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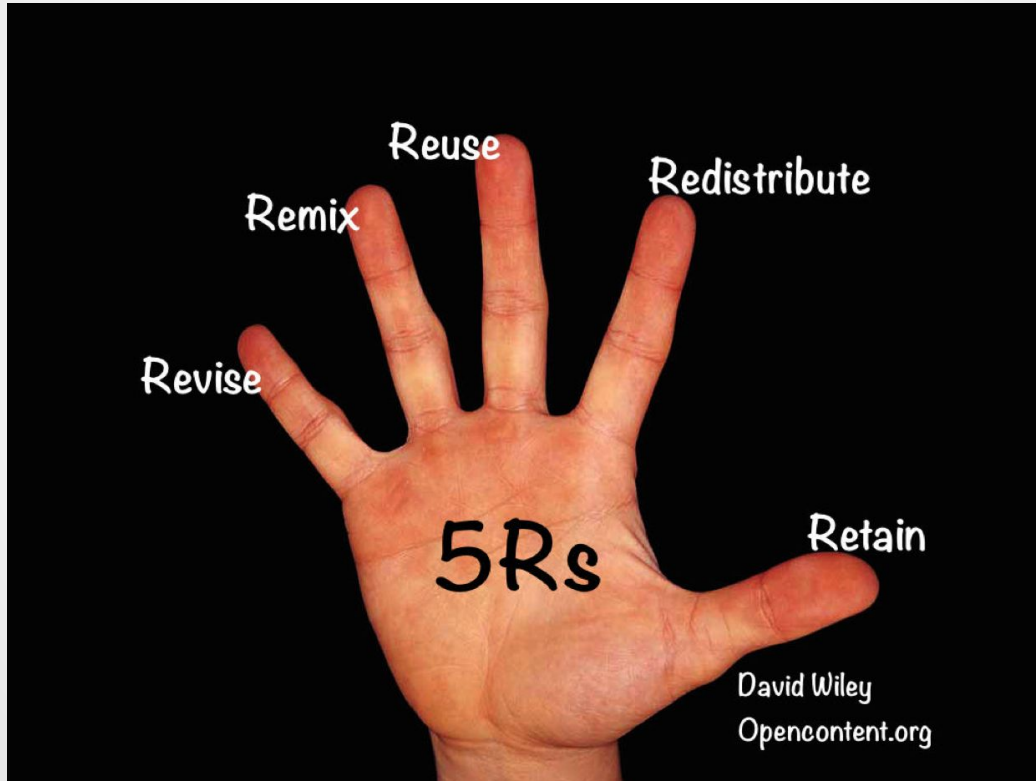
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For information on how to author an open textbook see the BC Open Textbook Authoring Guide and...

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?

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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.

For information on how to use an open or Creative Commons license, see Quill West's presentation (for [Pierce College, CC-BY 4.0](#)): [Openly Licensing Your Work](#).

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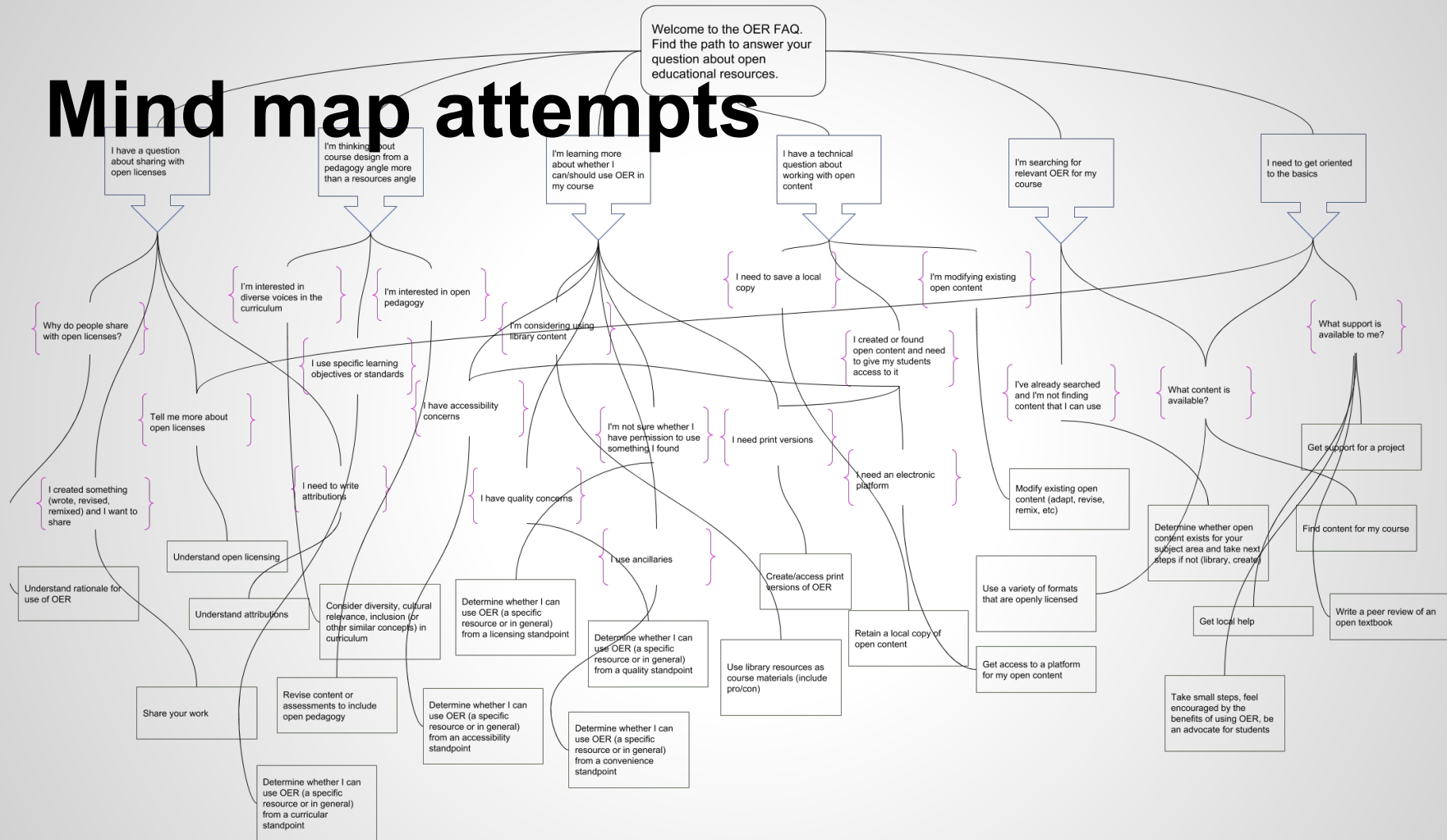
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Question Dump



Mind map attempts



Category tree

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Funding	Technology	
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The Present



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Answer the question!

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Question	"How to..." or "I need to..." (Content page at the end of the tree)	Which top level category?	Who is drafting the answer to this question?	Link to content	Reviewers	Link to info we used/attributed
2	Is there an audio version of this open textbook?	Accessibility options for common OER formats	Create, Use, Learn	Amanda	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hQxXKLIKTmVWXifGv8JQNbm/		
3	How do I put an open license on my own work?	Add an open license to your own content	Create	Michaela	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hQxXKLIKTmVWXifGv8JQNbm/		https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hQxXKLIKTmVWXifGv8JQNbm/
4	Can I print OER/what about students who want a print version of an OER text?	Create/access print versions of OER	Use	Sergio			https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/
5	What if some of my students don't have consistent access to the internet?						
6	How do I know what I have permission to use in my open course?						
7	What is the difference between free and open? Why are there printing and embedding restrictions on some "free" resources?	Determine whether I can use content (a specific resource or in general) from a licensing standpoint	Use	Michaela, Sergio			
8	Do packets count as OER?						
9	I found a PDF of my current commercial text online! Can I use that?						
10	Are OER accessible (e.g. from an ADA standpoint)?	Determine whether I can use content (a specific resource or in general) from an accessibility standpoint	Use	Amy	https://docs.google.com/document/d/18jPaSAZ-wFFZ6EnP8xR73D1v/		
11	Are open textbooks high quality/relevant/up to date?	Determine whether I can use OER (a specific resource or in general) from a quality standpoint	Use	Kerry		Amy	
12	I don't think OERs are high enough quality/I don't trust quality of OERs						
13	Saving students money is important, but what about student learning?						
14	What should I do if I think there isn't open content for my course?	Determine whether open content exists for your subject area and take next steps if not (library, create)	Use	Jen		Amy	
15	There's not a perfect OER substitute for my commercial text and I don't have time to make one. Is OER not for me?						
16	I didn't find an open textbook for my content area. Now what?						

Let's take a tour!



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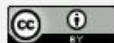


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Some open textbooks do come with ancillary materials like quizzes, slides, instructor materials, homework platforms etc. Some of these are available for free. Some of them can be integrated into/and or uploaded into a course management system. Others 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.



Biology

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Biology is designed to cover the scope and sequence requirements of a typical two-semester biology course for science majors. The text provides comprehensive coverage of foundational research and core biology concepts through an evolutionary lens. Biology includes rich features that engage students in scientific inquiry, highlight careers in the biological sciences, and offer everyday applications. The book also includes clicker questions to help students understand—and apply—key concepts.

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

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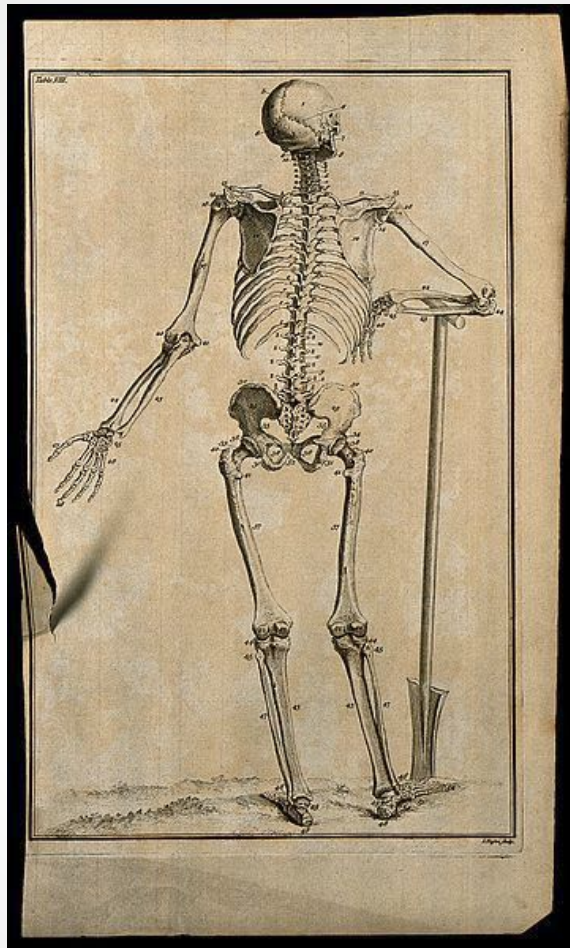
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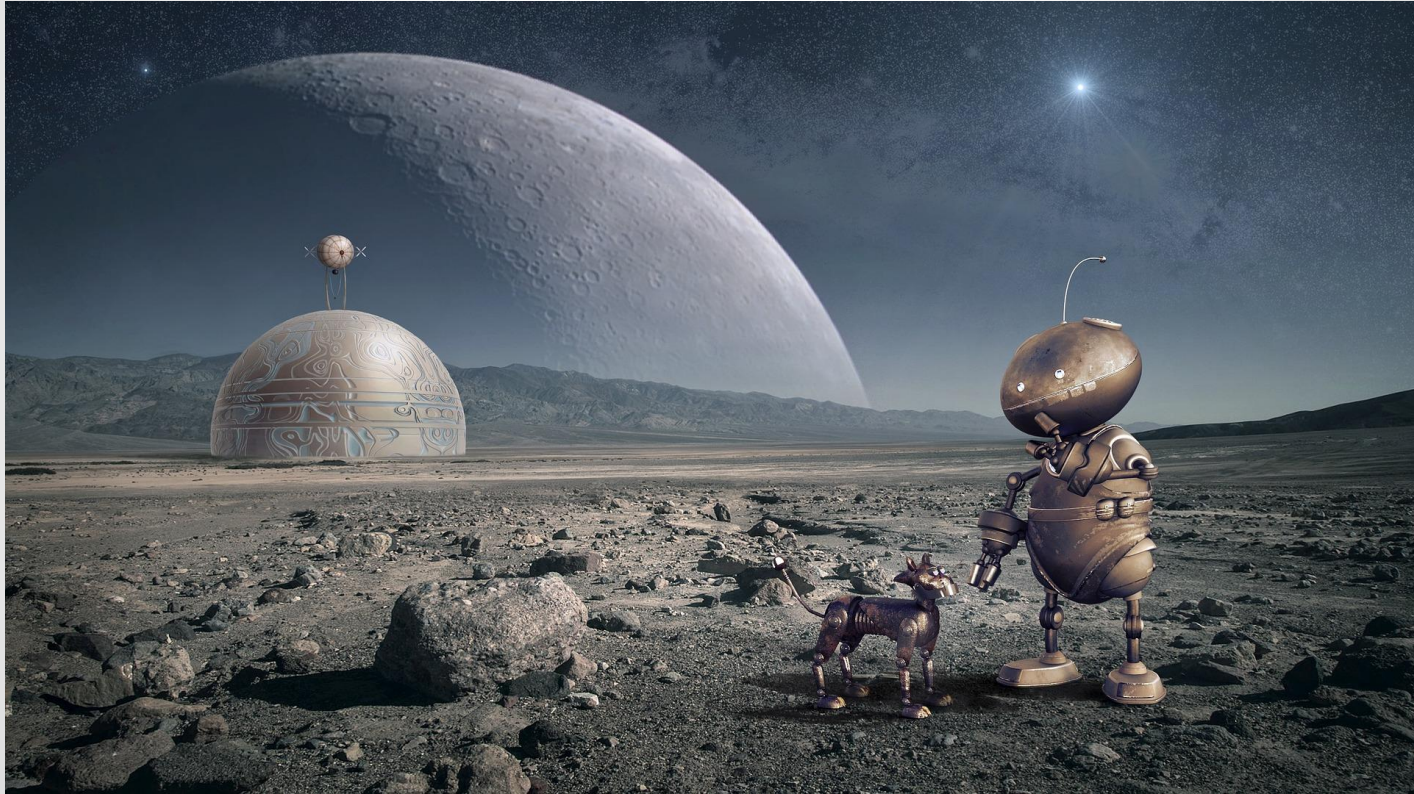
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