

# Implementing OER @ Your Library:

## Research, 4-year, Community College & Public Libraries

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# Introductions



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# OER Initiatives



# **Institutional Goals**

**OER as problem solver**

# **Librarians & OER Collaborators**

# **Audience Participation (and questions)**

# Thank you!

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

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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.acrl.org/resource/sparc-libraries-oer-forum> (Listserv, resources)

Virginia Scholarly Communications Interest Group  
Contact: Claudia Holland [chollan3@gmu.edu](mailto: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](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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