

UMass BMB/Amazon FAQs

How does it work?

All you have to do is click the link and shop like you would normally do! After you checkout, the department will receive a small portion of the purchase price.

Will the prices on Amazon go up if I use this link?

Not at all - the prices you pay using this link are exactly the same as if you were shopping on Amazon without it.

If I use the link, can you track everything I browsed/bought?

All we can see is an itemized list of what was purchased using the link. There is no way for us to associate these items with any specific person/account, and we have no way of seeing what you perused before checkout.

Do I need to be associated with UMass in some way for the link to work?

Absolutely not - anyone can use this link to shop on Amazon and support UMass BMB!

I heard that UMass and Amazon will no longer be working together after 2018 – will the link stop working after that?

This system is completely independent of the UMass/Amazon deal, so this link will continue to work long after UMass and Amazon dissolve their relationship.

Can I still buy textbooks on Amazon using this link after UMass and Amazon split-up?

Definitely! You can even find links to specific textbooks on [the BMB Course page of our website](#). These links work just like the main link – if you enter Amazon via a textbook link on our website, a portion of your purchase price will go to UMass BMB.

What will you do with the money you'll make through Amazon?

We would like to use this money to support the Biochem Club and our Peer Mentors, so our majors will be directly impacted by these funds.

Have any other questions? Email bmbprogram@biochem.umass.edu.