

Effective Methods of Searching for OER Materials

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Session Outcomes

- Participants will be able to successfully search for OER resources using a variety of search tools and search strategies
- Participants will be exposed to and will be able to use one or more curatorial tools to assist in gathering and organizing OER materials.

What does OER Mean?

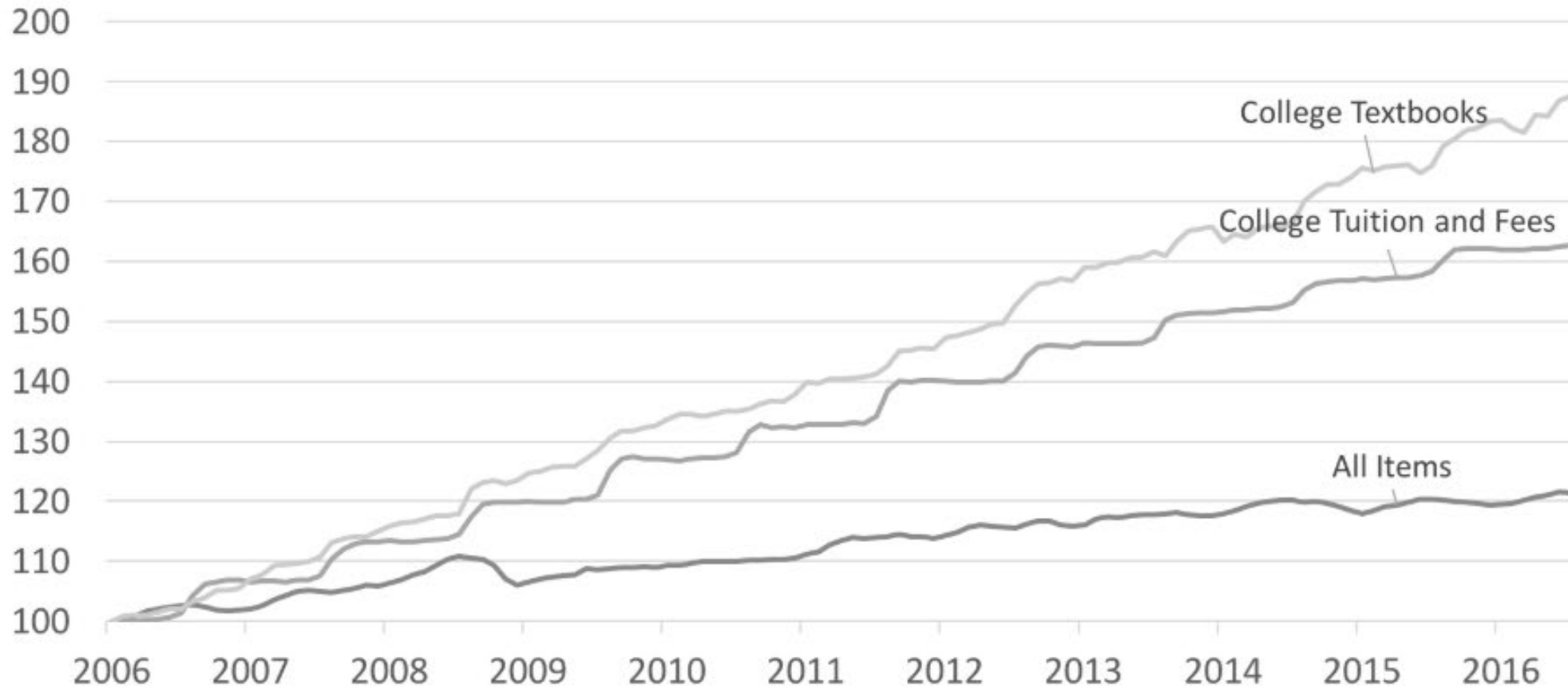
Open Educational Resources (OER)

UNESCO Definition: teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions.

Why Use OER Materials

- OER has been shown to increase student learning while breaking down barriers of affordability and accessibility. (Feldstein et al., 2012)
- According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 7 in 10 students didn't purchase a textbook because it was too expensive.
- 1 in 5 students has bypassed a course due to the cost of materials (Cengage, n.d.)
- The cost of textbooks is rising at a rate four times that of inflation
- 60% of students have delayed purchasing textbooks until they've received their financial aid.

Consumer Price Index: Textbooks, Tuition, All Items Comparison



Bureau of Labor Statistics

The 5Rs of Open Education Resources

- Retain – the right to make, own, and control copies of the content
- Reuse – the right to use the content in a wide range of ways (e.g., in a class, in a study group, on a website, in a video)
- Revise – the right to adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content itself (e.g., translate the content into another language)
- Remix – the right to combine the original or revised content with other open content to create something new (e.g., incorporate the content into a mashup)
- Redistribute – the right to share copies of the original content, your revisions, or your remixes with others (e.g., give a copy of the content to a friend)



Retain

You can keep the work forever



Reuse

You can use the work for your own purpose



Revise

You can adapt, modify, or translate the work

The 5 R's of Open Education

WHAT IS AN OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE (OER)?

"For Free and Without Requesting Permissions"



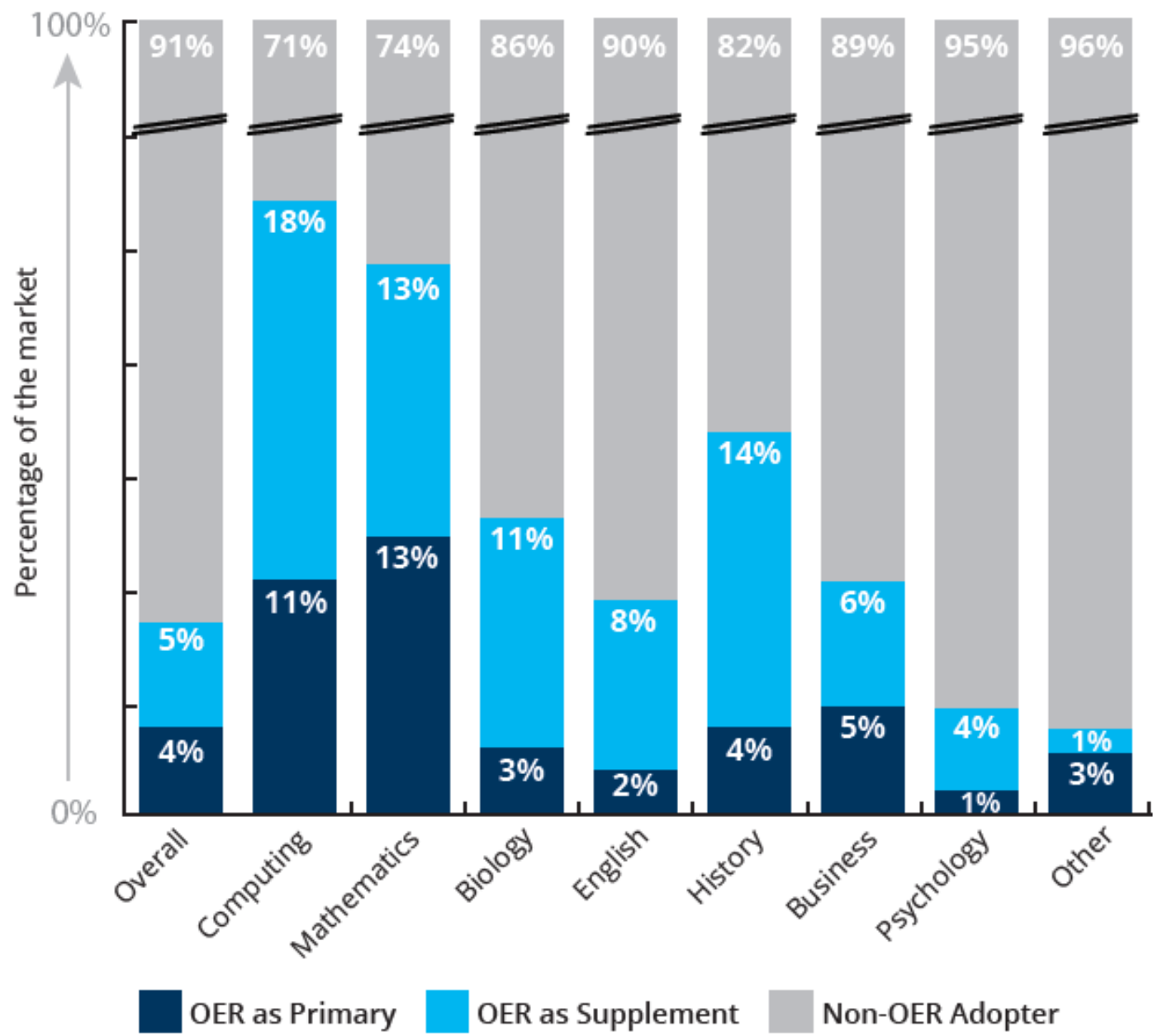
Remix

You can combine it with another resource to make a new work



Redistribute

You can share the work with others



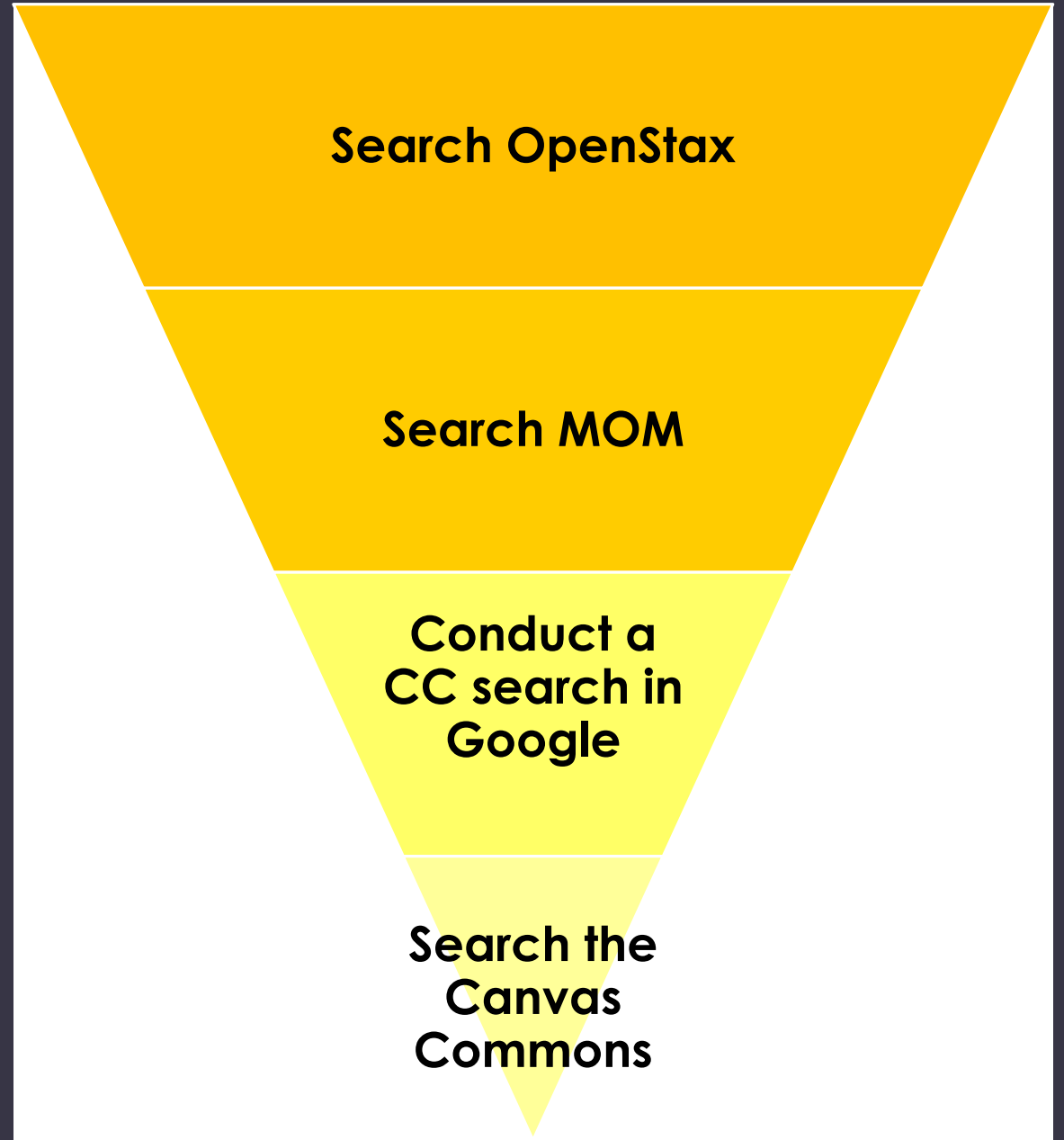
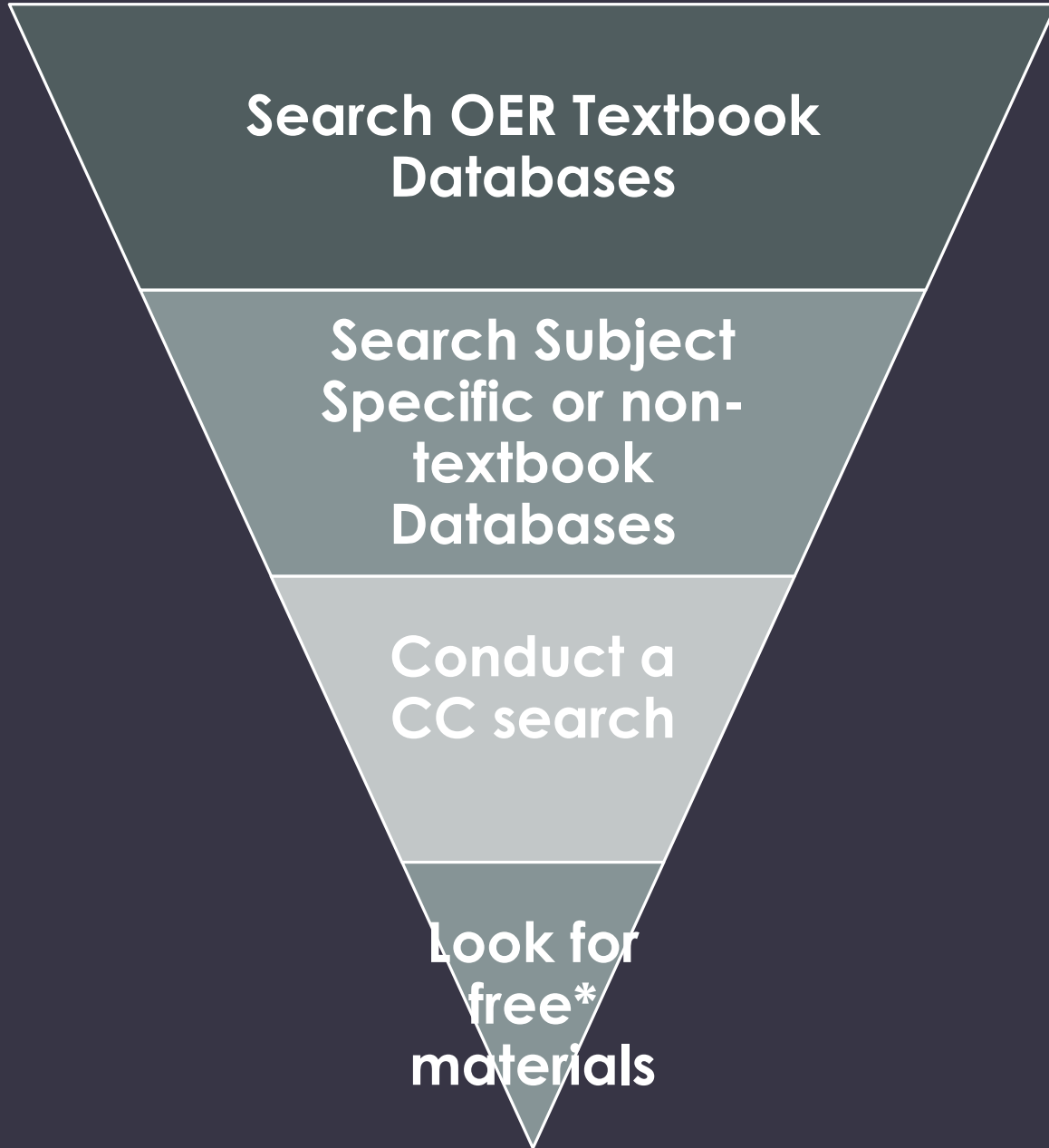
Effective Ways to Find OER Materials

Search OER Textbook Databases

**Search Subject Specific
or non-textbook
Databases**

**Conduct a CC
search**

**Look for
free*
materials**



Open Textbooks Collections

- Open Stax College (Affiliated with Rice University)
- Open Textbook Library (Affiliated with U of Minnesota)
- BC Campus Open Ed (Province wide resource)
- Galileo (Affiliated with U of Georgia System)
- Orange Grove (Florida's OER Repository)
- Saylor Open Textbooks (Open Flat World Books are included here)
- College Open Textbooks (Focus on years 13-14)

Non-textbook OER databases

- BC Campus OER by Discipline Guide
- Mason OER Metafinder (MOM) (a project of George Mason U)
- MERLOT (one of the original databases)
- OASIS (project of SUNY & CUNY)
- OER Commons

Searching via OER Commons

www.oercommons.org

Select Advanced Search

Search Resources

american revolution

All Subject Areas ▾ All Grade Levels ▾ All Conditions of Use ▾ **Search**

Additional Search Criteria

Education Standards: ▾

Resource Evaluation Criteria: ▾ Search by Language: ▾

> <input type="checkbox"/> Subject Area	> <input type="checkbox"/> Rubric Evaluated
> <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Use	> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Source
> <input type="checkbox"/> Material Type what's this?	> <input type="checkbox"/> Primary User
Activities & Assignments	> <input type="checkbox"/> Level
Class Guides	> <input type="checkbox"/> Media Format
Courseware	> <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility
Instructor Materials	> <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Use
Mixed Media	
Reading Materials	
> <input type="checkbox"/> Member Activity	

Clear **Search**

Creative Commons Search Tools

- Creative Commons Search Beta
- Google Search (delimited)
- Pitt Bull Experiment <https://www.techlearning.com/tl-advisor-blog/todays-newsletter-pit-bull-search-experiment-steve-baule>

Delimited Google Search

https://www.google.com/advanced_search

Advanced Search

Find pages with...

all these words:	<input type="text"/>	Type the important words: tricolor rat terrier
this exact word or phrase:	<input type="text"/>	Put exact words in quotes: "rat terrier"
any of these words:	<input type="text"/>	Type OR between all the words you want: miniature OR standard
none of these words:	<input type="text"/>	Put a minus sign just before words you don't want: -rodent, -"Jack Russell"
numbers ranging from:	<input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/>	Put 2 periods between the numbers and add a unit of measure: 10..35 lb, \$300..\$500, 2010..2011

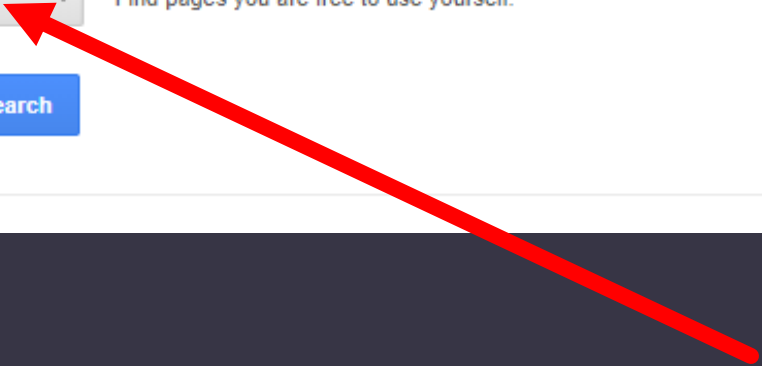
Then narrow your results by...

language:	<input type="text" value="any language"/>	Find pages in the language you select.
region:	<input type="text" value="any region"/>	Find pages published in a particular region.
last update:	<input type="text" value="anytime"/>	Find pages updated within the time you specify.
site or domain:	<input type="text"/>	Search one site (like wikipedia.org) or limit your results to a domain like .edu, .org or .gov
terms appearing:	<input type="text" value="anywhere in the page"/>	Search for terms in the whole page, page title, or web address, or links to the page you're looking for.
SafeSearch:	<input type="text" value="show most relevant results"/>	Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.
file type:	<input type="text" value="any format"/>	Find pages in the format you prefer.
usage rights:	<input type="text" value="free to use share or modify"/>	Find pages you are free to use yourself.

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language:	<input type="text" value="any language"/>	Find pages in the language you select.
region:	<input type="text" value="any region"/>	Find pages published in a particular region.
last update:	<input type="text" value="anytime"/>	Find pages updated within the time you specify.
site or domain:	<input type="text"/>	Search one site (like <code>wikipedia.org</code>) or limit your results to a domain like <code>.edu</code> , <code>.org</code> or <code>.gov</code>
terms appearing:	<input type="text"/>	Search for terms in the whole page, page title, or web address, or links to the page you're looking for.
SafeSearch:	<input type="text"/>	Tell SafeSearch whether to filter sexually explicit content.
file type:	<input type="text"/>	Find pages in the format you prefer.
usage rights:	<input type="text" value="not filtered by license"/>	Find pages you are free to use yourself.

Advanced Search



Finding Materials in the Canvas Commons



← Search

A course card with a dark blue header area containing three white dots. Below the header, the text reads: **Blank - Rebecca Graetz - 2** followed by [BLANK.REBECCA.GRAETZ.1](#).

A panel showing course management options. At the top, 'Course Status' is displayed. Below it are two buttons: 'Unpublished' (with a red circle and slash icon) and 'Publish' (with a checkmark icon). A purple arrow points from the 'Publish' button down to the 'Import from Commons' button. Below these are four more buttons: 'Import from Commons' (with a circular arrow icon), 'View Course Stream' (with a bar chart icon), 'Course Setup Checklist' (with a question mark icon), 'New Announcement' (with a megaphone icon), and 'Student View' (with a person icon).



My Library

Search...

Collapse All Bulk Edit



- All
- Annotated
- Unread
- More

- Tags
- Diigo 2
 - diigolet 1
 - Chrome 1
- All tags Top 300

The Orange Grove 15 minutes ago

www.floridashines.org + tag

in Outliner: OER Materials

MERLOT 16 minutes ago

www.merlot.org + tag

in Outliner: OER Materials

Download Update - (Windows Driver Updater) Remove Ads

(512) 373-3518

→ Visit Website

Windows 64/32 Bit Driver Download Download Driver Support™ Free Scan. Great Customer Service. Online Account Access. Free Software Support. Types: Windows Drivers, Free Driver Scan, Fix Printer Drivers, Microsoft Drivers.

Set Best Browser Start Page - Sync Your Music Games, Emails - Sync Services To Start Page

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Enjoy a quick, easy browsing experience, beautiful designs, Easy Sync To Email, To-do. Install now , 5 stars rating in official extension store to enjoy games, music and more. 5 star rating. Official **Chrome** Store. Free Install.

Defining OER | Understanding OER 17 minutes ago

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oer.psu.edu + tag
















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 OER Materials	Jan 11, 2019		
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 Why and how to use Outliner	Dec 22, 2018		

Diigo Groups (Pre-curated links)

The screenshot shows the Diigo website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Diigo logo, links for 'My Library', 'My Outliners', 'My Groups', and 'Tools', and a user profile for 'smbaule' with an 'Upgrade' button. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with the text 'My Groups'. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with a list of categories: Business & Finance, Computers & Internet, Cultures & Community, Entertainment & Arts, Family & Home, Games, Government & Politics, Health & Wellness, Collecting & Hobbies, Music, Recreation & Sports, Religion & Beliefs, Romance & Relationships, and Schools & Education (which is highlighted with a blue background). The main content area is titled 'Browse Groups By Category: Schools & Education (totally 2319)' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: Diigo Home > Groups > Schools & Education'. Below this, there are three group listings. Each listing includes a small icon, the group name, a brief description, and statistics for 'Last active on', 'Visits', 'Items', and 'Members'. The first group is 'Literacy with ICT', the second is 'Ed Tech Crew', and the third is 'Classroom 2.0'. A fourth group, 'Discovery Educator Network', is partially visible at the bottom.





diigo My Library My Outliners My Groups Tools Upgrade smbaule

My Groups

- Business & Finance
- Computers & Internet
- Cultures & Community
- Entertainment & Arts
- Family & Home
- Games
- Government & Politics
- Health & Wellness
- Collecting & Hobbies
- Music
- Recreation & Sports
- Religion & Beliefs
- Romance & Relationships
- Schools & Education**

Browse Groups By Category: Schools & Education (totally 2319)

You are here: [Diigo Home](#) > [Groups](#) > [Schools & Education](#)

	Literacy with ICT LwICT is a group for educators working to enhance student engagement and learning via the infusion of technology across the curricula.	Last active on: about 4 hours ago Visits: 23096 Items: 39903 Members: 2168
	Ed Tech Crew This group has been established around the Ed Tech Crew podcast to share site, information, links, ideas and thoughts. Please feel free to join and to add any great links or ideas; the more the better ...	Last active on: 2019-01-06 Visits: 7579 Items: 6103 Members: 1205
	Classroom 2.0 A place for members of www.Classroom20.com to share links, Classroom 2.0 is social networking site devoted to those interested in the practical application of computer technology (especially Web 2.0) i...	Last active on: 2019-01-10 Visits: 48314 Items: 7900 Members: 7733
	Discovery Educator Network	

Insert items to outline

Search in library

All Bookmarks Images PDFs Notes Kindle

- The Orange Grove
- MERLOT
- Defining OER | Understanding OER
- OER Definitions
- What is OER? - Creative Commons

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Why Use OER Materials?

Online_Learner_Readiness_Rubric.pdf

Benefits of Using OER

"OER has been shown to increase student learning while breaking down barriers of affordability and accessibility. Feldstein et al. (2012) conducted a research study at Virginia State University, where OER were implemented across nine different courses in the business department. Researchers found that students in courses that used OER more frequently had better grades and lower failure and withdrawal rates than their counterparts in courses that did not use OER.

According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, 7 in 10 students didn't purchase a textbook because it was too expensive.

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The cost of textbooks is rising at a rate of 4 times inflation

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A Review of the Effectiveness & Perceptions of Open Educational Resources As Com...

OER Repositories

MERLOT

The Orange Grove

Open Textbook Library

The Diigo Outliner for this Presentation

- Online Instruction
 - <https://www.diigo.com/outliner/git4z9/OnlineInstruction?key=0arfjq2aw1>

Exported Diigo Library (via *.csv)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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3	MERLOT	https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm	no_tag				1/11/2019 17:39	
4	Defining OER Understanding OE	https://courses.lumenlearning.com/suny-oercommunityco	no_tag				1/11/2019 17:38	
5	OER Definitions	https://oer.psu.edu/oer-definitions/	no_tag				1/11/2019 17:37	
6	What is OER? - Creative Commons	https://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/What_is_OER%3F	no_tag				1/11/2019 17:36	
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Guides to OER Materials

- Concordia University Portland Library
 - <http://libguides.cu-portland.edu/OER/home>
- Consortium Library University of Alaska System
 - <https://libguides.consortiumlibrary.org/OER/searchstrategy>
- Forsyth Library, Fort Hayes State University
 - <https://fhsuguides.fhsu.edu/OERs>
- University of Illinois Library
 - <https://guides.library.illinois.edu/oer> (particularly the Evaluate OER section)
- University of Oklahoma Libraries
 - <https://guides.ou.edu/OER>
- University of South Carolina Libraries
 - <https://guides.library.sc.edu/OER>

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