, interactive multimedia in the form of videos, images, and audio files. Students and faculty can apply hyperlinks, highlights, notes, bookmarks, and more to their eTextbooks with just a few clicks.

Additionally, schools no longer need to track inventory or ship printed textbooks to their various locations.

"It's amazing how technology like Texidium is changing the way we teach students. Each year there is a higher demand to provide all students with learning resources that they can use in class and on the go. Texidium gives me a new way to communicate with students by being able to share my notes and text highlights with them."

- Brian Vendramin
Marketing Professor, Cambrian College

Components of Texidium

Texidium simplifies the adoption and distribution of digital resources through three key components: the Publisher Asset Library, the Digital Resource Portal, and the Texidium Reader.

Publisher Asset Library (PAL)

Request and manage course materials from leading publishers. Faculty can choose from a wide selection of resources, assign them to their classes, and easily adopt all required materials.

Digital Resource Portal

Quickly and securely deliver course materials to students through an LMS or a school-branded WebStore.

The Texidium Reader

Students can access all of their course materials through an intuitive, cloud-based Reader that adheres to accessibility standards and is available on all popular devices.

Payment models

Texidium understands that every school has unique requirements and processes. With Texidium, you can choose the payment model and scale of your digital transformation – whether you want an institution wide roll-out or to simply sell your digital resources individually.

Institutional Pay Model (IPM) – Distribute

IPM is a large-scale solution enabling school-wide adoption of digital course materials. Fees can be included in students' tuition or charged to student accounts, reducing costs and providing access to textbooks from the first day of class.

Student Pay Model (SPM) - Sell

SPM is a solution that enables you to electronically sell published materials through a digital bookstore. This model allows you to easily price your resources, classify books as public (available to all students) or private (available to specific student groups), and recommend related materials.

Library Model (LM) - Rent

The Library Model is a custom-built solution that provides a unified digital platform containing library resources. This user-friendly digital library allows students and faculty to access a wide selection of eBooks and other digital materials to borrow as needed.

Benefits of Texidium

Be a leader by creating a forward-thinking, innovative culture that improves student success and engagement. Explore a world of new teaching methods and interactive features to create a collaborative and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Guiding students to success

Texidium fosters student success by making it easy for students to access their digital materials on their devices and allowing them to learn anywhere, at any time.

Accessible to all

Texidium sites and apps strive to exceed global accessibility standards to support all learners.

Unified user interface and experience

Texidium's intuitive interface creates a unified environment where students can access their digital resources in a centralized place using a single username and password.

Personalized experience

Take advantage of Kivuto's secure verification system that validates the eligibility of students and provides them with the appropriate learning resources. Texidium leverages integrations within schools' LMS or builds a custom digital resource portal to assign adopted resources to the correct users.

Green and lean

Moving from print to digital resources reduces your school's environmental impact and the weight on students' backs.

Go beyond reading

Texidium Reader apps contain advanced features such as text-to-speech, multimedia support, note sharing, and more. These features greatly enhance the learning and teaching experience and encourage further collaboration, creativity, and interaction in and outside of the classroom.

"I work with many students who are very happy with Texidium and are excited by features that make reading better. They do not have to arrange to get their books in another format, and they do not require any specialized training on new tools because they find Texidium easy to use and can access their material right away. Features like the read aloud tool can make reading a much more positive experience."

Jay Timms

Assistant Technologist, Algonquin College

Accessibility

Texidium is committed to providing affordable and accessible digital resources to support all students. By helping schools go digital, Texidium alleviates barriers to education.

Accessibility for all

Texidium's website and applications are compliant with WCAG 2.0 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

The online Reader is compatible with screen readers such as JAWS, NVDA, and Read & Write Gold.

The EPUB3 book format allows adjustable font sizes, reflowable text, and embedded video and audio.

Easy-to-use apps are available free for Windows, Mac, iOS and Android devices.

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