

## Emerging Trends: Open Educational Resources

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### Definition

Open educational resources are “teaching, learning, and research resources that are free of cost and access barriers, and which also carry legal permission for open use”

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

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- **Remix:** combine the original or revised content with other material to create something new
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## Why is this important? What are some benefits of OER for you or your students?

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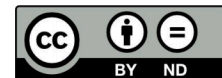


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## Action Steps and Helpful Resources

### Identify appropriate OER for your course:

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### Apply for the Alternative Textbook Incentive Program:

- Find program info at <https://libraries.uh.edu/oer/incentive>
- For new adoptions of open or alternative textbooks in Summer 2019, Fall 2019, and Spring 2020
- Applications open in early spring semester 2019

### Sign up for the UH OER listserv: [bit.ly/oerlistuh](mailto:bit.ly/oerlistuh)

### Email me with questions: [asantiago2@uh.edu](mailto:asantiago2@uh.edu)

- Get help identifying OER and license terms
- Schedule a consultation to discuss OER for your course

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