“Leave things better than you found them.”
Robert Baden-Powell
That was then, OER is now.
Introduction to Industrial Engineering

- No suitable text for the class
- Reading from various sources
- Exam questions over readings
- Least successful part of the class.

The Wandering and Wondering Years
Efforts to Improve

Conference Gold
- Dr. Jane Fraser
- Wall of Text

Commercial Product
- Interactive content
- More timely assessment

Doubt
- Cost to students
- Privacy concerns
- Yet another login
UTA Library Seminar

- Introduction to Pressbooks
- Addressed all of my doubts
- UTA Coalition for Alternative Resources in Education for Students (CARES) grant.

Fate or Destiny?
The Stewards of Open!

- So much support from UTA’s OER team.
  - Importing, book cover, accessibility checks
- Constant source of reassurance and answers

From @utalibraries Twitter feed on 10/30/2020
Future Direction: Z-Degree

- Faculty have agreed
- Strategic goal
- Working on Freshman and Sophomore classes in the department
THANKS to all of you for leaving things better than you found them!

Any questions?

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