

Implementing OER @ Your Library: Research, 4-Year, Community College, and Public Libraries

Resources from a panel discussion at the Virginia Library Association Annual Conference 2015

What are Open Educational Resources (OER)?

Open Educational Resources (a definition): OER are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use and re-purposing by others. Open educational resources include full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools, materials, or techniques used to support access to knowledge. Source: <http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education/open-educational-resources>

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Groups, Webinars & Listservs

OpenVA: Virginia's Summit on Open and Digital Learning
<http://openva.org> (Listserv, Events)

Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (CCCOER)
<http://oerconsortium.org> (Listserv, Webinars, Resources)

SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) Libraries & OER Forum
<http://www.sparc.arl.org/resource/sparc-libraries-oer-forum> (Listserv, resources)

Virginia Scholarly Communications Interest Group
Contact: Claudia Holland chollan3@gmu.edu (Listserv, events)

Additional Resources

Quill West "On [Librarians] Becoming Open Education Leaders"
<http://blendedlibrarian.learningtimes.net/on-becoming-open-education-leaders>

Find OER - Wikipedia's Exemplary Collection of Open eLearning Content Repositories
http://wikieducator.org/Exemplary_Collection_of_Open_eLearning_Content_Repositories

Iterating Toward Openness (David Wiley's blog)
<http://opencontent.org/blog>

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Panelist Institution Resource Guides

Tidewater Community College:

-OER Guide: <http://libguides.tcc.edu/OER>

-Z-degree page <http://www.tcc.edu/academics/degrees/textbook-free>

University of Richmond

-Open Access & Open textbooks <http://libguides.richmond.edu/scholarlycommunications>

-Textbook Resources Guide <http://libguides.richmond.edu/textbooks>

Virginia Tech

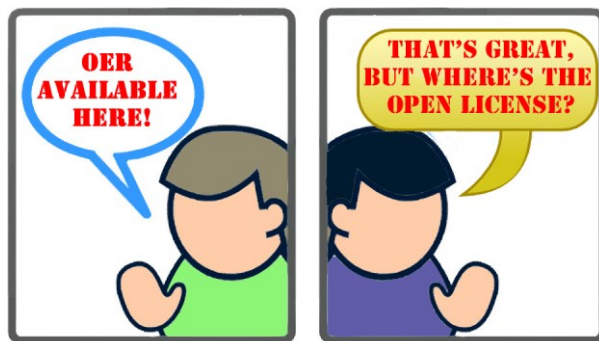
-OER Overview and Librarian Toolkit <http://guides.lib.vt.edu/oer>

-Open@VT Blog <https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/openvt>

Virginia Community College System

-VCCS Zx23 project <http://edtech.vccs.edu/oer/z-x-23-project>

-VCCS OpenCourse Catalog <https://courses.candelalearning.com/catalog/vccs>



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