

SFischer Find your Fit Activity

For this activity, I chose to investigate OERs that would support students' understanding of alternative economic theories (such as a circular economic model). The following resources are a course text, a case study of an existing business, and a simulation.

1. *Circular Economy Snapshot: Frogbox* (<https://core.ac.uk/reader/75761272>) CC BY-NC-SA 4.0
 - a. This snapshot is a useful tool for sharing with students how concepts explored in the text and through discussions can be applied in our current economic model. It's quick, one-page newsletter-style format increases reading appeal.
2. *Gapminder: Unveiling the beauty of statistics for a fact based world view* (<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=1204819>; <https://www.gapminder.org/data/>) CC BY 4.0
 - a. This is a simulation that can help students understand GDP in relation to important global factors such as environmental impact. Gapminder, however, has a variety of comparative data that is presented in a highly interactive way to engage kinesthetic/tactile learners and emphasize key themes discussed in the course.
3. Jimenez, G.C and Pulos, E. *Good Corporation, Bad Corporation: Corporate Social Responsibility in the Global Economy* (<https://openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca/catalogue/item/?id=54325bfa-345a-4df1-bdd0-b561fc4bd86c>) CC BY-NC-SA
 - a. I selected this text because the description noted it encourages both instructors and students to challenge their own assumptions through discussions based on the case studies within. It is a good starting point/resource for students to be introduced to concepts and then further explore them through tools such as those noted above.