OER

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What is OER?

- Open educational resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research resources that are in the public domain or have been released with an open license.
- Anyone can freely use, copy, adapt, and reshare OER.
- OER include digital learning materials, such as:
 - Open textbooks
 - Full courses
 - Modules
 - Syllabi
 - Lectures
 - Homework assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Lab activities
 - Games
 - Simulations

Different Ways to Utilize OER

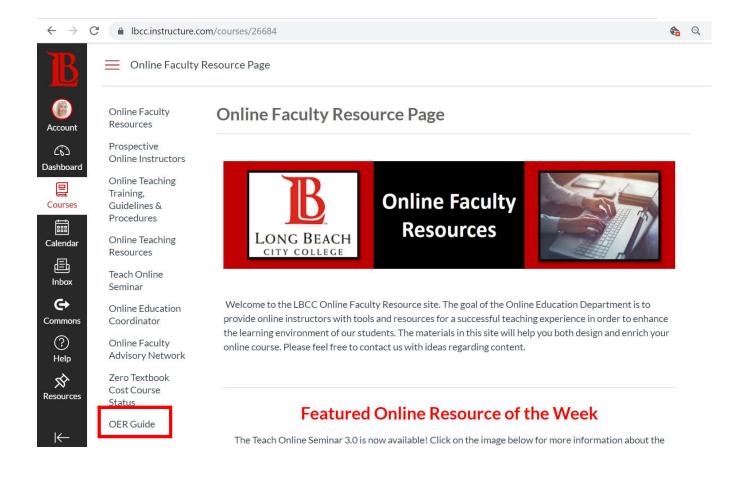
According to opencontent.org, to be considered "open," educational resources must be free and give users the freedom to do the 5 R's:

- Retain: make, own, and control copies of the content (e.g., download, duplicate, store, and manage)
- Reuse: use the content in a wide range of ways (e.g., in a class, in a study group, on a website, in a video)
- Revise: adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content itself (e.g., translate the content into another language)
- Remix: combine the original or revised content with other open content to create something new (e.g., incorporate the content into a mashup)
- Redistribute: share copies of the original content, your revisions, or your remixes with others (e.g., give a copy of the content to a friend)

Website

- Bookmark <u>https://lbcc.instructure.com/courses/26684</u> for different, helpful resources to help with online contact with your students.
- Mission of the site:
 - "The goal of the Online Education Department is to provide online instructors with tools and resources for a successful teaching experience in order to enhance the learning environment of our students. The materials in this site will help you both design and enrich your online course."

Website: Homepage

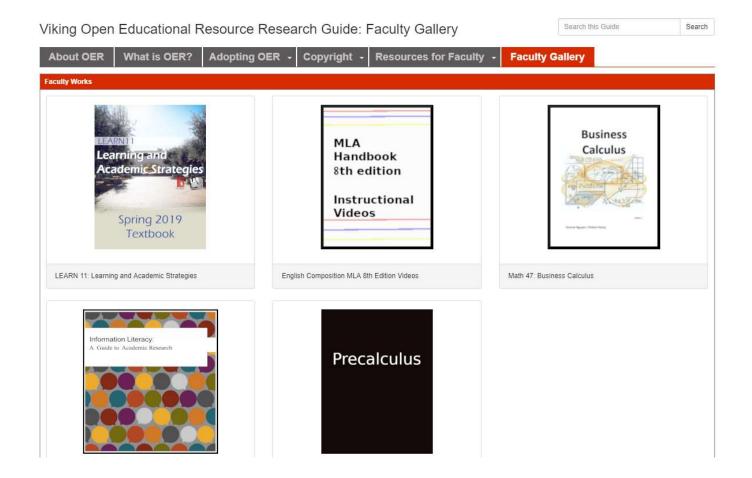


Website: OER Guide

Viking Open Educational Resources (OER) Guide

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Website: Current LBCC-Specific OER



Benefits for Students

- No cost
- A major reason why students drop courses or do not sign-up for more courses (or even enroll in a semester) is due to textbook costs.
- Mobile
- Created for LBCC students & classes
 - Living document
- Interactive

Adjunct Faculty

- Learn more about LBCC OER at:
 - <u>https://lbcc.instructure.com/courses/26684/pages/viking-open-educational-resources-oer-guide</u>
- Benefits to adjuncts:
 - Stipends for creating/working-on OER. Talk to your department chair.
 - Stability of courses marked as "Zero Textbook Cost" on the class schedule
 - Resume booster