OER Award Program
Initial Research: Where to Start

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Open Educational Resources (OER) for Accounting

This document is meant to give you some starting points to begin searching for Open Educational Resources that would be suitable for your courses. OER are being created and shared every single day so this is just a starting point. It's always a good idea to do some searching on your own to see what else you might find.

OER Being Used in Los Rios

- ACCT 301: Financial Accounting (Jennifer Black from FLC) Note: Jennifer says the "secret sauce" to her class actually lives within Canvas where she has created assignments and other content. She is looking into putting this in Canvas Commons, but is very open to sharing it if you want to contact her directly.
- ACCT 301: Financial Accounting (Stephane Rowe from SCC)
- ACCT 311: Managerial Accounting (Jennifer Black from FLC) Note: Jennifer says the "secret sauce" to her class actually lives within Canvas where she has created assignments and other content. She is looking into putting this in Canvas Commons, but is very open to sharing it if you want to contact her directly.
- ACCT 311: Managerial Accounting (Stephanie Rowe and Suzanne DeMey, both at SCC)
- ACCT 361: Ethics, Fraud, and Legal Issues for Accountants (Adedeji Egunnike, ARC, Stephanie Rowe, SCC)

OER Being Used at other CCCs

- [Principles of Accounting I](#)
- [Managerial Accounting](#)

Finding OER and ZTC ResourcesOER Repositories

There are many OER repositories and databases as well as many freely available online resources that you can use to convert your courses to zero textbook costs. The [ZTC at CRC Website](#) lists some of the most useful resources we've found. This is by no means an exhaustive list. If you find a repository or database you find particularly useful, please contact the OER Project Lead, [Andi Adkins Pogue](#), for possible inclusion on this website.

Getting to Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC) Doesn't Mean OER or Nothing

You are free to utilize other learning materials that aren't necessarily "Open" to convert your course to a Zero Textbook Cost course. This includes material that is freely (and legally) available online and material that can be accessed to currently enrolled students through the library's electronic resources.

FAQs Regarding OER and ZTC

- [What's the difference between ZTC and OER?](#)
- [What if I cannot find an OER that would work for my course?](#)
- [What if my class uses a resource that isn't freely available or there is no OER option like a novel?](#)
- Read all FAQs: [OER Award Program FAQs](#)

Library Resources for Your Discipline

- Read the Handout: [Using Library Materials to Achieve Zero Textbook Costs](#)
- Library Category for Your Discipline: [Business Databases](#)
- Is there a specific library book, ebook, or other resource you think we should have that is not in our collection? Fill out the [Library Purchase Request Form](#)

Additional Resources

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges [Open Educational Resources Initiative](#) has done a lot of work in this area. It's worth exploring the [Resources section of their website](#) as well as the [Webinars and Events page](#). Click the "show archived webinars" link to search for webinars on general topics as well as specific disciplines.