

[Chat Transcript] August Monthly Check-in

08:05:20 From Apurva Ashok : Pressbooks webinars: <https://pressbooks.com/webinars/>

08:16:58 From Apurva Ashok : Matt, Melina, Jackie - if you had anything to add to Gerry's update, feel free to share in the chat!

08:18:19 From Jackie Rander : Not much to add here. We've been meeting every other week to chat and brainstorm ways to support both Gerry and Courtney.

08:18:36 From Melina Zavala (they/them) : Not much to add either!

08:19:00 From Matt Ruen : Not much substantive, but I continue to really appreciate following along on the evolution of Gerry's project! GVSU's OER-creation history is mostly people writing standalone texts, so the teaching materials>>>OER transition is new territory (with a lot of potential for growth)

08:20:23 From Apurva Ashok : Formatting Workflow Template - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1c0kebD-EigZXby5pkotOpkKh_Ep7yzeNovISiD9fA58/edit?usp=sharing

08:21:33 From Apurva Ashok : Thank you Matt, Jackie, Melina! Exciting to see GVSU venturing into new territory

08:23:26 From Amy : All of my tech failed this morning....so sorry! I think it's experiencing Zoom fatigue and the semester hasn't even begun! We are in the revision stage...our book is just about there with a few tweaks. Like the team said, it's a usable book for fall. Yay!

08:24:15 From Amy : absolutely, Liza!

08:24:46 From Joel Gladd : We use Blackboard

08:24:56 From Joel Gladd : oops, wrong audience

08:29:55 From Jonathan Lashley : Just want to say that the Math group has been making great use of Overleaf to produce draft layouts of content and equations before building in Pressbooks.

08:32:21 From Jonathan Lashley : In reference to Franz's update: I want to plug how great H5P is for also formatting media and content in Pressbooks. The interactive content types are cool, but H5P is also super effective at formatting images beyond the basic Wordpress options.

08:33:24 From Franziska Borders : Here is the link to the German book: <https://boisestate.pressbooks.pub/grammardeutschimblickgerm101/>

08:33:29 From Apurva Ashok : Thanks Jonathan - I'd love to hear more about how this process works. I don't know of other projects that have used Overleaf, so i'm curious

08:35:19 From Jonathan Lashley : In reference to Liza's plug of CC Certificate program: Amy and Liza raised the issue of state/institution IP policy related to open licensing. Thanks to them, Idaho is updating its IP policy to overtly support the open publishing of these faculty projects and protect the IP of our faculty authors.

08:40:04 From wade shumaker : Johnathan, could u pls post a url to examples of using H5P t format media? I'm really interested. thnx

08:43:48 From Jonathan Lashley : Wade, here are a few: <https://h5p.org/collage> ,

<https://h5p.org/image-hotspot-question> , <https://h5p.org/iframe-embedder> ,
<https://h5p.org/image-hotspots> , <https://h5p.org/timeline>

08:44:13 From wade shumaker : Excellent, thank you!

08:44:44 From Jonathan Lashley : collage, specifically, has saved me a lot of time and effort lately

08:46:13 From Jonathan Lashley : I just moved, so it may be in a box

08:48:39 From wade shumaker : This works as well: <https://h5p.org/column>

08:49:01 From Matt Ruen : Related to campus partnerships: one of our recent OER authors shared her textbook with a CC-BY-NC license, but also added a text statement granting extra permission to campus print shops and bookstores to produce print copies for students.

08:52:03 From Liza Long : I have experience with both Lulu and Amazon Direct. Both were very easy to use. I may have missed this, but did you talk about ISBNs? Is that necessary?

08:53:05 From Liza Long : Thank you!

08:55:22 From Matt Ruen : Yep! Our author's extra statement was to make extra sure that bookstores felt comfortable printing off a bunch of copies to sell on their shelves.

08:56:54 From Matt Ruen : (The NC license definitely allows a user to pay a print shop to produce a copy for the user, but it's less clear/more complicated if the print shop wants to print off copies in anticipation of student needs.)

09:13:19 From Liza Long : Thank you!

09:13:49 From Liza Long : But if you want your own, you'd need to purchase from Bowkers

09:14:06 From Matt Ruen : I know some libraries/library publishers will buy ISBNs in bulk