THE STATE OF OER IN TEXAS

Open Texas 2021
State of OER: Texas Digital Library

Kristi Park, Executive Director of TDL
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About the Texas Digital Library

A collaborative consortium based in Texas and rooted in higher education, the Texas Digital Library builds capacity among its membership for ensuring equitable access to and preservation of digital content of value to research, instruction, cultural heritage, and institutional memory.
• Coordination
• Community of practice
• Professional Development
• Hosted repositories

[tdl.org/services/oer-support](http://tdl.org/services/oer-support)

OER services manager: Lea DeForest
Open Education Network

Eligibility: Member libraries

Programs

• Regional and campus workshops
• Faculty incentives for adoption
• OER Publishing Cooperative
• National community of practice
Developing an OER Community of Practice within libraries
Becoming a source of expertise for all consortium members
Hosted repositories

Open Teaching Materials

Search within this collection:

The purpose of this Open Teaching Materials collection is to allow TTU Faculty to deposit teaching materials and wish to share openly beyond Blackboard.

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Recent Submissions

CAD Crash Course: Rhino3D: How to use Rhinoceros 3D for your 3D design

This community gathers openly licensed course materials generated by the Open Course Materials repository of the Texas Tech University Libraries.

Sub-communities within this community

Open Course Materials - C. T. Bauer College of Business

This community gathers openly licensed course materials generated by the Open Course Materials repository of the University of Houston.

Open Course Materials - College of Education

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Open Educational Resources

Collections in this community

Math 1703
Math 1713
Texas Government

Recent Submissions

Texas Government - Chapter 12, Section 3: Texas-sized Challenge

Danzel-Soto, Jennifer (2019)

White Texas has many problems to face, few are as pressing as natural disasters. Climate change is causing an increase in both frequency and severity of natural disasters. As a result, many organizations have been established to respond to disasters. Some organizations have even adapted their operations to fit the needs of the community by focusing on disaster response. In this project, we will take a closer look at the Disaster Response Committee and how it works.

Search within this community and its collections:

Go
Upcoming events and ways to get involved

**April 19** | OEN Workshop (members-only + invited guests)
**May 24-27** | Texas Conference on Digital Libraries
**June 2** | OER @ TDL (quarterly meeting for TDL members)

Join anytime!
- Texas Higher Education OER google group
2021 Texas OER Survey & *New* DigiTex OER Development Small Grant Program

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Texas OER Survey & Landscape Analysis

Joint project among DigiTex, THECB, and ISKME

Texas OER Landscape Analysis 2019

2021 Survey opens TODAY!

Deadline: April 2

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DigiTex OER Development Small Grant Program

Eligible: Faculty at public Texas Community Colleges

Focus: WECM Courses (STEM disciplines)/Course Components

Amount: $500–$2,000

Requirements: Completion of Texas Learn OER, peer review, submission to the OERTX repository

Deadline: March 31
State of OER in Texas

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March 12, 2021
New Division of Digital Learning
In Digital Learning in Texas (DLTX), we…

EDUCATE  LEARN  DRIVE  INNOVATE  ADVOCATE  LEAD
Current OER Initiatives at THECB

**GRANTS**
- State-funded course grants
- GEER-funded course grants

**OERTX**
- Repository
- Community

**PARTNERSHIPS**
- ISKME
- DigiTex
- Technical Assistance Partners
State-funded OER Course Grants

$152,000 awarded in first cycle (2018)

Over $300,000 saved by students in first semester of implementation

$208,620 awarded in second cycle (2020)

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## GEER-funded OER Course Grants

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For online delivery

- Texas Core Curriculum (TCC), corequisite, WECM courses
- Matching grants
Welcome to OERTX Repository

Explore collections of open educational resources. Create OER. Collaborate with educators.

https://oertx.highered.texas.gov/
Become part of the OERTX community!

Explore
- Adopt OER
- Suggest collections
- LMS use

Create
- Design modules
- Upload links
- Apply for grant

Collaborate
- Create a group
- Suggest a hub
- Join a webinar
OER Partnerships
On the horizon

- OER FRAMEWORK SUPPORT
- OER CAPACITY BUILDING SUPPORT
- DIGITAL LEARNING SUMMIT
- OER CORE ELEMENTS ACADEMY
- OERTX FEST
Contact Information

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DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

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