Resource Fair:
Exploring Library, OERS and Publisher Resources

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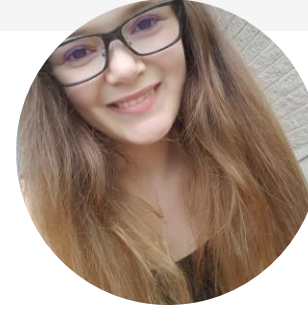
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- Subject Guides
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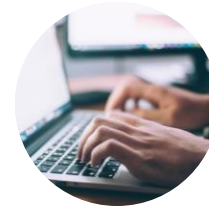
Questions?

Open Education Resources

(OER)

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Who do I

ask for help?

What is an Open Educational Resource?

"Open Educational Resources (OERs) are any type of educational materials that are <u>in the public domain</u> or introduced with <u>an open license</u>. The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them. OERs range from textbooks to curricula, syllabi, lecture notes, assignments, tests, projects, audio, video and animation."

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open = free?

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5 R Permissions

The 5 R Permissions of OER

The "5 Rs" is a framework that encourages educators to capitalize on the unique rights associated with open content. These rights include the ability to:

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Make and own copies of the work (e.g., download, duplicate, store, and manage)

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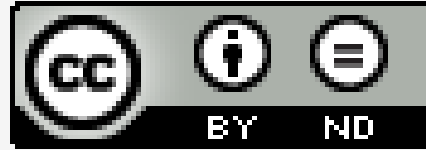
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What are the benefits of using OER?

- Improves Student Success
- Provides flexibility to faculty

Finding and Curating OERs

Generic OER Repositories

The following resources provide free access to course materials such as assignments, readings, lecture notes, presentations, educational videos, and more.
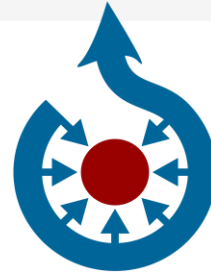
Wikipedia Commons offers a comprehensive listing of many major sources of CC material across various domains.

A curated collection of OERs, including assignments, drills, full courses, presentations, and textbooks.

Large repository for OERs, including activities, assessments, lecture notes, lesson plans, and more.

A huge open collection of MIT's course content. Material from 2260 courses across all disciplines available.

Textbook OER Repositories

Students and faculty can browse, view, and download 180 free open textbooks for use in their courses.

A curated collection of over 150 of the best open textbooks from other sources. Most book pages include comprehensive reviews by Canadian professors.

A collection of open textbooks on a variety of subjects created by the University of Minnesota.

A nonprofit organization and initiative of Rice University dedicated to publishing quality Open Access Textbooks in a range of disciplines.

A listing free online computer science, engineering, and programming books, textbooks, and lecture notes.

Journal Article OER Repositories

BMC

[BioMed Central contains 260 journals in the fields of science, technology, and medicine.](#)

JURN

[JURN is an open access journal article search engine dedicated to the Arts and the Humanities.](#)

DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

[A collection of over 10,000 publications, aimed at creating a comprehensive index of Open Access journals.](#)

PMC

[Freely available biomedical and life science journal articles compiled by the US National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine](#)

Image/Media OER Repositories

Contains over 27 million freely usable media files, including images, sounds, and videos.

The Internet Archive is a non-profit library of free books, movies, music, and more.

Search for images, music, video, and other media protected under a Creative Commons Licence.

Adopting an OER

- Find the right textbook ☑

- Review and evaluate ☑

- Distribute to learners
  - Provide the link to the textbook
  - Provide a downloaded copy
  - Make a print copy available

Let the Library know!

Adapting OER

Things to remember when adapting

- Check the license

- Track your changes

- Consider the format, publishing and storage

- Make it accessible

- Let the Library know you are adapting a book!

Teaching

Faculty Using OERS @ Northern

Cynthia Gubbels
Tracie Howieson

Cynthia Gubbels Q&A

[The Collegial Centre for Educational Materials Development](#)

[Infants & Toddlers](#)

[Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education OER Commons](#)

[Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education Libre Texts](#)

Tracie Howieson

- [Human Behavior and the Social Environment I](#) by Susan Tyler

- [Introduction to Sociology – 2nd Canadian Edition](#) by William Little

- [Human Behavior and the Social Environment Mashup](#)

Who Do I Ask for Help?

Looking for an OER?

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- Library

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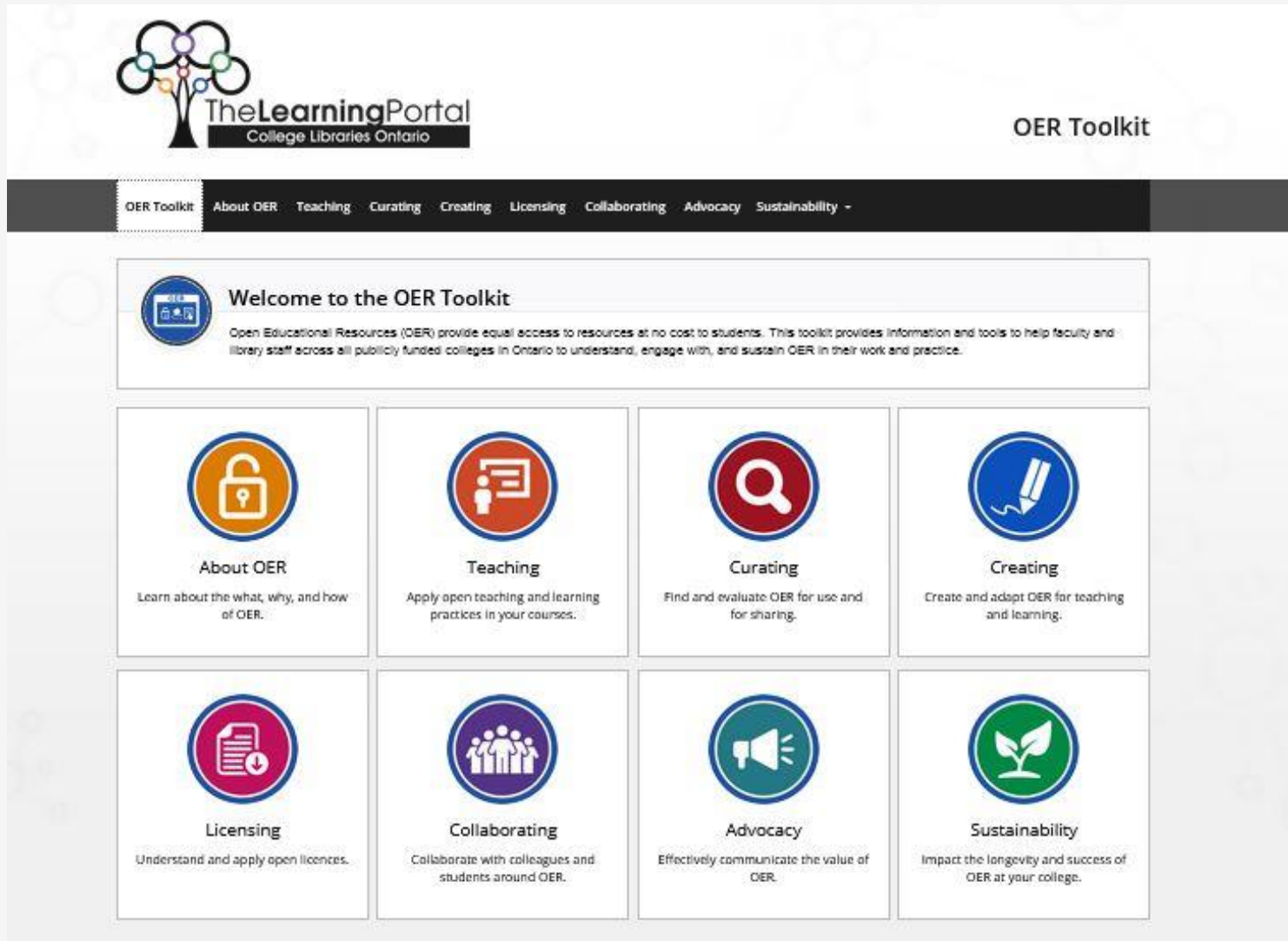
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The Learning Portal - OER Toolkit

[Click here to go to The OER Toolkit](#)

Need Help Adapting an OER?

Adapting/Evaluating
- Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
- Instructional Designers

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