

# TOTAL CONTROL

**DISCOVER HOW  
OPEN EDUCATIONAL  
RESOURCES  
CAN WORK FOR YOU**

**[LIBGUIDES.UTA.EDU/OER](https://libguides.uta.edu/oer)**

# Exercise your academic freedom by using Open Educational Resources (OER) in your courses.

OER allow you the flexibility to tailor your learning materials to accurately reflect and reinforce your curriculum while eliminating cost barriers for students and ensuring day-one, perpetual access to resources. Studies have shown that student success and learning outcomes improve with the adoption of OER.

Up-to-date, high-quality materials are available at your fingertips. Visit one of several websites devoted to helping you quickly and easily find the best primary and supplementary materials for your classes.

Total control begins here. Our handy guide below will get you started!

**Michelle Reed · Open Education Librarian**  
**Central Library**  
**[michelle.reed@uta.edu](mailto:michelle.reed@uta.edu)**

## Getting Started

### What are your learning outcomes?

Determine what you want students to learn and what resources you need to support student learning in your course.

#### Need a textbook?

The Open Textbook Library includes over 500 faculty-reviewed textbooks that can be used 'as is' or customized for your curriculum.

Find a book at [open.umn.edu/opentextbooks](http://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks)

#### Seeking slides, test banks, or other ancillary materials?

OER Commons connects educators to over 50,000 community-developed OER for a wide range of subject areas and learning levels.

Start searching at [www.oercommons.org](http://www.oercommons.org)

#### Looking for multimedia?

Filter by license type or usage rights to search for OER on commonly used search engines and websites (such as Google Images and YouTube).

Visit us online for additional search tips: [libguides.uta.edu/oer](http://libguides.uta.edu/oer)

### Did you find what you need?

**Yes:** Well, look at you—congratulations! Now just communicate your use of free resources to students in your syllabus and report your materials at [libguides.uta.edu/utacares/report](http://libguides.uta.edu/utacares/report) – get a high-five next time you swing by the library!

**Maybe:** If you found resources that *could* work with a little revision or remixing, we can help you understand your options for modifying the OER to best meet your needs. Our tools for OER creators, such as Pressbooks, make adaptation easier than ever.

**No:** No sweat. There are many other places to find OER. Contact Michelle Reed for personalized assistance.

