

University OER Initiatives

Institution	Lead Contact	Description
University of Arizona http://oer.arizona.edu/	Cheryl Cuillier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collab of Libraries, IT, Disability Resource Ctr, and others • Member of Open Textbook Network
Boston College Affordable Course Materials Initiative http://libguides.bc.edu/affordable	Margaret Cohen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 grant to faculty using newly created, publicly available, subscribed resources, or combo • Successfully piloted in 2015 • Partnered w/Ctr for Teaching Excellence to offer workshops on OER, ©, licensing, etc.
UCLA Affordable Course Materials Initiative http://guides.library.ucla.edu/c.php?g=180579&p=1185696		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 grants to faculty for courses of <200 students • \$2,500 for courses of >200 students
Emory Open Education Initiative https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/eoei/	Lisa Macklin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 grant to faculty to use newly created, publicly available, subscribed resources, or combo • In existence since fall 2014 • Faculty grantees req'd to attend OER training
Georgetown https://www.library.georgetown.edu/copyright/online-courses	Meg Oakley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use by MOOC faculty and anyone using materials outside of Georgetown

<p>University of Georgia Ctr for Teaching & Learning http://ctl.uga.edu/oer</p> <p>State-wide Univ Program http://affordablelearninggeorgia.org/</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run through CTL, not library • Estimated student savings of over \$1M in 2013-14
<p>University of Hawaii http://oer.hawaii.edu/</p> <p>OER Repository http://oer.hawaii.edu/oer-repository/</p> <p>OER by Subject http://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/sb.php?subject_id=89154</p>	Sara Rutter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarians & instructional design staff w/interest meet monthly to discuss • Host workshops & webinars w/cooperation of Ctr of Teaching Excellence • Repository of UH OER • LibGuide of curated OER by subject
<p>University of Illinois http://guides.library.illinois.edu/oer</p>	Crystal Sheu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training at annual faculty summer institute • Collab b/w Libraries & Bookstore to participate in national surveys and incorporate info on library materials in bookstore ordering
<p>U Mass Amherst Open Education Initiative http://www.library.umass.edu/services/teaching-and-learning/oer/open-education-initiative/</p>	Marilyn Billings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty grants for use of existing low-cost or free edu resources • In it's 6th year • Generated over \$1.3M savings for students over course of program
<p>University of Minnesota Partnership for Affordable Content https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/partnership</p> <p>Center for Open Education</p>	Kristi Jensen Shane Nackerud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty grants for using/creating free, low-cost course materials • Open textbooks cataloged through Ctr for Open Edu • Digital course pack and

http://open.umn.edu/ Digital Course Packs https://www.lib.umn.edu/services/dcp On-demand Licensing https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/studentsavings		on-demand licensing services through Libraries & Bookstore incorporating library licensed and open material
The Ohio State University https://library.osu.edu/projects-initiatives/affordability/textbook-affordability-grant/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 grant to adopt or create low- or no-cost course materials • Largely led by Office of Distance Ed & E-Learning w/support from Libraries
University of Oklahoma http://guides.ou.edu/OER Alternative Textbook Grant http://guides.ou.edu/AlternativeTextbooks	Cody Taylor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to \$2500 grant to faculty adopting alternative textbooks • AY2015-16, supported 15 alt textbook projects & saved students over \$270k per semester
Penn State University OER Task Force Update 2/10	Barbara Dewey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-16 pilot program for implementation of OER in select courses • Surveyed faculty & students for pilot response (largely positive) • Plans to join Open Textbook Network • Hosting OER Summit on 3/23/16
SPARC http://sparcopen.org/open-education/ OER Forum http://sparcopen.org/our-work/sparc-library-oer-forum/	Nicole Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curates & tracks initiatives from participating campuses • Host OER Forum w/email list & monthly calls

<p>Temple</p> <p>Alternate Textbook Project http://guides.temple.edu/alttextbook</p>	<p>Steven Bell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 grant to faculty to develop alternate to trad textbook • In 6th cycle and has saved students over \$300k • Created a Textbook Affordability Task Force comprised of libraries, IT, faculty, teaching & learning ctr, bookstore, students
<p>Virginia Tech http://guides.lib.vt.edu/oer</p> <p>Open Education Week http://guides.lib.vt.edu/oer/oe-week</p>	<p>Anita Walz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness-raising, particularly as regards use of CC licensed and public domain material • Building team of interested faculty, students, admin, librarians
<p>University of Washington</p>	<p>John Danneker Chelle Batchelor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter member of Open Textbook Network • Chartered cross-institution grp to investigate OER • Advised on OER adoption legislation currently in under consideration in state govt
<p>University of Minnesota</p> <p>OA Home https://www.lib.umn.edu/open-access</p> <p>OA Partnerships https://www.lib.umn.edu/open-access/oa-partnerships</p>	<p>Nancy Sims (maybe?)</p>	

Resources (in alphabetical order)

- AAMC MedEd Portal: <https://www.mededportal.org/>
- American Libraries Magazine - "Pushing for Open Textbooks":
<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2016/05/31/pushing-open-textbooks/>

- ARL RLI on U Mass Amherst OER Initiative: <http://publications.arl.org/rli280/2>
- Babson Survey Research Group on OER:
<http://www.onlinelearningsurvey.com/reports/openingthetextbook2016.pdf>
- Steven Bell - “Five Institutional Strategies for Textbook Affordability”:
<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/02/opinion/steven-bell/five-institutional-strategies-for-textbook-affordability-from-the-bell-tower/#>
- CNI Roundtable Report - “Institutional Strategies for OER”:
<https://www.cni.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CNI-OERs-report-2016.pdf>
- Creative Commons - “The Case for OER and Open Policies”:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/audio/2015/04/07/case-open-educational-resources-and-open-policies>
- The Health Education Assets Library (HEAL): <http://library.med.utah.edu/heal/>
- Horizon Report 2015:
<http://www.nmc.org/publication/nmc-horizon-report-2015-higher-education-edition>
- ICBA “Going Digital” Faculty Survey:
<https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unIzKWGVMMFFrakxUMXd0QUU5R0VpNTNRWXZGZWdn/view?usp=sharing>
- Inside Higher Education - “Open, but Undiscovered”:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/11/04/open-educational-resources-perceived-high-quality-even-though-faculty-awareness-lags>
- Inside Higher Education - “Scaling Up OER”:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/06/22/new-university-initiatives-focus-bringing-open-educational-resources-masses>
- Insider Higher Education - “We’re Replacing Pedagogy”:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2014/11/21/oer-conference-speakers-push-academic-libraries-promote-adoption>
- Lumen Learning: <http://lumenlearning.com/>
- Merlot II: <https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>
- OER Commons: <https://www.oercommons.org/>
- OERderves: <http://www.oerderves.org/>
- Open Textbook Network: <https://research.cehd.umn.edu/otn/>
- Open Textbooks: The Billion-Dollar Solution:
<http://www.studentpirgs.org/reports/sp/open-textbooks-billion-dollar-solution>

- Open Washington Learning Modules: <http://www.openwa.org/>
- Penn State OER Task Force Update:
<https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unlzKV1ptU19vdEt6ekU/view?usp=sharing>
- SLA 2015 Presentation, Encouraging Openness at Your Institution: Trends in Open Education and Open Access (presented by Marilyn Billings at UMass Amherst):
https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0B5SfE9_Ny6CreDdXN0NhTGR6b0E/view
- SPARC on Open Education: <http://sparcopen.org/open-education/>
- Student PIRGs Report on high textbook costs:
<http://studentpirgs.org/sites/student/files/reports/National%20-%20COVERING%20THE%20COST.pdf>
- Study on Textbook Choice Factors and OER:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/02/22/study-faculty-members-skeptical-digital-course-materials-unfamiliar-oer>
- Texas Study of OER:
<https://drive.google.com/a/nyu.edu/file/d/0BxyQzf2unlzKN0R1QW1zaEN5Z0U/view?usp=sharing>

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