



OER/ZTC Resources for Dance

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.

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OER Being Used in Los Rios

Instructors Using ZTC

The following instructors are teaching ZTC courses in Los Rios. Perhaps you could reach out to them to collaborate.

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- Debra Worth, FLC - WedgeJ@losrios.edu

Textbooks

- [Dance Studies: Choreographing Dance and Life](#) by Debra Worth. LibreTexts. CC BY 4.0. Textbook.

OER Being Used at other Colleges and Universities

Books

- [Dance and Politics: Moving Beyond Boundaries](#) by Dana Mills. Open Access Publishing in European Networks, 2017. CC BY-NC-ND 3.0. Book.
- [Dancing Postcolonialism: The National Dance Theatre Company of Jamaica](#) by Sabine Sorgel. Open Access Publishing in European Networks, 2007. CC BY-NC-ND 3.0. Book.
- [Emerging Bodies: The Performance of Worldmaking in Dance and Choreography](#) by Gabriele Klein & Sandra Noeth. Open Access Publishing in European Networks, 2015. CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 International. Book.
- [Expanded Choreographies - Choreographic Histories](#) by Anna Leon. Open Access Publishing in European Networks, 2022. CC BY 4.0 International. Book.
- [Meet the Dance Makers: Profiles of Creativity, Innovation, & Tradition](#) by Ali Duffy et al. Texas Tech University Libraries. CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 International.

Collections

- [African Music and Dance](#) by C. K. Ladzekpo. Merlot, 2022. Collection.
- [America's Dance Treasures](#). Library of Congress Web Archives, 2019. Collection.
- [Jitterbugs, Swing Kids, and Lindy Hoppers](#) by Melissa Jacobs. OER Commons, 2016. CC BY. Primary Source Sets.

Courses

- [Ballet](#) by Inma Alvarez & Jennifer Jackson. Merlot, 2020. Online Course.

- [Illuminating the Code of Dance](#) by Darryl Thomas. OER Commons, 2021. CC BY Full Course.

Modules

- [Classical Ballet Terms](#) by Jayla Steed. Merlot, 2021. Drill and Practice.
- [Dance and Popular Culture in the United States: Lesson: The Charleston to the Juke Joint](#) by Devon Polynone. OER Commons, 2019. CC BY Module.
- [Dance and the Harlem Renaissance](#) by Devon Polynone. OER Commons, 2019. CC BY-NC Module.
- [The Impact of a Seemingly Simple Movement](#) by Becky Krusi. OER Commons, 2020. CC BY. Reading.
- [Léon Bakst, "Costume design for the ballet The Firebird"](#) by Metropolitan Museum of Art. OER Commons, 2021. Lesson.

Textbooks

- [Biomechanics of Human Movement](#) by Karine Hamm. Pressbooks, 2020. CC BY Textbook.
- [Dance Studies: Choreographing Dance and Life](#) by Debra Worth, Sunny Mitchell, and Katie Michelle Rogers. LibreTexts CC BY-4.0
- [Discover the Arts, Volume 1: Intro Visual Art, Music, and Dance](#) by Jean Boggs & Anne Chamberlain. OER Commons, 2017. Textbook.
- [Exploring the Arts: A Brief Introduction to Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance](#) by Doris Hall, Kimberly Berkeley, Nubia Nurain Khan. Open Textbook Library, 2022. CC BY 4.0 International. Textbook.
- [Human Anatomy I for Kinesiology](#). Libretexts, 2021. CC BY-SA Textbook.
- [Music, Dance and the Archive](#) by Amanda Harris, Linda Barwick, Jakelin Troy. Sydney Open Library, 2022. CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 International. Textbook.
- [Music in World Cultures](#) by Matthew Mihulka & Justin R. Hunter. Open Textbook Library, 2020. CC BY-NC Textbook.
- [Resonances: Engaging Music in Its Cultural Context](#) by Esther Morgan-Ellis. Open Textbook Library, 2020. CC BY-SA Textbook.
- [So You Think You Know Dance: Fundamentals of Dance](#) edited by Peter Klubek. LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network, 2022. CC BY 4.0 International. Textbook.
- [Social Dance](#) by Peggy Domingue. NC State University Libraries, 2024. CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 International. Textbook.
- [Waltzing Through Europe: Attitudes towards Couples Dancing in the Long Nineteenth Century](#) by Egil Bakka, Theresa Jill Buckland, Helena Saarikoski, Anne von Bibra Wharton. Open Book Publishers, 2020. CC BY Textbook.

Finding OER and ZTC Resources OER 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: [Theatre & Performing Arts](#)
- [Naxos Music Library \(Naxos Digital Services\)](#)
- 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.

Library eBooks

- Aloff, Mindy. [Why Dance Matters](#). Yale University Press, 2022.
- Anderson, Jack. [Ballet & Modern Dance : A Concise History](#). Third edition., Princeton Book Company, Publishers, 2018.

- Bench, Harmony. [*Perpetual Motion Dance, Digital Cultures, and the Common*](#). University of Minnesota Press, 2020.
- Brown, Carol. [*Undisciplining Dance in Nine Movements and Eight Stumbles*](#). Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018.
- Bruce, Mark. [*On Choreography & Making Dance Theatre*](#). Oberon Books, 2018.
- Calhoun, Jimi, and Brian D. McLaren. [*Border Dance : A Study in Contrasts and Conflict and How to Resolve Them*](#). First edition., Cascade Books, 2023.
- Cruz, Robyn Flaum, et al. [*Dance/Movement Therapists in Action : A Working Guide to Research Options*](#). Charles C. Thomas Publishers, Ltd., 2019.
- Cuellar, Manuel R. [*Choreographing Mexico : Festive Performances and Dancing Histories of a Nation*](#). First edition., University of Texas Press, 2022.
- Daniel, Yvonne, et al., editors. [*Hot Feet and Social Change : African Dance and Diaspora Communities*](#). University of Illinois Press, 2019.
- Davies, Jenefer. [*Aerial Dance : A Guide to Dance with Rope and Harness*](#). 1st ed., Focal Press, 2017.
- Davis, Crystal U. [*Dance and Belonging : Implicit Bias and Inclusion in Dance Education*](#). 1st ed., McFarland & Company, Incorporated Publishers, 2022.
- Dreyer, Kevin. [*Dance and Light : The Partnership between Choreography and Lighting Design*](#). 1st ed., Routledge, 2020.
- Eichenbaum, Rose. [*Inside the Dancer's Art*](#). Edited by Aron Hirt-Manheimer, Wesleyan University Press, 2017.
- Fisher, Jennifer. [*Ballet Matters : A Cultural Memoir of Dance Dreams and Empowering Realities*](#). McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2019.
- Frigon, Sylvie, editor. [*Dance, confinement and resilient bodies*](#). 1st ed., University of Ottawa Press, 2019.
- Goldberg, K. Meira, and Antoni Pizà, editors. [*Celebrating Flamenco's Tangled Roots : The Body Questions*](#). Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2022.
- Grossman, Gayanne. [*Dance Science : Anatomy. Movement Analysis. and Conditioning*](#). Illustrated by Timothy Phelps, 1st ed., Princeton Book Company, 2021.
- Guarino, Lindsay, et al., editors. [*Rooted Jazz Dance : Africanist Aesthetics and Equity in the Twenty-First Century*](#). University Press of Florida, 2022.
- Harris, Amanda, et al., editors. [*Music, Dance and the Archive*](#). 1st ed., Sydney University Press, 2022.
- Hartley, Derek. [*The Essential Guide to Tap Dance*](#). The Crowood Press, 2018.
- Herrmann, Brigitta, et al. [*Group Motion in Practice : Collective Creation Through Dance Movement Improvisation*](#). McFarland & Company, Incorporated Publishers, 2018.
- Hunter, Victoria. [*Moving Sites : Investigating Site-Specific Dance Performance*](#). 1st ed., Routledge, 2015.
- Kurfürst, Sandra, and Backliststransformation EOSC Future funder. [*Dancing Youth : Hip Hop and Gender in Late Socialist Vietnam*](#). 1st ed., Transcript, 2021.

- Jackson, Gale. [*Put Your Hands on Your Hips and Act Like a Woman : Black History and Poetics in Performance*](#). 1st ed., University of Nebraska Press, 2020.
- Klapper, Melissa R. [*Ballet Class: An American History*](#). 1st ed., Oxford University Press, 2020.
- Lara, Joanne, and Keri Bowers. [*Autism Movement Therapy Method : Waking up the Brain!*](#) Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2016.
- Liska, Mercedes. [*Argentine Queer Tango : Dance and Sexuality Politics in Buenos Aires*](#). Translated by Pablo Vila and Peggy Westwell, 1st ed., Lexington Books, 2017.
- Mattingly, Kate. [*Shaping Dance Canons : Criticism, Aesthetics, and Equity*](#). 1st ed., University Press of Florida, 2024.
- McCarthy-Brown, Nyama. [*Skin Colored Pointes : Interviews with Women of Color in Ballet Interviews with Women of Color in Ballet*](#). McFarland, 2024.
- McPherson, Katrina. [*Making Video Dance : A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Dance for the Screen*](#) (2nd Ed). Second edition., Focal Press, 2018.
- Moore, Victoria, and Joan Gerrard. [*Tap Dance for All : Adapting Instruction for Disability and Mobility Impairment*](#). McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers, 2022.
- Morris, Gay, and Jens Richard Giersdorf, editors. [*Choreographies of 21st Century Wars*](#). Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Nadel, Myron Howard, and Marc Raymond Strauss, editors. [*The Dance Experience : Insights into History, Culture and Creativity*](#). Third edition, Princeton Book Company, 2021.
- Nielsen, Charlotte Svendler, and Stephanie Burrige, editors. [*Dancing across Borders : Perspectives on Dance, Young People and Change*](#). Routledge, 2020.
- Russell, Tilden A., and Oxford University Press. [*Dance Theory : Source Readings from Two Millennia of Western Dance : A Critical Anthology*](#). Oxford University Press, 2020.
- Shea Murphy, Jacqueline. [*Dancing Indigenous Worlds : Choreographies of Relation*](#). 1st ed., University of Minnesota Press, 2023.
- Smith, Christopher J. [*Dancing Revolution : Bodies, Space, and Sound in American Cultural History*](#). University of Illinois Press, 2019.
- Snodgrass, Mary Ellen. [*The Encyclopedia of World Folk Dance*](#). Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- Valby, Karen. [*The Swans of Harlem : Five Black Ballerinas, Fifty Years of Sisterhood, and Their Reclamation of a Groundbreaking History*](#). First edition., Pantheon Books, 2024.
- Wong, Yutian, editor. [*Contemporary Directions in Asian American Dance*](#). The University of Wisconsin Press, 2016.

Library eBooks Catalog Search Results

- [Subject Search - Dance](#)

Library Videos

- Castalia Media, and film distributor Infobase. [History of Modern Dance](#). Castalia Media Firm, 2016.
- Creative Arts Television, and film distributor Infobase. [Jose Limon and Dance Company](#). Creative Arts Television Firm, 2016.
- Creative Arts Television, and film distributor Infobase. [Merce Cunningham and Dancers : Performance of an Experimental Piece](#). Creative Arts Television Firm, 2016.
- Digital Theatre+, production company. [4x45. Contemporary Dance in Brazil : Cristina Rosa](#). Digital Theatre+, 2021.
- Infobase, film distributor, and ARTE France. [Group Dance](#). ARTE France, 2018.
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- Infobase, film distributor, and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. [Bill T. Jones : Extended Interview \(11/24/09\)](#). MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, 2017.
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- Infobase, film distributor, and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. [Judith Jamison : Extended Interview \(1/4/10\)](#). MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, 2017.
- Infobase, film distributor, and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. [Katherine Dunham : Profile and Interview \(7/17/78\)](#). MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, 2017.
- Infobase, film distributor, and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. [Mark Morris : Extended Interview \(3/23/01\)](#). MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, 2017.
- Infobase, film distributor, and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. [Paul Taylor : Extended Interview \(1/19/07\)](#). MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, 2017.
- Infobase, film distributor, and Poorhouse International. [Hans van Manen : Moving to Music](#). Poorhouse International, 2023.
- Infobase, film distributor, and RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera. [Arthur Mitchell. RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera](#), 2018.
- Graham, Scott, et al. *Making Work - Creating Choreography. Round by Through*. Frantic Assembly, 2023.

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- [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater - Revelations](#). Lincoln Center. YouTube, 2015. Video.
- [Alvin Ailey Vimeo Channel](#). Vimeo, 2025. Videos.
- [Appalachian Spring](#). Martha Graham. Youtube. Video.
- [Bob Fosse and Gwen Verdon in Damn Yankees - Who's Got the Pain](#). Youtube. Video.
- [Jacob's Pillow Dance Interactive](#). Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, 2025. Videos.
- [Nicholas Brothers in Stormy Weather](#). YouTube. Video.

- [Numeridanse](#). Numeridanse, 2025. Videos.
- [PBS Dance](#). PBS, 2022. Videos.

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- [Contemporary Dance](#). Contemporary-dance.org, 2020. Website.
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- [Great Performances](#). PBS, 2022. Website.
- [Wikibooks Subject: Dance](#). Wikibooks. Website.