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Road Map

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Introduction



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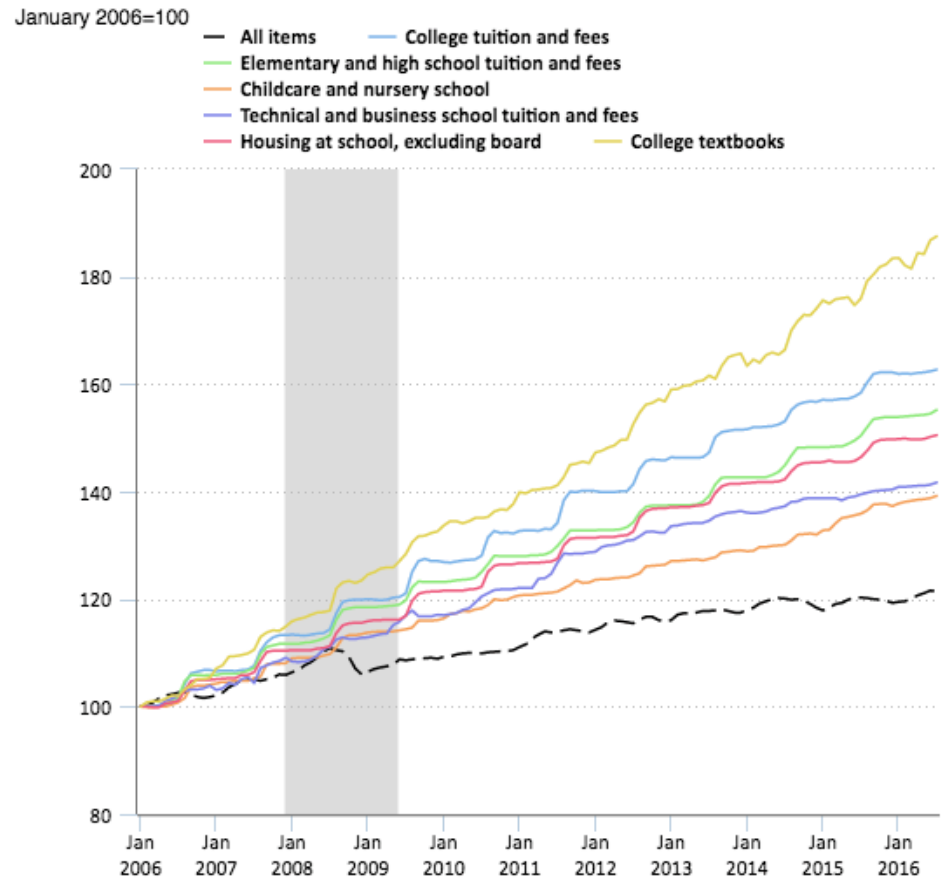
Open Educational Resources (OER)

- What are OER?
 - Textbooks or other course materials that are free to use and reuse
 - Composed of resources that are Open Access, public domain, or licensed but free to students (e.g. library resources)
 - Created electronically but often print-friendly
 - Print-on-demand option

Why OER?

- For students
 - No cost for students
 - Avg. cost per semester using traditional textbooks: \$600-\$1200
 - Frequently improve student performance & retention
- For teachers
 - Can be adapted to course objectives
 - Gives assurance that all students have access to the same material
 - Easier to refine/adapt

Consumer price indexes for tuition and school-related items, not seasonally adjusted, January 2006–July 2016
January 2006=100



Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.
Shaded area represents recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Support for OER

- For academic libraries: Open textbook programs
 - Statewide: Z-Degree Mississippi (<https://oer.olemiss.edu/>)
 - Local: Open Textbook Initiative (<https://www.usm.edu/provost/internalportal/open-textbook-initiative.php>)
- For school/public libraries: OER discovery
 - Open Textbook Library (<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>)
 - MERLOT (<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/>)

Copyright

- Training and resources for faculty and students
 - Copyright and course reserves
 - Fair Use
 - Orphan works
 - Copyright and Special Collections materials
 - Using copyrighted materials in the classroom/online
- Workshops or consultations
- Web presence: <https://lib.usm.edu/copyright>

Publisher Contracts and Author Rights

- Information for interpreting contracts with publishers
 - Publisher's rights
 - Author's rights
 - Copyright vs. license
- Negotiating for rights
- Understanding Open Access and Creative Commons licenses

Data Management

- Access and preservation of research datasets
 - To comply with funder mandates
- Data consultations
- Data DOIs
- Metadata guidelines
- File formats and preservation tiers
- Support for datasets of all sizes

Publishing Services

- Platform and tools for publishing journals
 - Hosted in Aquila, the institutional repository
 - Full peer review tools
 - Training and support for editors
 - Assigning DOIs
 - Supports Open Access and subscription-based journals
- Examples
 - *SLIS Connecting*
 - *Online Journal of Health Ethics*
 - *Coastlines*
 - *Gulf and Caribbean Research*
- Can also host newsletters and reports



For More Information

- Open Educational Resources
 - Josh Cromwell, “You Get What You Don’t Pay For: An Introduction to Open Textbooks”
 - <https://aquila.usm.edu/oaweek/2016/1/1/>
 - Panel Discussion, “Open Textbooks: Experiences and Perspectives”
 - <https://aquila.usm.edu/oaweek/2016/1/3/>
- Copyright
 - Sarah Mangrum and Josh Cromwell, “Copyright Do’s and Don’ts”
 - <https://aquila.usm.edu/ori/2016/fall2016/2/>
 - Copyright Commons
 - <https://lib.usm.edu/copyright>

For More Information

- Publisher Contracts and Author Rights
 - Contract Examples
 - <https://acrl.libguides.com/scholcomm/toolkit/acrlroadshow> (under Handouts)
 - Creative Commons
 - <https://creativecommons.org/>
- Data Management
 - Data Management Website
 - <https://lib.usm.edu/data>
 - Dataset Example
 - https://aquila.usm.edu/ms_al_island_landcover_2010_2011/1/
- Publishing Services
 - SLIS Connecting
 - <https://aquila.usm.edu/slisconnecting/>
 - Gulf and Caribbean Research
 - <https://aquila.usm.edu/gcr/>

Questions?

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