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A Faculty Newsletter by the OER Library Team

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Connecticut OER Grant Program Announcement

The Connecticut Open Educational Resources Coordinating Council is pleased to announce the return of the Connecticut Open Educational Resources Grant Program to continue the support of Connecticut Higher education institutions' efforts to increase access, affordability, and achievement for students through the incorporation of open educational resources (OER). The grant program focuses on OER opportunities in "high impact" areas - courses with high enrollment and high textbook costs for which high-quality OER already exists.

For complete information about the grant and to submit a proposal, visit: http://bit.ly/oergrant2021

Completed application forms are due by 11:59pm on February 15, 2021.

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What can the OER Library Team do for you?



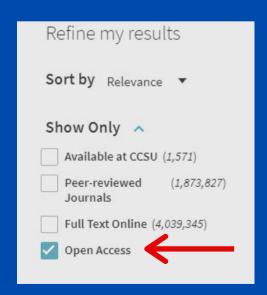
- Locate open textbooks, images, multimedia, learning objects, assessments, and more
- Determine the license or copyright status of a resource you would like to use
- Add OER to the library's Digital Collection in CentralSearch
- Advise about OER / publication platforms and licensing

If you'd like to set up an appointment, visit: http://bit.ly/OERcontact

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Did you know?

You can search for Open Access materials through the Library's catalog CentralSearch, just filter by "open access":



CSCU OER Summit

Did you get the opportunity to attend the 2020 CSCU OER Summit in early October? CCSU Faculty and Students were well-represented on the program, including:

Professor Jason Snyder (Marketing)

OER From Start to Finish and Start Again (Business)

Professor Mark Jackson (Biology)

The Advantage of Using OER in Advanced Biology Courses

James Angelopoulos (Student, SGA)

Panel - Student Perspectives on OER

The OER Library Team

Fall-ing in to OER: Search and Evaluation Strategies

To see more, visit https://www.ct.edu/oer/summit2020

Want to learn more?



Visit the Library's OER Guide: http://bit.ly/CCSU-OERguide

OER about OER

The OER Starter Kit by Abbey Elder (University of Iowa) provides instructors with an introduction to the use and creation of open educational resources (OER) through five sections: Getting Started, Copyright, Finding OER, Teaching with OER, and Creating OER.

To view, visit: http://bit.ly/OERstarterkit

