

# Student Scholars in Action

Collaborations with Librarians, Students, and Instructors for Student-Driven OER

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## Session Documents

Session [slides](#)

Session [Jamboard](#)

## Renewable Assignments

Christina Hendricks's [definition of renewable assignments](#) (quoting David Wiley)

[Beginnings and Endings](#), made by students in Liza Long's English 211 Literary Analysis course

CWI Newsroom [article on Beginnings and Endings](#)

## Training Resources

[Introduction to Creative Commons](#) short video

[Creative Commons infographic](#)

English 211 [Group Project instructions](#)

[Booky McBookface](#), Ryan's Pressbooks training

In addition to the book, one thing Ryan particularly wants to share is the [5Ps](#), a set of information that could help quickly describe OER for potential users.

## Student Journal

College of Western Idaho [Journal of Undergraduate Research and Writing](#)

## Selected resources shared in session chat

[Open Education in Promotion, Tenure, and Faculty Development](#)

## [“Is this an OER”: Addressing the Complex Relationship between Open and Affordable Course Materials](#)

[Google Colab](#) (Jupyter Notebooks hosted by Google / Colab)

<https://colab.research.google.com>

[Jupyter](#), who make things for “interactive computing” (i.e. mixing code you can run with notes)

[TryJupyter](#) has demos you can run in your browser, without installing anything

[LibreTexts](#)

## Session chat in full

08:59:06 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

08:59:08 From Ryan Randall to Liza Long (she/her)(Direct Message):

Here are our slides:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ivulnqMSBssEpQhRr0frs9SdoCcwrAjR\\_7doz4w\\_E\\_8/edit#slide=id.g14abc9fe09d\\_3\\_29](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ivulnqMSBssEpQhRr0frs9SdoCcwrAjR_7doz4w_E_8/edit#slide=id.g14abc9fe09d_3_29)

09:00:01 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

Hi everyone! Here are our slides:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ivulnqMSBssEpQhRr0frs9SdoCcwrAjR\\_7doz4w\\_E\\_8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ivulnqMSBssEpQhRr0frs9SdoCcwrAjR_7doz4w_E_8/edit?usp=sharing)

09:01:10 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

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09:01:34 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Please complete this brief survey <https://forms.gle/Acj3hGLN1NhkmgeW7>

09:02:43 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

If you're just joining, please take this survey <https://forms.gle/Acj3hGLN1NhkmgeW7>

09:03:46 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

I am joining you from the ancestral homelands of the Shoshone, Paiute, and Bannock tribes in Boise, Idaho. Please feel free to share where you are from

09:05:37 From Kathy Essmiller (she,hers) to Everyone:

Hello!

09:05:41 From Pauline Schwartzman (she/they) to Everyone:

hello

09:05:56 From Kevin Moore to Everyone:

Hello from Oregon!

09:06:04 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Welcome, all!

09:06:24 From iPad (2) to Everyone:

Excuse me I joined 3 minutes late

09:06:26 From Brad Severa to Everyone:

It is Information Technology Services

09:06:31 From JördisW (Treaty 7) to Everyone:

Listening in from fall stormy Blackfoot territory in what is called Southern Alberta/ Canada today. Excited to meet Ryan (since I have heard you mention this project multiple times).

09:06:33 From iPad (2) to Everyone:

Where can I find the survey

09:06:35 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Here are our slides

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09:06:44 From Julie Reed to Everyone:

Hello from Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC!

09:06:46 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Here is the survey <https://forms.gle/Acj3hGLN1NhkmgeW7>

09:06:52 From Theodore to Everyone:

<https://forms.gle/Acj3hGLN1NhkmgeW7>

09:06:52 From Theodore to Everyone:

is the survey

09:08:08 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Shout out to my community college folks! So glad you are here.

09:09:27 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

Here's Hendricks' post:

<https://flexible.learning.ubc.ca/news-events/renewable-assignments-student-work-adding-value-to-the-world/>

09:09:51 From Jamie Holmes to Everyone:

I want to do this with RA!!

09:09:52 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

Beginnings and Endings:

<https://cwi.pressbooks.pub/beginnings-and-endings-a-critical-edition/>

09:11:12 From Jamie Holmes to Everyone:

Amazing! I love this!

09:12:50 From Theodore to Everyone:

I'm currently in a history class conducting oral histories that will be placed in our college archive, if you're wondering about other subjects (unfortunately that's pretty much my only class that does renewable assignments)

09:13:24 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

Oral histories would be a great subject for this, in my opinion!

09:13:26 From Kathy Essmiller (she, hers) to Everyone:

Thank you for sharing this, our Assoc Dean wants to do this with our MLK essay contest this spring, excellent to have this to point to as proof of concept.

09:14:36 From Anne Marie Gruber to Everyone:

Are the book & journal archived in the institutional repository? I'm thinking about the connection with the existing institutional scholarly/creative output, the opp to see impact (downloads & feedback) & search engine optimization to ensure this amazing work gets seen!

09:16:41 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TLc2dj760zxahH7XT6PIVuu3yIWbqrszXnDdWmQcDWg/edit?usp=sharing>

09:18:06 From Roberto Forns-Broggi to Everyone:

Very interesting experiences. Thanks for sharing! My students discover an exciting horizon of research with opportunities to enjoy, regenerate and appreciate what we have. It's a Spanish senior class of undergraduates, Latin American Essay. One of my inquiry premises is that we still ignore how to integrate alternative modes of environmental thought into our modes of reading and writing eco-cultures. I wonder if we can switch educational student-centered practices to biocentric ones. Did we, as scholars, mostly omit consensus-based discourse in our own educational responsibilities and practices?

09:18:30 From Liz Thompson to Everyone:

Do you give students an option to not publish their assignment or is publishing a requirement?

09:19:13 From Justina Elmore (she/they) to Everyone:

I love the idea that these critiques can be used by other instructors/courses as analysis of the work - has any other instructors used Beginnings and Endings this way?

09:19:37 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Here's a short video I created for my students on Creative Commons

[https://youtu.be/xLhuJol3\\_Mc](https://youtu.be/xLhuJol3_Mc)

09:20:13 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Justina, yes, other instructors at my institution are using it this way

09:20:14 From Anne Marie Gruber to Everyone:

Thanks, @ryan. Great to have that state-level support for Pressbooks & I love that attention to student skills.

09:20:34 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

@Liz students do not have to publish

09:20:38 From Roberto Forns-Broggi to Everyone:

Publishing is just a possibility, but there are very interesting venues: university magazine, panels, poster sessions, workshops...

09:20:55 From Liz Thompson to Everyone:

Thank you Liza!

09:21:11 From Justina Elmore (she/they) to Everyone:

can they opt out post publishing? say a year down the road?

09:21:15 From veronica to Everyone:

Oooh! I'd love to read those essays @Kathy!

09:21:20 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Creative Commons infographic

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZwPR9VyAYDsz2sFIQ1FtLCSDp9CyEdpp/view?usp=sharing>

09:21:23 From Eileen Daly-Boas (she/her) to Everyone:

love the name. all the hearts.

09:21:29 From Liz Thompson to Everyone:

hahaha!

09:21:39 From Patti Hermoso to Everyone:

lol

09:21:39 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Justina, technically with a CC license, no, but I would remove the essay at a student's request

09:21:58 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

@Eileen LOL we thought long and hard about this name

09:22:07 From Luke Byler to Everyone:

would you be able to share the public version, Ryan?

09:22:15 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

<https://isu.pressbooks.pub/booky/>

09:22:19 From Luke Byler to Everyone:

thank you

09:22:23 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Ryan's Pressbooks training <https://isu.pressbooks.pub/booky/>

09:22:29 From Eileen Daly-Boas (she/her) to Everyone:

OH MY GOD, this makes me sooo happy!

09:22:38 From Kathy Essmiller (she, hers) to Everyone:

@Veronica will share them back with you! Also with this, being able to take the content down later if they want--I had a student reach out to me this week and ask her

work be removed from something we had created in class. I was thankful she realized she had that agency, and glad to have the ability to do it.

09:22:44 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

It's an amazing training. We also used it with faculty at CWI

09:22:48 From Cassandra Konz to Everyone:

The name is giving me life.

09:23:15 From Natosha Burgess-Rodriguez to Everyone:

Excellent resources and work! Thank you for sharing!

09:23:42 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

I also updated a former student's published name when he transitioned. Reassuring students that they have control over content is important

09:24:06 From Kathy Essmiller (she, hers) to Everyone:



09:24:29 From veronica to Everyone:

"Booky McBookface"!!! 😊😂🤔

09:24:43 From Abbey Elder to Everyone:

It's fine! 🤔

09:24:58 From Abbey Elder to Everyone:

If you want a new cover, let me know! Happy to contribute

09:25:06 From Eileen Daly-Boas (she/her) to Everyone:

To adapt, I'm missing the "download book" - is that just me?

09:25:07 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Thanks, Abbey!!!

09:25:23 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

We will check on that, Eileen

09:25:34 From Jamie Holmes to Everyone:

You can clone from the URL, I believe.

09:25:48 From Eileen Daly-Boas (she/her) to Everyone:

ah, yes! I knew that.

09:26:20 From Roberto Forns-Broggi to Everyone:

From consumer to creator! Amazing ideas!

09:26:30 From Eileen Daly-Boas (she/her) to Everyone:

happy mchappyperson

09:26:44 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Ryan's Pressbooks training <https://isu.pressbooks.pub/booky/>

09:26:58 From Ryan Randall to Everyone:

[https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3\\_THHfVNcqwTK5\\_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3_THHfVNcqwTK5_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing)

09:27:07 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Jamboard link:

[https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3\\_THHfVNcqWTK5\\_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3_THHfVNcqWTK5_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing)

09:28:04 From Jess Huffman (Norman) to Everyone:

The title makes it approachable :>

09:28:20 From veronica to Everyone:

100

09:28:38 From Joanna Hunt (She/Her) to Everyone:

I love the idea of having student develop student training -- excellent experience and resume building

09:28:52 From Jessica Critten (She/Her) to Everyone:

It looks like jamboard is jam-packed with folks (won't let anyone else in) So i'll post here: I worked with a course that had students research old family recipes and then collected the recipes and research into a cookbook!

09:29:18 From Billie Cotterman (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

@Jessica, I just left so you can post there.

09:29:20 From Lisa Haldeman (she/her/ella) to Everyone:

@jessica, I LOVE THAT!

09:29:21 From Sarah Harmon to Everyone:

@Jessica I used to do that, too! It was a great way to have students connect with their families

09:29:37 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Jessica I love that idea!

09:30:58 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

I like the family recipe idea much better than family tree assignments. Much more accessible

09:31:08 From Joanna Hunt (She/Her) to Everyone:

OMG I LOVE THAT! great cultural and traditional sharing

09:31:31 From Janice Winkler to Everyone:

I saw that discussion too!

09:31:53 From Janice Winkler to Everyone:

Recipe sharing <3

09:32:06 From Billie Cotterman (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

I always hated doing "talk about your family" assignments. That's what I have a therapist for.

09:32:08 From Helena "Lena" Marvin to Everyone:

I just learned about pubpub

09:32:12 From Helena "Lena" Marvin to Everyone:

pubpub.org

09:32:17 From Kevin Moore to Everyone:

Instead of family tree, I believe I saw a recommendation for "community of support" or a similar concept

09:32:40 From Roberto Forns-Broggi to Everyone:

Create a commonplace book.

09:32:42 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Circle of support I think. That was a great discussion

09:32:46 From Kevin Moore to Everyone:

@Billie Lol same

09:32:47 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

discussion LOL

09:33:18 From Harper Friedman to Everyone:

Does anyone know the accessibility of jupyter notebook? I like using it for my personal projects but not sure how screenreader-friendly it is

09:33:25 From Kevin Moore to Everyone:

@Liza yes! Circle. That was it. Such a better alternative.

09:33:51 From Abbey Elder to Everyone:

It depends!

09:34:07 From veronica to Everyone:

Oooh! Thank you for that lead on PubPub, @Helena!

09:34:21 From veronica to Everyone:

I've been in the market for a free-er to access publishing platform.

09:34:31 From Harper Friedman to Everyone:

Thank you!

09:34:33 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

<https://jupyter.org/>

09:34:34 From Helena "Lena" Marvin to Everyone:

google has hosted jupyter notebooks as colab notebooks Google

<https://colab.research.google.com>

09:34:45 From Sheena Campbell (she/her) to Everyone:

I will throw out LibreText as a publishing platform

09:34:49 From Kathy Essmiller (she, hers) to Everyone:

Ah 'It Depends', :-)

09:34:55 From Abbey Elder to Everyone:

For an example of a Pubpub site: <https://oept.pubpub.org/>

09:34:57 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

@Sheena Libre text is great

09:35:09 From Amber Hoye to Everyone:

Thank you so much for sharing your student training resources!

09:35:27 From Abbey Elder to Everyone:

The one Shannon and I made, per Ryan's note: <https://isthisoeer.pubpub.org/>



09:35:32 From veronica to Everyone:

Oh, that's 🔥🔥🔥🔥 Abbey! Thank you!

09:35:46 From Suzanne Latham to Everyone:

How do you approach quality control?

09:35:53 From Kathy Essmiller (she, hers) to Everyone:

I might have missed this, will you be able to share the Jamboard results back out?

09:36:01 From Chad Treado to Everyone:

Logged in late - can you add jamboard link again?

09:36:16 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Jamboard link:

[https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3\\_THHfVNcqWTK5\\_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Trx3_THHfVNcqWTK5_H1EsgLAaHSEzbsw8APqWjsTNU/edit?usp=sharing)

09:36:25 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Ryan's Pressbooks training <https://isu.pressbooks.pub/booky/>

09:36:35 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Beginnings and Endings

<https://cwi.pressbooks.pub/beginnings-and-endings-a-critical-edition/>

09:36:35 From veronica to Everyone:

There were so many amazing links shared in chat, and I'm in mobile — any way these resources could be saved, disseminated elsewhere?

09:36:36 From Chad Treado to Everyone:

Much appreciated!

09:36:46 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

Undergraduate Research Journal <https://cwi.pressbooks.pub/urj/>

Creative Commons intro video [https://youtu.be/xLhuJol3\\_Mc](https://youtu.be/xLhuJol3_Mc)

Creative Commons infographic

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZwPR9VyAYDsz2sFIQ1FtLCSDp9CyEdpp/view?usp=sharing>

Group Project instructions

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TLc2dj760zxahH7XT6PIVuu3yIWbqrszXnDdWmQcDWg/edit?usp=sharing>

09:37:25 From Jessica Dai (she/her) to Everyone:

Can you upload to sched?

09:37:28 From Patti Hermoso to Everyone:

Post on Discord?

09:37:40 From Theodore to Everyone:

I think it is included as part of the recording

09:37:50 From Liza Long (she/her) to Everyone:

We will share to Discord

09:37:56 From Amanda Larson to Everyone:

You can save the chat