

# WTCS User Guide to Open Educational Resources

## Defining OER:

- Education resources (textbooks, slides, etc.) that are free to use and openly licensed: [SPARC\\* Open Education Primer](#)
- Copyright + Creative Commons (Open) licenses: [SPARC\\* module](#)

## Finding OER:

- [Wisc-Online](#): interactive learning objects
- [WISE Learn](#): WI's OER hub
- General education courses: [OpenStax](#)
- Occupational courses: [Skills Commons](#)
- [CCCOER](#) tips and tools for finding open resources

## Evaluating OER:

- [SUNY OER](#) evaluation rubrics & tools

## Adopting OER:

- [5 Steps to OER Adoption](#) WTCS OER Sustainability Guide

## Creating OER:

- [SUNY OER](#) creating, licensing, & publishing

## Making OER Accessible:

- [OER Accessibility Toolkit](#)
- [Accessibility Requirements and Guides](#) for Skills Commons
- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) and OER](#)
- [UDL OER Activity](#)

## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in OER:

- [Equity & Openness blog posts](#)
- [Leveraging OER for LGBTQ Students](#)
- [Library Outreach for Inclusive Open Education](#): provides guidelines for open content to help make this work inclusive
- [Out from the Shadows of Minneapolis](#): stories and perspectives from students overcoming adversity

## Open Pedagogy:

- [Open Pedagogy Notebook](#)
- [Open Pedagogy Master Class](#)
- [OER-Enabled Pedagogy Examples](#)

## Researching OER:

- [OER research results summary](#)
- [OER Research Toolkit](#)

## OER Conferences/Professional Learning:

- OpenEd Conference – national summit each October
- [WTCS OER Symposium](#)
- "E"ffordability Summit @ UW Stout each March
- [Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources](#) (CCCOER) Webinar Series

## Wisconsin-specific OER:

- [Community for Open Wisconsin](#)

