# Curating Open Education Materials for your Students

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#### Session Outcome

Participants will be able to curate OER materials using Diigo and other curatorial tools

#### What does OER Mean?

#### **Open Educational Resources (OER)**

UNESCO Definition: teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions.

## Why Use OER Materials

- OER increases student learning while breaking down barriers to affordability and accessibility. (Feldstein et al., 2012)
- According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, 7 in 10 students didn't purchase a textbook because it was too expensive.
- 1 in 5 students has bypassed a course due to the cost of materials (Cengage, n.d.)
- The cost of textbooks is rising at a rate four times that of inflation
- 60% of students have delayed purchasing textbooks until they've received their financial aid.

#### Consumer Price Index: Textbooks, Tuition, All Items Comparison



Taylor, c. (2018). Open Educational Resources. Retrieved from http://guides.ou.edu/c.php?g=113934&p=739332

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"OER has been shown to increase student learning while breaking down barriers of affordability and accessibility. Feldstein et al. (2012) conducted a research study at Virginia State University, where OER were implemented across nine different courses in the business department. Researchers found that students in courses that used OER more frequently had better grades and lower failure and withdrawal rates than their counterparts in courses that did not use OER.

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, 7 in 10 students didn't purchase a textbook because it was too expensive.

One in five college students has skipped or deferred a class due to the price of the required learning resources.

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### The Diigo Outliner for this Presentation

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# Final OER Materials List for Students

#### School Human Resources 810 Resource Materials

#### Module 1

Dias, L. P. (2012). Beginning human resources management! [Unnamed publishing project.] Available at https://2012books.lardbucket.org/books/beginning-management-of-human-resources/.

Runhaar, P. (2017). How can schools and teachers benefit from human resources management? Conceptualising [sic] HRM from content and process perspectives. *Educational Management Administration & Leadership*, 45(4), 639–656. <u>https://doi.org/10.1177/1741143215623786</u>

#### Supplemental Materials

Summit Professional Development <u>https://www.gettingsmart.com/2011/06/diane-travenner-on-the-summit-prep-teacher-development-system/</u>

Human resources management: staffing your school. (2019). Center for School Change. Retrieved from <a href="https://centerforschoolchange.org/publications/minnesota-charter-school-handbook/human-resources-management-staffing-your-school/">https://centerforschoolchange.org/publications/minnesota-charter-school-handbook/human-resources-management-staffing-your-school/</a>

#### Module 2

Campman, M. (2014 July 6). Cohort survival calculations for enrollment projections. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-SA9zwe2xc

Department of Education. (2018 August). School workforce planning. Retrieved from

### When using OERs in course development

- Link to the original URL (through your library when possible), but keep a backup in case the original site goes dark
- O Email a link to materials for students so they don't have to search for items
- Provide a entire course listing of OER materials, just like you would a list of traditional texts and resources (example on previous slide)
- Double check your materials each time the course repeats and look to find newer and/or better materials
- Include a question about the effectiveness of the OER materials in the course evaluations
- Share materials you develop for the course with OER repositories

## **Guides to OER Materials**

#### Concordia University Portland Library

- O <u>http://libguides.cu-portland.edu/OER/home</u>
- Consortium Library University of Alaska System
  - O <u>https://libguides.consortiumlibrary.org/OER/searchstrategy</u>
- Forsyth Library, Fort Hayes State University
  - O https://fhsuguides.fhsu.edu/OERs
- University of Illinois Library
  - https://guides.library.illinois.edu/oer (particularly the Evaluate OER section)
- University of Oklahoma Libraries
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