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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey on Open Educational Resources and Texas Academic Libraries.

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about the status of Open Educational Resources (OER) activities within academic libraries in Texas. You will be asked about any programs, activities or policies related to Open Educational Resources within your library and -- to the extent that you are aware of them -- within other units at your institution. The aggregate results of this survey will be reported on at the Texas Council of Academic Libraries annual meeting on September 25-26 in Austin.

The Open Educational Resources and Texas Academic Libraries survey will take 20-30 minutes to complete. Your participation is not required and you may stop the survey at any time.

To continue to the first question of the survey, click the NEXT button below.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Kristi Park of the Texas Digital Library at kristi.park@austin.utexas.edu.

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On this page, please provide some information about your college or university.

What is total student enrollment at your institution?

- [ ] Less than 1,000
- [ ] 1,000-4,999
Which best describes your institution?

- Private 4-year
- Private 4-year, research
- Public 2-year
- Public 4-year
- Public 4-year, research
- Other

What is your institution's Carnegie classification?

- Associate's Colleges
- Baccalaureate Colleges
- Doctoral/Research Universities
- Special Focus: Four Year (Medical or Other Health Professions)
- Master's Colleges and Universities
- Other

If your institution is part of a university system, please indicate the system below.

What is your role in your library?

- Administrator
- Other (please describe)
Please provide the name of your institution.

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Rate your personal level of awareness and understanding of Open Educational Resources as an issue within higher education.

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<th>Option</th>
<th>Never Heard of OER</th>
<th>Know a Little</th>
<th>Moderately well-informed</th>
<th>I'm an expert</th>
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Select the option that best describes your library’s level of engagement with Open Educational Resources.

☐ Our library is actively engaged in promoting, developing, and/or hosting open educational resources for our campus.

☐ Our library has been researching and learning about Open Educational Resources and is considering what next steps to take.

☐ Our library is not really engaged with Open Educational Resources at all, but would like to be.

☐ Our library is not engaged with Open Educational Resources and does not intend to be.

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On this page, please tell us about any OER-related programs or activities taking place within your library. Your library may be leading, or participating as an active campus partner in, these activities.

Indicate the types of OER-related programs or activities (if any) in which your library is currently engaged. Select all that apply.

☐ Award or grant program to encourage faculty use of open educational resources

☐ Award or grant program to encourage faculty creation of open educational resources

☐ Awareness-building campaign
You indicated that your library participates in award or grant programs to encourage faculty use or creation of OER. Please describe these program(s) briefly.


You indicated that your library participates in awareness-building activities related to OER. Please describe these program(s) briefly.


You indicated that your library participates in professional development activities for teaching and/or library faculty related to OER. Please describe these program(s) briefly.


You indicated that your library participates in an OER publishing program. Please describe this program briefly.


You indicated that your library is engaged in OER-related research. Please describe this work briefly.

You indicated that your library has staff/faculty devoted to OER work. Please provide any additional information about the position(s).

You indicated that your library participates on a task force or committee related to OER. Please provide any additional information about this work.

You indicated that your library has created a LibGuide or other similar web-based guide on Open Educational Resources. Please provide any additional information about this work, including the URL of the resource if available.

You indicated that your library has hosted OER-related events, such as a talk, panel, or symposium. Please provide any additional information about this event, such as the title or topic of the event.

You indicated that your library is collecting Open Educational Resources in an institutional repository. Please provide any additional information about this collection, including a link to the resource, if possible.

Indicate which of the following collaborative OER initiatives your library or institution participates in (if any). Select all that apply.
On this page, you'll be asked about any activities, programs or policies related to OER that are taking place on your campus outside the library.

Indicate which of the following OER-related programs or activities other units besides the library are engaged with. Select all that apply.

- [ ] Award or grant program to encourage faculty use of open educational resources
- [ ] Award or grant program to encourage faculty creation of open educational resources
- [ ] Awareness-building campaign(s)
- [ ] Professional development/training program for teaching faculty
- [ ] OER publishing program
- [ ] Task force or committee
- [ ] Hosting of talk(s), panel(s), or symposia on OER topics
- [ ] Other

- [ ] None of the above

Are there policies in place on your campus related to Open Educational Resources? Select any category below that describes OER-related policies in place at your institution.

- [ ] Formal policies (e.g. university, library, or departmental rules requiring the use of OER
- [ ] Resolutions or declarations (e.g. a declaration by student government in support of OER)
- [ ] Practices (e.g. marking OER-based courses in the course catalog)
- [ ] Plans (e.g. inclusion of OER in institutional or departmental strategic plan)
Please tell us more about any policies in place on your campus related to OER.

What other units on your campus are engaged in OER-related activities? Select all that apply.

- Information Technology/Academic IT
- Assistive Technology or Disability Services Office
- Campus Bookstore
- Communications Office
- E-Learning/Distance Learning
- Faculty Senate or Union
- Student Government
- Senior Administration
- Teaching and Learning Center
- Academic Division
- Faculty Champion
- Other

Please describe any OER activities going on in other campus units.

Final page! Please tell us about challenges and opportunities that you see for academic libraries in the Open Education space.
What are the greatest challenges to OER adoption at your institution, in your view? Select up to 3 that you think are most challenging.

- Lack of resources to undertake new programs
- Lack of awareness among faculty
- Lack of awareness among senior administration
- Conflicts with campus bookstore
- Resistance from faculty to changing their curriculum or workflows
- Other

What kinds of support from a statewide or collaborative effort would be most helpful to your institution in implementing OER programs at your institution? Select up to 3 that you think would be most useful.

- Provide an organized, course/subject specific portal to OER and library content
- Develop a website to serve as a central Knowledge Base for OER and related topics
- Provide workshops on finding and using OER resources
- Grants to fund OER pilot projects
- Develop technology/platforms that facilitate the “remixing” and organization of OER and other content.
- Coordinate statewide meetings and communication channels about OER among Texas institutions for sharing best practices and growing the Texas OER community
- Other
- None of the above

Any final comments? Provide any comments or feedback on Open Educational Resources that you’d like to share.

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