Steps to OER

1. Using the course sequence outlined in your syllabus; learning objects are mapped to the expected learning outcomes.
2. See http://oer.hawaii.edu/links/ and http://oer.hawaii.edu/guides/ to find OER.
3. Ask for help at oer@hawaii.edu to talk about copyright, licensing, and finding more resources.
4. Create a folder in the Repository and add your course items.
5. When you are satisfied with the changes you've made, publish the OER.
6. Link your resources to your Laulima space.

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Further reading:
- Top enrollment courses with textbook costs. 2014. bit.ly/uhtmdata
Why are textbooks a key focus of our OER initiative?

Textbooks are one of the main teaching tools faculty use in university courses to support and reinforce their curricula. Textbooks provide broad surveys of subject areas, in understandable, introductory language. Textbooks introduce students to the currently accepted thinking in a discipline and outline an intellectual framework for the study of a discipline.

What are the costs of textbooks?

UH students are required to purchase millions of dollars of course materials every semester. The average cost of a single textbook in highly enrolled courses is $105; the average cost for a course is $160 in materials.

How do textbook costs affect student success?

High textbook costs can lead to students delaying or deciding not to purchase required textbooks, which may affect their overall success in the class. Textbook costs may also reduce the credit load a student can afford every semester.

How do OER materials support faculty academic freedom?

With OER, faculty can retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute course materials tailored to their instruction needs.

How do OER materials encourage student engagement in their classes?

At the university level students need to understand that knowledge grows and changes as new research results are found. Open Educational Resources give instructors the ability to adapt and integrate new knowledge into their teaching. Published assessments show that students do as well or better in courses using open textbooks.

How do OER materials improve student academic and financial well-being?

1. OER are free to users.
2. With access to required materials, students have access to materials on the first day of class.
3. OER encourage academic innovation and students can participate in evaluating and developing OER.