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Open/Affordable Course Materials Awards Program

Open/Affordable Course Materials Awards Program

- Supports Open Educational Resources (free + licensed with the rights to retain, reuse, revise, remix, redistribute) and Affordable course materials (free to students not licensed as Open)
- Monetary incentive (minimum of \$500) for instructors who implement (adopt, adapt, create) open/affordable materials into their courses
- Beyond monetary incentives, there is additional support:
 - General support by Sherrod Library and Center for Teaching Excellence
 - Publishing support through Digital Commons
 - Peer support through Faculty Learning Communities
 - Assessment support with surveys

Open/Affordable Course Materials Awards Program

2017-2018

Sherrod Library's Student Advisory Council suggested to allocate funds from the student library fee to OER Initiatives.

2018-2019

Spring deadline to apply for the first round of awards. \$30,000 available to award.

\$8,000 available for OEN workshops. Instructors receive \$200 for attending workshop/reviewing textbook.

2019-2020

Fall/Spring deadlines to apply for the second round of awards. \$30,000 available to award.

Began implementation of 18-19 and 19-20 awardees.

\$8,000 available for OEN workshops.

2020-2021

Fall/Spring deadlines to apply for the third round of awards. \$15,000 available to award.

Continued implementation of 18-19, 19-20, and 20-21 awardees.

Received \$100,000 grant to expand awards/offer stipends for workshops.



Art AppreciationPresentations, Assignments,
Readings



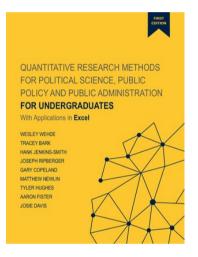
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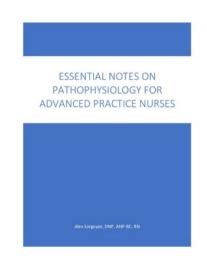
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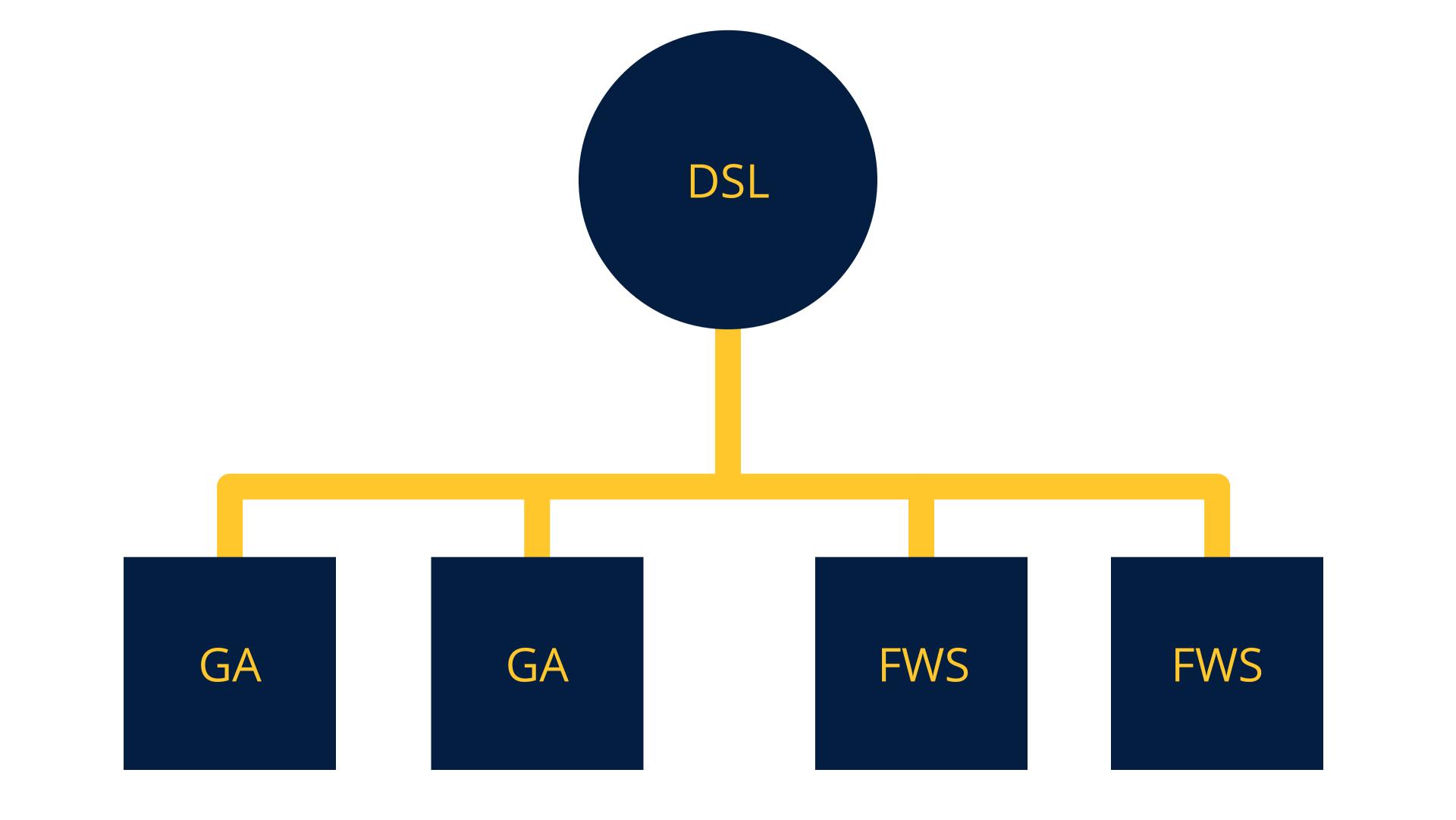


STEM for Elementary Educators

Textbook

https://dc.etsu.edu/etsu-oer/

Publishing Support



Consultation

- Is it transformative enough to make it a unique item?
- Do you have the copyright to adapt the materials?
- Do you have a realistic timeline and vision of the material?

Copyright

Answering copyright questions

Advising on Creative Commons licenses

Securing rights to copyrighted materials

Accessibility

Images: Alternative Text

Video/Audio: Subtitles, Transcripts

• Text: Bookmarks

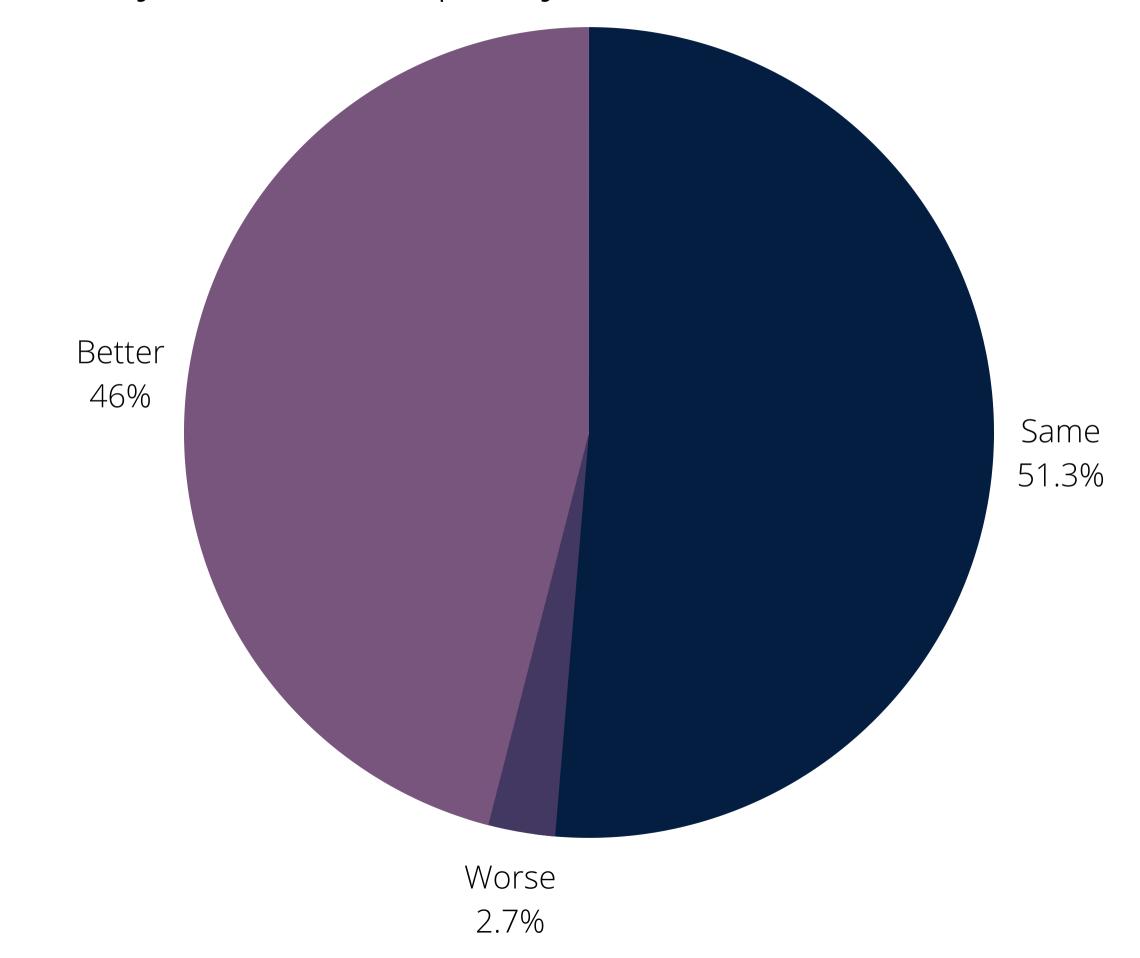
Organization & Promotion

 Determine collection type, metadata fields, organization of materials

 Add materials to other OER repositories (OER Commons, MERLOT)

Assessment of OER

How would you rate the quality of the texts used for this course?







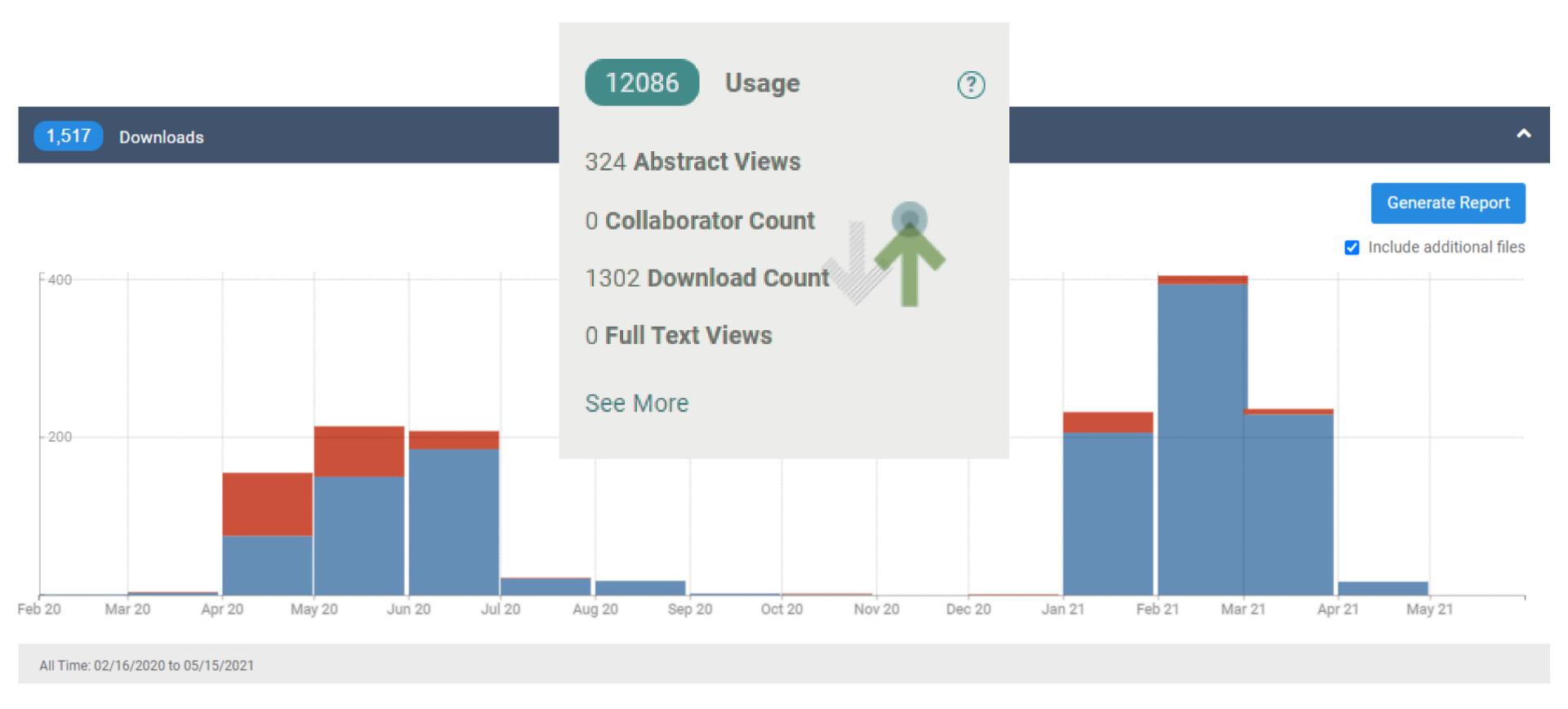


LIMITED RESOURCES



1 Textbook for Advanced Pathophysiology & 2 Textbooks for Political Science Research Methods

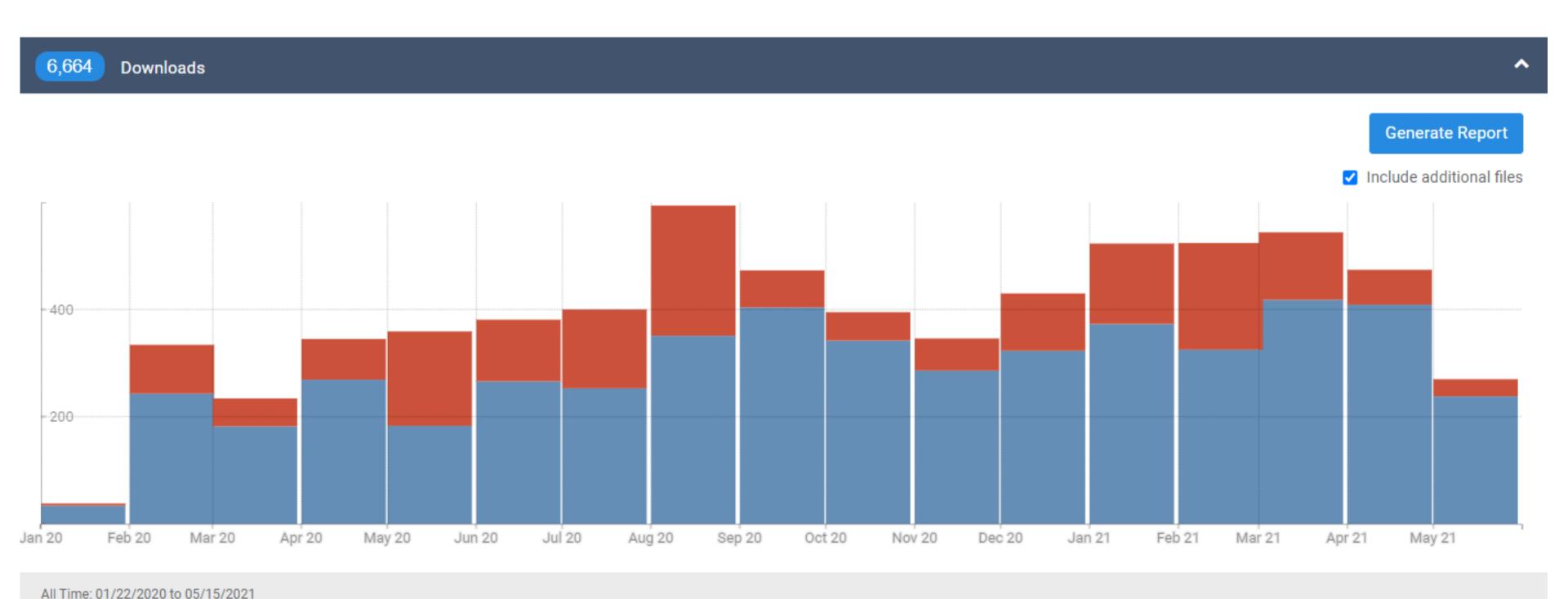
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Videos for Principles of Digital Animation



Podcast for Computer Organization



Presentations, Assignments, Reading Lists for Art Appreciation

Questions