

# Evaluating OER

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- 1) What do you like best about the text & materials you currently use in this course?
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2) What do you like  
LEAST about these  
materials?

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3) What is essential to  
have if you change  
course materials?

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4) What is something  
you've felt was  
missing, incomplete,  
or imperfect in your  
current materials?

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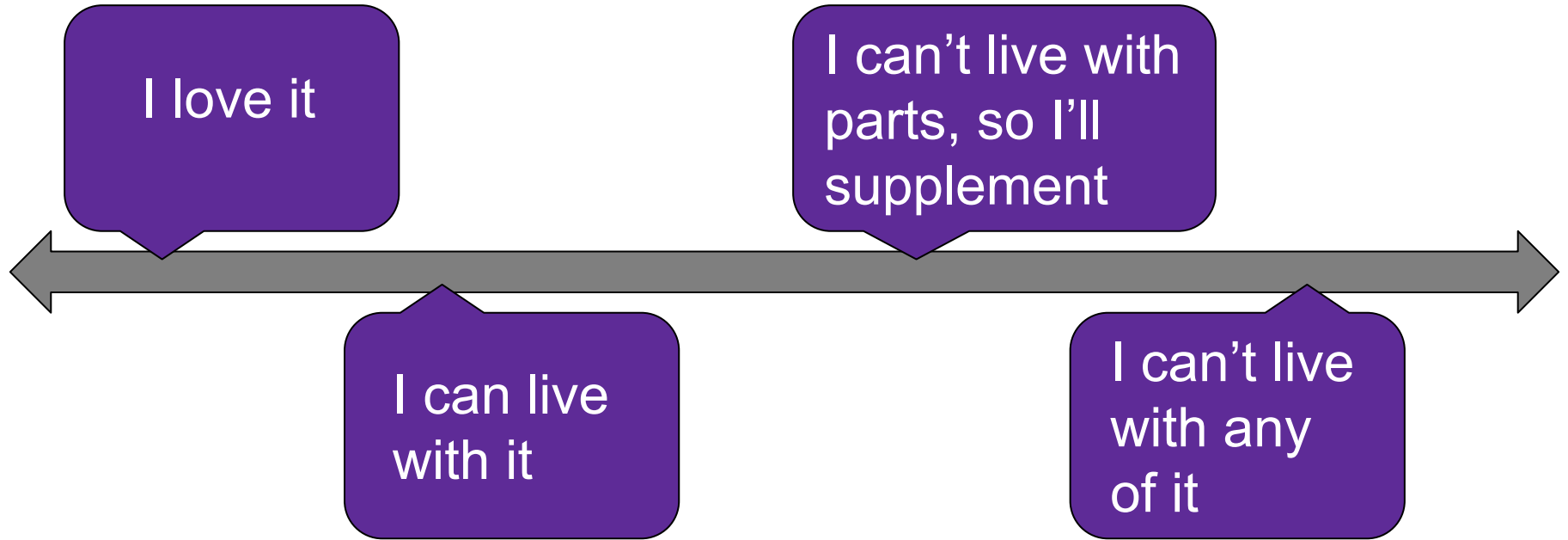
How do we preserve the **vital components**, while also **improving** the overall course content?



**What does  
“quality” mean to  
you?**

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# Evaluating traditional copyrighted materials -





# Open Textbook Library

<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/default.aspx>



<https://www.oercommons.org/>



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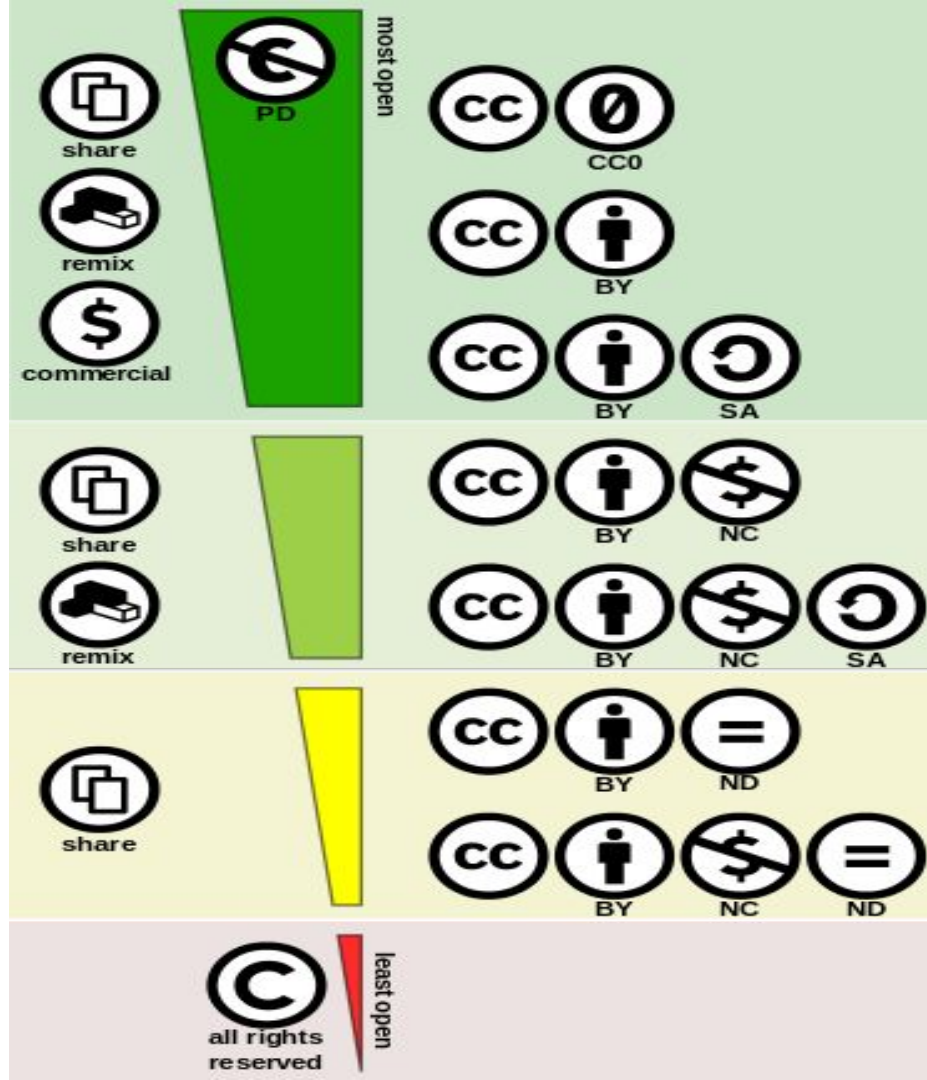
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**BUT...**

# Open licenses deepen our options





# This resource

- Meets the standards that I need for use in my course
- Is close to meeting the standards that I need, and I am willing to improve it before I use it
- Is close to meeting the standards that I need, and I am willing to improve it over time
- Is close to meeting the standards that I need, and I am willing to work with others to improve it
- Is close to meeting the standards that I need, and I am willing to ask my students to help me improve it
- Meets some of the standards that I need, and I'm willing to use those parts in combination with other materials (open or closed)
- Does not meet the standards that I need for use in my course

Time to start  
looking!

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[open-nys.org/adopt](https://open-nys.org/adopt)

# Thank you

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