Review Guide: Open Pedagogy: Varied Definitions, Multiple Approaches

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Thank you for agreeing to serve as a chapter reviewer for our project. This guide is meant to help you give great, useful feedback to the chapter authors. You are welcome to print this Google doc, make a copy for yourself, or share with others. We have adapted this guide from *The Rebus Guide to Publishing Open Textbooks*.

Please read through sections below, and use this as a reference as you complete your review. If you have any questions, email uropenpedagogy@gmail.com.

Before We Begin

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About This Book

The term "open" has been heavily used in the past decade or more and can come with multiple interpretations: open access, open source, open textbook, open pedagogy ... In general, "open" within these contexts implies unlimited, free, public access with the ability to manipulate and transform the educational content.

Within the educational realm, we see even greater nuances of "open" in terms of how the access to and adapted creation work together. Our book aims to shed light on multiple definitions and how they are applied in a variety of learning experiences.



Chapters in this collection are focused on **library-teaching faculty collaborations** that explore the intersecting roles and desired outcomes that each partner contributes toward student learning in an open environment.

More about the project can be found here:

Rebus Community: Open Pedagogy: Varied Definitions, Multiple Approaches

Audience

The primary audience for this project will be academic faculty, librarians, and library staff looking to implement or expand open pedagogy projects on their campus.

To that end, chapters should be collegial and personal, while still maintaining a professional tone. First person voice is appropriate, though not required.

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- 2. The need this project addresses is clearly defined.
- 3. The roles each collaborator played is clearly defined. Each member's contribution is impactful to the project.
- 4. The partnership between the library and teaching faculty engagement is clearly defined and plays an integral role in its delivery.
- 5. Appropriate pedagogical theories or concerns are addressed in the chapter as relevant to the project.



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- 6. Ethical considerations are addressed in the chapter as relevant to the project.
- 7. Successes and challenges of the project are clearly defined.
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- 10. The project in the chapter could be adapted to fit other situations or campus settings.
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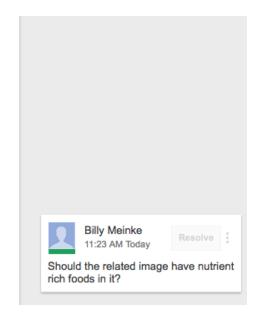


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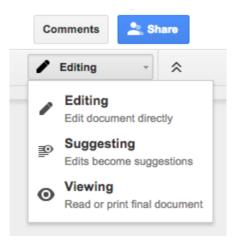


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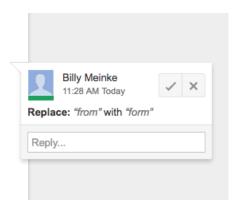
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