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discount

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50% off list price

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buyback payout

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your total savings
is more than 67%

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6. Convenient Payment Options

Pay using your Student Charge account or Paw Points

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7. No-Hassle Returns

As you shop for classes, don't worry about getting stuck with the books or paying for return shipping if you decide to drop the class. Throughout the add-drop period (the first two weeks of the term) you can return books for a full refund as long as they are in the same condition as when you bought them.

8. Customer Service

Get help from knowledgeable humans who care

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9. Go Beyond Coursebooks

Labyrinth has lots to offer throughout the year

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10. Shop Local!

When you buy from Labyrinth, the whole community benefits

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