Finding Open Educational Resources

Search Tips and Resource Suggestions Adapted from a presentation by Rachael Arteaga; Butte Community College CC-BY

Searching for OER can be overwhelming

- How do you know where to start?
- What is the most effective method of searching?



- CSU, UC, CCC
- <u>Showcase reviews</u> quick place to look before extensive search
- Does not have extensive selection
- Thorough reviews by California faculty
- Already passed accessibility; includes detailed report

	INSTITUTION	¢	COURSE	•	COURSE MATERIALS \$	LINKS	¢	NAME	
pen Oegen	Portland Community College		148		Volcanoes and Earthquakes: This space collects OER materials on volcanoes and earthquakes and their associated hazards with a focus on the Pacific Northwest. The materials on this site have been designed to supplement two open access texts: Living with Earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest by Robert S. Yeats, and Physical Geology by Steven Earle.	https://spaces.pcc.edu/display/G1VEOE RO		Eriks Puris	
	Linn-Benton Community College		AA 224		Strizver, I. (2014). Type rules! : The designer's guide to professional typography (Fourth ed.).	Available in the library via EBSCO concurrent use ebook purchase			
	Linn-Benton Community College		AA 226		Lupton, E. (2010). Thinking with type : A critical guide for designers, writers, editors, & students (2nd rev. and expanded ed.). New York: Princeton Architectural Press.	Available in the library via Ebrary Academic Complete			
	Treasure Valley Community College		AB5E Math	3	OpenStax Prealgebra	http://cnx.org/contents/caa57dab-41c7- 455e-bd6f-f443cda5519c@9.724		Julie Pfaff	
	Lane Community College		ANTH 103		Cultural Anthropology Tutorials, an online resource authored and copyright by Dennis O'Neil from Palomar College.	anthro.palomar.edu/tutorials/cultural.ht m	t	Denise Couch	

- Extensive list with information on actual classes institution, course, materials, instructor
- Links to materials and further information
- Contact information of instructors so you can ask questions

A Few Good Repositories

- <u>https://textbooks.opensuny.org/</u>
- https://openstaxcollege.org/
- <u>https://courses.candelalearning.com/catalog/lumen</u>

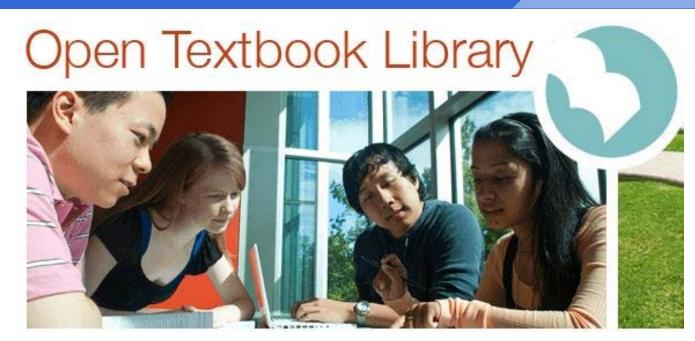
Searching OER Repositories or Collections

Search Tips

- Keyword searching is often limited
- Browse by discipline/subject matter

University of Minnesota's Open Textbook Library

- High quality collection
- New books added frequently
- Reviews available



BC Campus <u>OpenEd</u>

- High quality collection
- Reviews available
- Specialized content

BC campus # OpenEd

The Power of Limiters

- Use limiters to narrow down resources
- Discipline/subject
- Audience or education level
- Material type textbook, module, assessment

OER Commons

- Easy to search and narrow results
- Search by discipline
- Creation tools available



Google Advanced Search

- Go to <u>advanced search</u> (search in Google, look under settings, bottom of page)
- 2. Type in keywords
- 3. Narrow results by usage rights
- 4. Choose "free to use, share, or modify"
- 5. You will need to verify license and determine exact <u>terms of use</u>

Google

Advanced Search

Find pages with			
all these words:	Shakespeare		
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any of these words:			
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