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Open Educational Resources:

No-cost/low-cost resources for teaching and learning

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Resolved:

Publisher-provided textbooks are
always essential for effective
student learning.

Can my students afford the textbook?

Do my students have the textbook?

Does the textbook present materials the way my students need it?

Does the textbook present materials the way I want to teach it?

Sharing is good.



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Sharing is how
research and learning
work.

What is OER?

Learning objects Repositories
Open Access Journals
Textbooks
Scholarly Publishing
MOOCs Open Courses

What is OER?

- Materials for learning
- Textbooks
- Tools
- Open Courses

The 4 R's

- Reuse
- Revise
- Remix
- Redistribute

Reuse

the right to reuse the content in its unaltered / verbatim form (e.g., make a backup copy of the content)

-- <http://opencontent.org/definition/>

Revise

the right to adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content itself (e.g., translate the content into another language)

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Remix

the right to combine the original or revised content with other content to create something new (e.g., incorporate the content into a mashup)

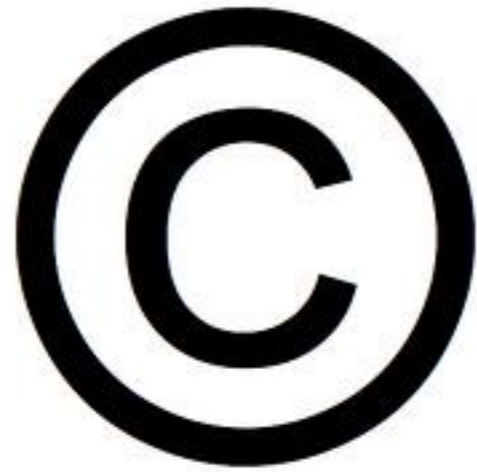
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Redistribute

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)

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Copyright is confusing



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all rights reserved

**Not all information
wants to be free.**

A Shared Culture



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commons**



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Where to look



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Next Steps

Want to learn this stuff together?

