OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

ADVOCACY, SERVICE, CONNECTIONS

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OPEN EDUCATION

How does OER fit into my job?
Integrating open education into the blueprint of higher education
Libraries are critical to the success of the open movement

Advocacy, Service, Building Connections
OER: WHO IS IT “FOR”?

Students  Faculty  Librarians
STUDENTS

- Student debt is $1.5 trillion
- Course material costs hurt students (2018 study from Florida Virtual Campus)
  - 42% of students chose to take fewer courses in a semester
  - 35% earned a lower grade because they could not afford to purchase the materials
  - 64% did not buy the textbook
STUDENTS

Access

Inclusivity

Student success
“The ideal textbook does not exist” (Rajiv S. Jhangiani, Ph.D.)

Open pedagogy creates “a new relationship between learners and the information they access in the course” (Robin DeRoss & Scott Robinson)
LIBRARIANSHIP
CONNECTIONS
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Open Ed Group Research on OER effectiveness and quality
• Overcoming Objections to OER from Faculty and Administrators by Cheryl Cuillier, University of Arizona
• Impact of OER Initiatives on Faculty Selection of Materials by Tanya Spilovoy, Ed. D., Jeff Seaman, Ph.D., & Nate Ralph (Bay View Analytics)
• Framing Open Educational Practices from a Social Justice Perspective by Maha Bali, Catherine Cronin, & Rajiv S. Jhangiani
THANK YOU!

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