SUNY OER Services: Librarians' Roles in OER

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Open

5Rs

Retain	• Make, own, and control your own copy of the content
Reuse	• Use the content in its unaltered form
Revise	• Adapt, adjust, modify, improve, or alter the content
Remix	• Combine the original or revised content with other OER to create something new
Redistribute	• Share your copies of the original content, revisions, or remixes with others

"I look forward to buying college textbooks each semester," said no one ever.

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IN DEBT
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO
LEARN

NYS OER Funding = $8 Million

- $4 Million to SUNY
- High Enrollment, General Education Courses

Baseline funding	Individual sections	All sections of a course
$20,000	$8 per student enrollment	$15 per student

$4 Million to SUNY OER

- SUNY covers enrollments for initial sections in year 1
- Campuses develop a model to sustain OER adoption/creation (care & feeding of the puppies)
- Classes run for 3 years to ensure enrollments increase & research can be conducted
- This funding is the most any state has given to General Education OER to date

Thinking Beyond Textbooks

- Organize OER making it discoverable (Librarians + metadata standard = MAGIC
- Digital Humanities = OER (can we wrap metadata around digital assets)
- Student undergraduate research as OER
- UFS Open Access Resolution

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Benefits of OER?

- Affordable for students
- Allows faculty to share materials they have found useful in their teaching
- Allows faculty to customize materials for course outcomes and specific situations
- Enables adding accessibility features without violating copyright laws
- Faculty can personalize classroom materials for their style of teaching, and to best meet needs of students

~~open ≈ free~~

The Services

Professional Development

Community

Technical Integration

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Open SUNY Textbooks (OST) fosters the wider use of Open Educational Resources (OER) across the broad SUNY community. **Contact us** for help finding, adopting or creating OER. See the full list of OER courses available for adoption **here**.

SUBJECT

Art
Business
English
Geology
Mathematics
Psychology
Sociology

INSTITUTION

Herkimer County Community College
Purchase College
Tompkins Cortland Community College
University At Albany

Catalog

Art Appreciation
SBCTC & Lumen Learning

Business Communication
Lumen Learning

Composition Reader
Lumen Learning

Enhanced College Writing
Lumen Learning

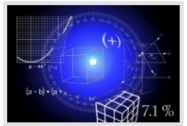
Geology
SBCTC & Lumen Learning

Guide to Writing
Lumen Learning

Introductory Sociology
Lumen Learning

MA 124 Contemporary Mathematics

MA 130 Intermediate Algebra



MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra

SPCH 1080 Public Speaking
R. Hersha, Corning Community College

SS 151 Intro

OER on your campus

Where is your center of gravity for OER?

access
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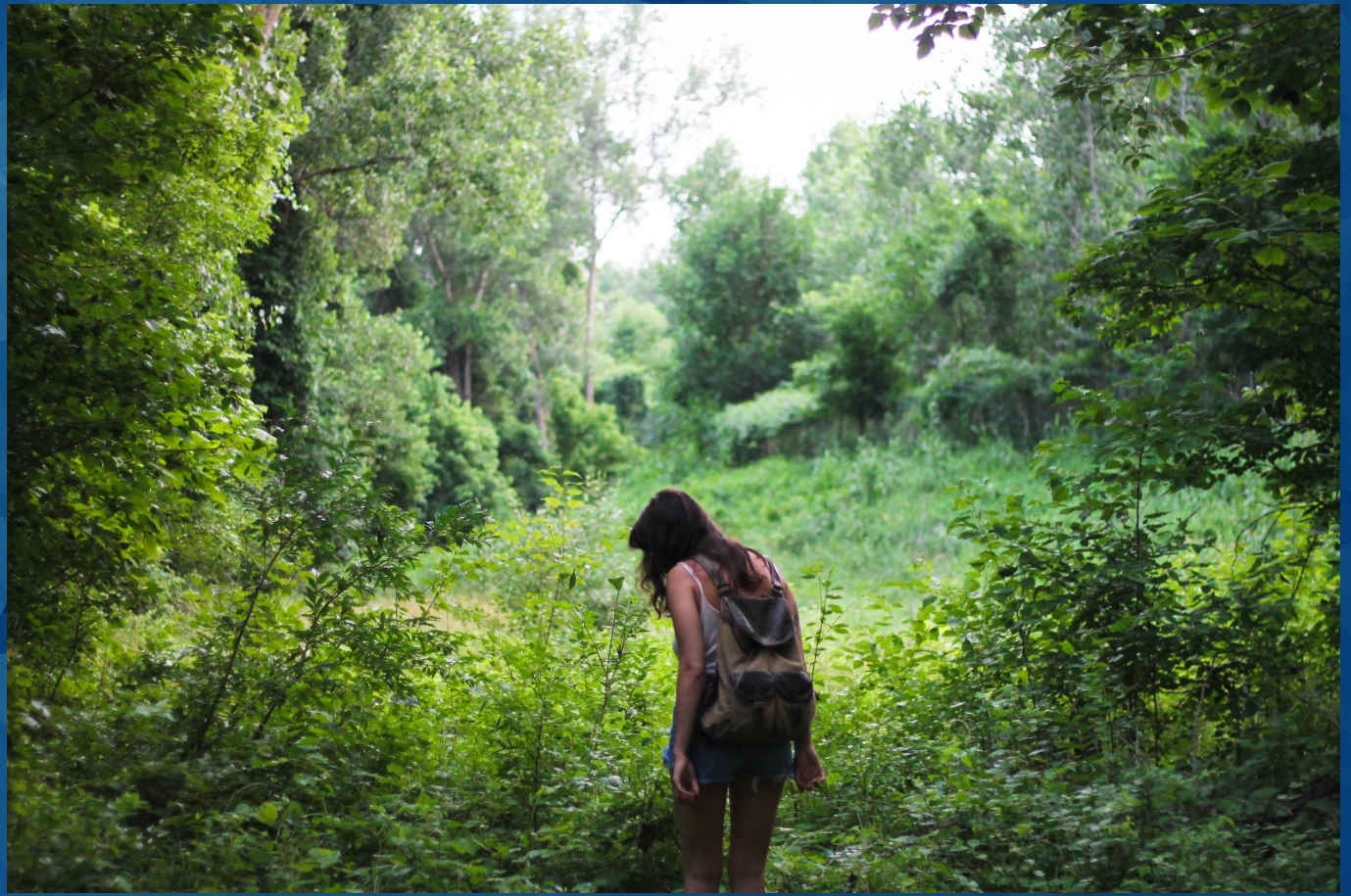

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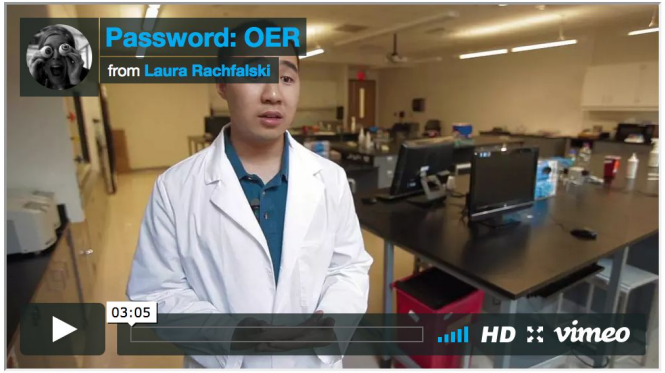
About this Guide

Open educational resources (OER) are tools that educators can use to supplement or build a course. OER are free for anyone to reuse, revise, remix and redistribute and are a low-cost, tailored solution for faculty and students.

This guide provides an overview of OER, how and why it is used, and resources to find OER for your courses.

Contact Us

Intro



Further Reading

Further reading on open educational resources and open education in general.

- An Open Educational Resource Supports a Diversity of Inquiry-Based Learning
  There have been numerous calls for research that demonstrates how open education resources (OERs) are actually being used. This case study sought to shed light on the users of a well-visited set of modular music-education materials.
- 7 Things You Should Know

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