



OPEN IN  
ORDER TO

- INCREASE ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE
- FACILITATE COLLABORATION
- RAISE YOUR RESEARCH VISIBILITY
- OTHER: **IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES**

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**Open Access Day, 10/26/2017**  
**University at Albany, Standish Room**

# What are OERs?



# Why Open?

- **Improve access and student outcomes**
- **Increase enrollment and retention**
- **Promote success of international students**
- **Leverage existing expertise**
- **Create a community for OER adoptees**

# Sample OER Projects

- **Textbooks**
- **Classroom Guides**
- **Videos**
- **Podcasts**
- **Interactive tutorials**
- **Assessments & Assignments**
- **Lecture slides**

# **SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants (IITG)**

- Enhance teaching and learning**
- Develop instructional talent**
- Create communities of practice cross-discipline & institution**
- Improve instructional practices**
- Extend teaching and learning environments**

# IITG Project Themes

- **Assessments**
- **Connected Learning Models**
- **Discipline Specific Pedagogy**
- **Faculty Development**
- **Instructional Design**
- **Learning Environments**
- **Instructional Technologies**
- **Organizational Issues: Teaching & Learning**

**WE GOT IT!!!!!!**

**A Three-Pronged Course Redesign Program  
to Incorporate OERs into Online Classes:**

**Instruction, Interaction, Incentive**

**(Tier II , \$20,000)**

# Project Objectives

- 1. Development of online course materials**
  - 300 students, 12 courses, saving \$43,500/semester.
- 2. Sustainable course redesign model**
  - Workshop, Consultation, Community of Practice
- 3. Incentive for participation**
  - \$1,500 stipend upon completion of program



# **Participants receive \$1500 upon:**

- **Complete workshop (November 3, 2017)**
- **Participate in follow-up support consultations**
- **Revise of online course w/demonstrable savings to enrollees**
- **Document learning outcomes & retention information**

# Workshop Overview



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# Community of Practice

The screenshot shows the 'All things OER' page on the University at Albany website. The page features a purple header with the university logo and navigation links for 'Academics', 'Community', and 'Content'. Below the header is a white navigation bar with a home icon, the text 'All things OER', an eye icon, and an 'Edit Mode is: OFF' toggle. A left sidebar contains a list of navigation items: 'Open Educational Resources Community', 'Contents', 'All things OER', 'Resources', 'Organization', 'Members', 'Communication', 'Email', 'Forums', 'Support', 'Blackboard Help', 'ITS HelpDesk', and 'Albany'. The main content area is titled 'All things OER' and contains three sections: a 'Welcome!' message, an article titled 'Instructors use OER to take ownership over course materials', and a folder icon for 'SUNY OER Initiative'. The footer of the sidebar area is labeled 'ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT'.

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Academics Community Content

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## All things OER

**Welcome !**

This space has been developed through a [SUNY Innovation Instruction Technology Grant \(IITG\)](#) to serve as a community of practice. Here faculty can gain and share information and experience on adopting, remixing, and creating Open Educational Resources.


**Instructors use OER to take ownership over course materials**

Please read this article prior to the full-day workshop.

**SUNY OER Initiative**

ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

# Library Resource Guide

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**  
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## Open Educational Resources (OERs) Faculty Workshop Resource Guide

**Introduction**

**Finding Resources**

- Scholars Archive
- Open SUNY Textbooks
- OpenStax Textbooks

**Toolbox**

**Evaluating Resources**

**Copyright Considerations**

**Readings**


**Community**

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**Finding Ancillary Educational Resources**

- ABLConnect
- The Commonwealth of Learning
- Creative Commons
- Free learning resources for teachers | Jorum | [jorum.ac.uk](http://jorum.ac.uk)
- The Internet Archive
- LORO
- Merlot (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching)
- OER Commons
- Open Database of Educational Projects and Organizations (OPDPO) [Creative Commons]
- Open Osmosis
- [Savior.org Media Library](#)
- VAL Virtual Analytical Lab

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**Scholars Archive****Scholars Archive**  
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Scholars Archive is University at Albany's institutional repository where you can store and preserve your research and open course materials. Scholars Archive provides many advantages to the researcher and instructor, including:


- (1) making your stuff "Google-able," i.e., searchable and discoverable on the World Wide Web,
- (2) providing metrics about the use and downloads of your content, including the Altmetric.org "donut" which visualizes social media impact of your research,
- (3) ensuring the long term preservation of your scholarly efforts for posterity.

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**Open SUNY Textbooks**



**Nursing Care at the End of Life: What Every Clinician Should Know**  
Susan E. Lowey



**A Spiral Workbook for Discrete Mathematics**  
Harris Kwong




**Foundations of Academic Success: Words of Wisdom**  
Thomas C. Priestler

The Open SUNY Textbooks project provides funding and support to faculty members in the State University of New York who wish to publish open textbooks. Over a dozen textbooks have been published to date with more forthcoming.

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**Open Stax Textbooks**



# **Congratulations!**

**Lenore Horowitz - INF 108: Programming for Problem Solving**

**Luis Luna-Reyes - PAD 504: Data, Models and Decisions**

**Li Niu - CHM 120/121: General Chemistry**

**Krassi Rangolova - IELP: Intensive English Language Program**

**Jildys Urbaeva - SSW 610: Human Behavior and Social Environment**

**Stephen Weinberg - RPAD 503: Principles of Public Economics**

# 2018 and Beyond

- **Call for Proposals will be announced in December**
- **Next workshop will be March 2nd**

**For more information**  
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