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Open Educational Resource: Helping Faculty Locate, Use & Create OER

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OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

HELPING FACULTY LOCATE, USE, & CREATE OER

WHAT DOES DEB DO? (WDDD)

- SERVE AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE

- MANAGE OPEN PITT IN DIGITAL COMMONS

- MAINTAIN OER LIBGUIDE

- HELP FACULTY NAVIGATE, IDENTIFY, CREATE, & USE OER

- EDUCATE REGARDING CREATIVE COMMONS & COPYRIGHT

- SOMETIMES I TROUBLESHOOT CANVAS
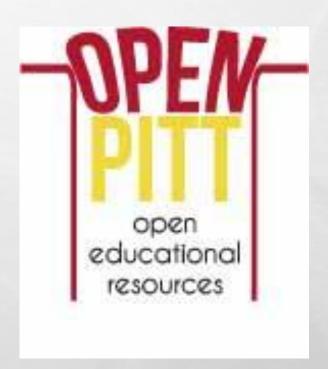
OER STEERING COMMITTEE

- OPERATED BY CTLT
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE COLLEGES & LIBRARY
- FACILITATE OER ON CAMPUS
  - GIVE OUT AWARDS FOR TEXTBOOK ADOPTION
  - GIVE OUT GRANTS FOR TEXTBOOK CREATION / CREATION OF A FULL CANVAS COURSE
- CREATE INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE OER ON CAMPUS
  - ZTC DESIGNATION IN COURSE CATALOG
  - OER CREATION/ADOPTION ADDED TO FACULTY CONTRACT

MANAGE OPEN PITT IN DIGITAL COMMONS

- COMMUNICATE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONTENT TO BE UPLOADED

- ASSIST IN UPLOADING CONTENT

- TROUBLESHOOT ERRORS IN UPLOADING

- REPLACE CONTENT

- LINKS VS PDF

- *REQUIRED TO POST IN OPEN PITT

MAINTAIN OER LIBGUIDE

- SUBSCRIBE TO LISTSERV'S
  - SPARC LIBRARIES & OER FORUM
  - OPEN TEXTBOOK NETWORK, ETC
- GOOGLE GROUPS
  - DIGITAL COMMONS
- ASSISTING A PROFESSOR (FIND RANDOM STUFF)
- ADD NEW CONTENT TO PROPER SECTION IN LIBGUIDE

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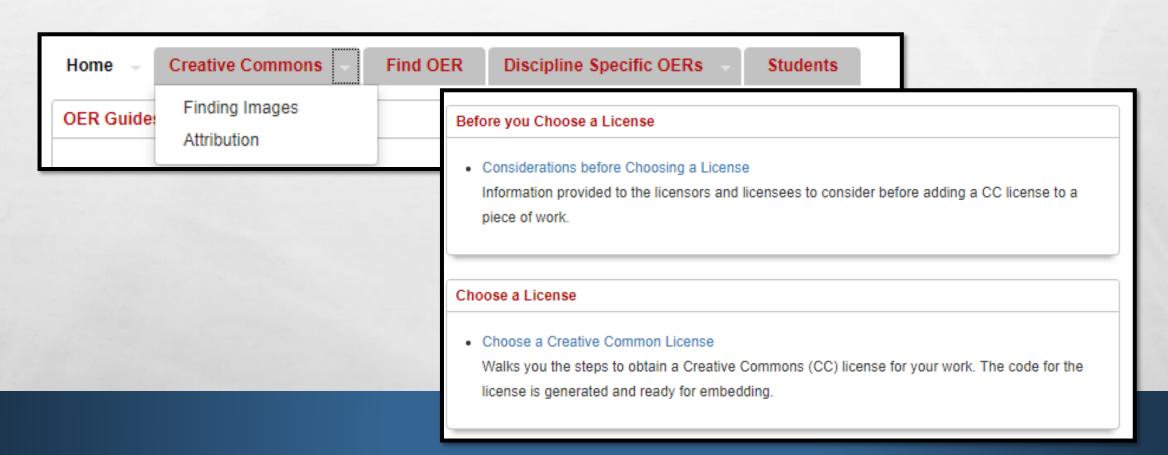
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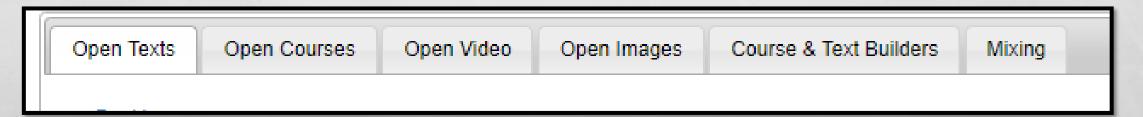
NAVIGATING LIBGUIDE

- FRONT PAGE – OER GENERAL INFORMATION

NAVIGATING LIBGUIDE

- LIST OF LINKS FOR OER MATERIAL
  - HYPER LINKED WITH URL
  - BRIEF DESCRIPTION
- SOME SITES HAVE BOTH COURSE & TEXTBOOKS
- SOME SITES HAVE JUST TEXTBOOKS

| Open Texts | Open Courses | Open Video | Open Images | Course & Text Builders | Mixing |

HELPING FACULTY

- A LOT LIKE A REFERENCE INTERVIEW
  - WHAT COURSE ARE THEY TEACHING
  - DO THEY HAVE A COPY OF THE SYLLABUS
  - WHAT ARE THE TOPICS THEY WANT TO COVER
  - WHAT TYPE OF CONTENT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR
  - GRADUATE / UNDERGRADUATE

- Assignments
- Tests
- Quizzes
- Videos
- Images
- Textbooks
- Full courses

Most of the faculty I come in contact with are generated from the Open Pitt Awards & Grants

HELP FACULTY NAVIGATE, IDENTIFY, CREATE, & USE OER

- DIFFERENT AGGREGATORS / SITES HAVE VARIOUS FOCUSES
  - SUBJECT MATTER
  - TYPES OF MATERIAL
  - LEVELS OF CONTENT (K-12, GEN ED, UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE)
- NOT ALL CONTENT IS OER
  - SYLLABI, ASSIGNMENTS, QUIZZES, DIAGRAMS – OER
  - TEXTBOOK AND ACTUAL COURSE – NOT OER (MIT PRIME EXAMPLE)
  - DEPENDS ON THE CREATOR / INSTITUTION

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CREATIVE COMMONS & CANVAS

- EXPLAIN CREATIVE COMMONS AS I SHOW CONTENT
- GIVE EXAMPLES OF HOW THEY CAN EMBED INTO CANVAS
- TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE CURRENT CONTENT THEY USE & IF IT IS COPYRIGHTED
- SHOW THEM CANVAS COMMONS
- FIND MATERIAL THAT IS <= THE LICENSE THEY ARE USING FOR THEIR CLASS / TEXTBOOK

SUMMARY – BECOME FAMILIAR...

- WITH THE DIFFERENT SITES

- WITH THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MATERIAL

- WITH CREATIVE COMMONS (... ASK RION HUFFMAN)

- WITH WHAT THE FACULTY MEMBER NEEDS

QUESTIONS?