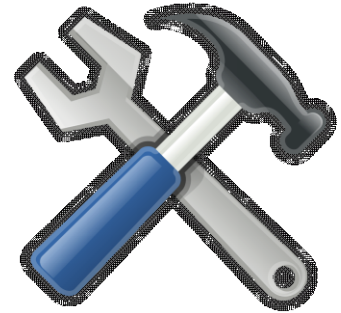


Teaching and Tools Presents: Open Educational Resources

Traditional textbooks don't have to be an automatic way of life in your classes. Open Educational Resources are a low-cost (or free) option that might be a good fit for your courses.



Advantages

- Cost
- Flexibility
- Diversity
- Freedom
- Focus

Disadvantages

- Time intensive
- Less integration
- Technical support
- Intangible elements
- Access for students

Considerations

- Ongoing availability of resources
- Copyright
- Quality of resources
- Accessibility

Some available resources

- [EvCC LibGuide on OER](#)
- [Canvas Commons](#)
- [OER Consortium](#)
- [Open Course Library project/Washington Student Completion Initiative](#)
- [Educause OER Library](#)
- Search for “College Open Educational Resources” for more within your discipline