

Are you ready to FREE THE TEXTBOOK?

Yes!

Great! As you get started consider a few things.

- Set Aside Time
Searching for OER takes times and persistence, just like research.
- Start with Course Learning Objectives
Learning Objectives should be central to your search for OER.
- Ask for Help
Allen Memorial Librarians are here to help.

Do you want to look for a replacement OER textbook?

Yes!

Is your current textbook available free from the library databases?
<http://library.vcsu.edu/>

Yes!

GREAT! Call the library to see if the book is licensed for a class.

No

Look for an Open Textbook. Start at
<https://openstax.org/subject>

Find a book in Openstax?

Yes!

GREAT! Work with the library. Consider using other OER resources to supplement.

No

Try another source like the University of Minnesota Open Textbook Catalog
open.umn.edu/opentextbooks

Find a book at the University of Minnesota?

Yes!

GREAT! Work with the library. Consider using other OER resources to supplement.

No

Browse through VCSU's Libguide to locate another resource.
<http://libguides.library.vcsu.edu/oer>

No, and I'm sick of looking for an OER textbook.

No

Want to find a variety of resources based upon your learning objectives?

Yes!

Start exploring resources using VCSU's OER Libguide.
<http://libguides.library.vcsu.edu/oer>

No

Why not consider creating your own materials?

The VCSU Library can help you get your own material online and make it manageable and accessible.



Get and Accessibilty Check
Check-in with Student Academic Services to ensure that your OER meets ADA compliance standards

It's Alive!
OERs are living and breathing. Make plans to continually revise and improve.

You've got Resources
Librarians are here to help.

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