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OER Basics

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- Reuse
- Remix
- Revise
- Retain
- Redeistribute

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Who at TRU can help faculty with or answer questions about open textbooks?
For assistance with adopting, adopting, or creating an open textbook or using Pressbooks...

What is an "open license"?
An "open license", or open copyright license, is one which grants permission to access, retain,...

When I revise an open textbook, do I send it to the BC Open Textbook project?
If you have revised an open textbook and would like it to be considered for the BC Open Textbook...

How do I create an open textbook?
For information on how to author an open textbook see the BC Open Textbook Authoring Guide and...

I can't figure out how to order a bound/print copy of an open textbook.
To order a print copy of an open textbook, find the book in the collection and select "Buy a print...

Why do instructors use open textbooks instead of traditional textbooks or other resources?
Traditionally, published textbooks are produced under closed copyright, meaning they cannot be...
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Question:
What is an "open license"?

Answer:
An "open license", or open copyright license, is one which grants permission to access, retain, reuse, redistribute (share), and build upon (remix and revise) a work with few or no restrictions.

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Some open textbooks do come with ancillary materials like quizzes, slides, instructor materials, homework platforms, etc. Some of these are available for free. Some of them can be integrated into and/or uploaded into a course management system. Others are hosted independently and offered to students at an additional cost. Look around on the page hosting the open textbook for links to ancillary materials. Your institution may offer technology support to instructors seeking to integrate these materials into learning management systems.

If ancillary materials don’t yet exist, consider creating and sharing your own.

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