OER Plug And Play: De-mystifying OER for faculty using Brightspace

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Background

Stephen F. Austin State University:
- Nacogdoches, TX
- Student body ≈ 13,000
- 1 of 4 public independent universities in Texas
- Ralph W. Steen Library
  - East Texas Research Center
  - Center for Digital Scholarship
  - Center for Teaching and Learning
About Me
Genesis

- My personal interest
- No ongoing OER initiatives at library or higher levels
- Upcoming SACS renewal and QEP
- THECB OERTX Launch
- Open Access Week
Why A Brightspace Workshop?

- More relevant and immediately applicable than a lecture from me
- Importance of online resources has only increased
- Faculty and student already use the platform
- Smaller, discipline specific group allows for more discussion
- 6 course modules populated with resources from OER Libraries and library resources
OER Plug and Play: Name and Objectives

- **OER Plug And Play** refers to taking parts of OER and no cost materials available and adding them to a Brightspace Course.

- **TAKE AWAY 1**: If you want to use OER in your class you do not need to write one yourself.

- **TAKE AWAY 2**: These materials can easily be integrated into Brightspace courses including ancillary materials.

- **TAKE AWAY 3**: The Library is here to help you with this.
Workshop Outline

- Brief overview of OER definitions and landscape
- Demo of OERTX platform
- Overview of sample modules including where it was found
- Guided discussion questions for attendees
- OER LibGuide
Results

- 59 attendees across 3 workshops!
- Post workshop survey, (n=9)
- Identified faculty already using OER and that have written their own
- Confirmed some blockers to adoption but learned of new ones
- Identified potential applicants to THECB OER Grants
Questions?

- Archived copies of the workshops can be found here: https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/libfacpres/
- My OER LibGuide can be found here https://libguides.sfasu.edu/oer#
- Feel free to contact me with any questions Morgan.Briles@sfasu.edu