

OER Design Studio



Our Design Process

The following tenets inspire the OER Design Studio's resource creation:

- **Agile Project Methodology**
- **Creator-Centric Focus**
- **Learner Impact**
- **Flexibility and Adaptability**
- **Timeliness and Efficiency**

Agile Project Methodology

We embrace an agile approach to resource creation. Projects are broken down into manageable chunks; for instance, we work on a chapter-by-chapter or module-by-module basis when creating a textbook.

This allows us to focus on specific content areas and ensures that each section is thoroughly developed. By doing so, we can iterate and refine as needed.

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Creator-Centric Focus

The studio's design process is tailored to meet the needs of creators. We recognize that everyone has varying levels of expertise and available time. Whether you're an experienced author or a novice, our approach accommodates your abilities and constraints.

Learner Impact

Our primary goal is to create resources that impact learners the most. We create zero-cost resources that prioritize pedagogical effectiveness, engagement, and accessibility. Content should resonate with diverse learners and enhance their understanding.

Flexibility and Adaptability

Our approaches and the educational landscape are evolving. We remain flexible and nimble. We adapt swiftly, whether a sudden curriculum change or emerging technologies.

Timeliness and Efficiency

We recognize the importance of delivering resources promptly. Our priority is to meet the curricular needs of Fanshawe College. We streamline processes, leverage existing materials, and collaborate efficiently to achieve quick turnarounds.

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