

BENEFITS OF OER

With OER students can...

- Save money
- Use their textbook at the start of class
- Own their textbook
- Download updated versions

With OER faculty can...

- Customize their textbook
- Create inclusive content to better serve their student population
- Collaborate with colleagues
- Create content using open pedagogy



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Open Educational Resources



Zero Textbook Cost Classes

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Textbook Costs Versus Student Success¹

- ▶ 64% do not purchase book at some point due to book costs
- ▶ 35% take fewer courses due to book costs
- ▶ 31% choose not to register for a course due to book costs
- ▶ 23% regularly go without textbooks due to book costs
- ▶ 14% have dropped a course due to book costs
- ▶ 10% have withdrawn from a course due to book costs

How Do Open Texts Compare to Traditional Texts?

Studies² show that open texts are as good as or better than traditional texts. Students prefer open texts.

5R PERMISSIONS³

What can you do with OER?

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- Retain** Make and own copies
- Reuse** Use in a variety of ways
- Revise** Adapt, modify, improve
- Remix** Combine two or more
- Redistribute** Share with others

What does ZTC mean?



ZTC refers to a Zero Textbook Cost course, a designation in the class schedule indicating that there is no textbook cost for a class.



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