OER Design Studio

Our Service Offerings

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What are OERs?

Open Educational Resources (OER) are openly licensed, freely and easily accessible educational materials that users can adapt and redistribute.

While many think of OER as referring predominantly to open textbooks, OER includes a wide variety of resources, such as videos, images, lesson plans, coding and software, and even entire courses

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Our Mission

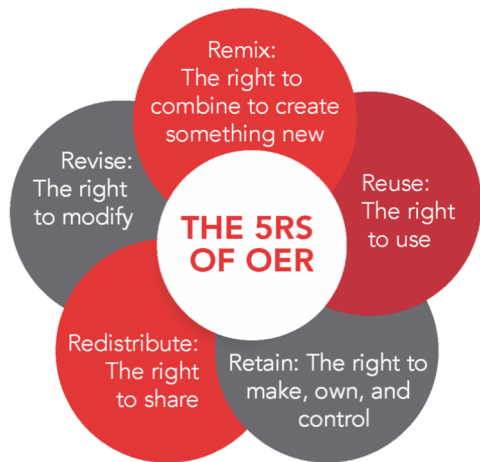*Transform teaching and learning through open practices.*

In conjunction with Fanshawe's Library Learning Commons, the OER Design Studio provides the following support related to OER creation:

Research and Copyright (Library Partners)

- Research Assistance
- Environmental scans of existing teaching resources
- Copyediting
- Copyright Compliance

Promotion and Training

- OER promotional campaigns and awareness initiatives
- Training and support for OER creation
- Training for faculty on using AI in resource creation
- Educational grant support Facilitate cross-collaborative projects (internal and external partners)

THE 5RS OF OER

Remix: The right to combine to create something new

Revise: The right to modify

Reuse: The right to use

Redistribute: The right to share

Retain: The right to make, own, and control

"Open learning, leading change"

Publishing

- Publishing educational content in Pressbooks
- Publishing educational content in the Open LMS
- Support content creation in other open platforms, including the My Open Math platform

Instructional Design and Accessibility Support

- Course and book authoring support
- Accessibility support for OER creation
- Ancillary teaching material support
- Support for EDI-inclusive content creation
- Support for OER inclusion in the classroom (i.e. student projects and summative evaluation opportunities)

Graphic Design and Multimedia Creation

- Creation of graphics (icons, vectors, infographics)
- Search for open images to be used in educational content
- Creation of graphs and diagrams based on data provided
- Custom photography
- Video creation to support OER development
- Development of Interactives for student engagement (H5P)

> " OERs make it possible for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn more and access the tools they need to improve their lives and livelihoods.(UNESCO, 2019) "

Student Opportunities

As part of our commitment to student success and inclusion, the OER design studio routinely provides student work opportunities through cooperative education and work-study positions.

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