



Academic Libraries and OER

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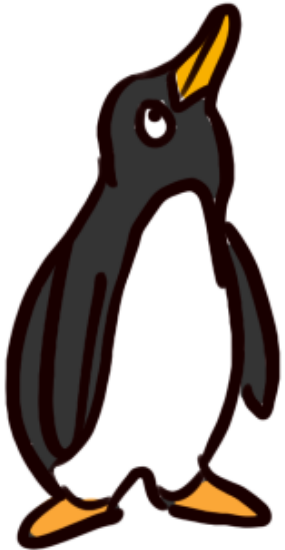
Passion Project to Strategic Plan



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Overview of Projects

Large Scale Projects

- 6 Single Author Textbooks
- \$6,000
- Implementation date (?)

Smaller Scale Projects

- 15 Syllabus Redesigns
- \$750.00
- Implementation within 18 months

Evidence Based Library Practice

Articulate

Assemble

Assess

Agree

Adapt





Project Findings

Smaller scale projects had more impact

- Variety of courses
- Diversity of educators
- Number of students
- Consistent implementation
- Told their friends!!!!

Climate of OKState Academic Library

- Autonomy, flexibility, and support
- Intentional program design
- Clear goals and expectations



Full Details Fall 2023

- Essmiller, K. & Kelley, C. “Evidence based assessment of academic library OER initiatives.” In Wiley, C., Houlihan, M. and Click, A. [Eds.] *Everyday Evidence in the Academic Library: Case Studies and Reflections*. ACRL Press. [Anticipated release Fall 2023]

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