

# OER FOR SOCIOLOGY SP 2021

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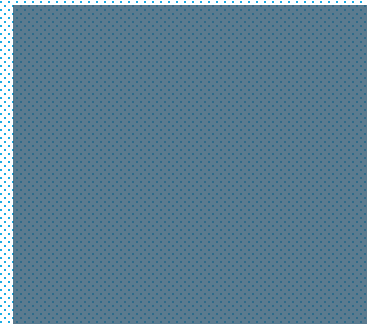
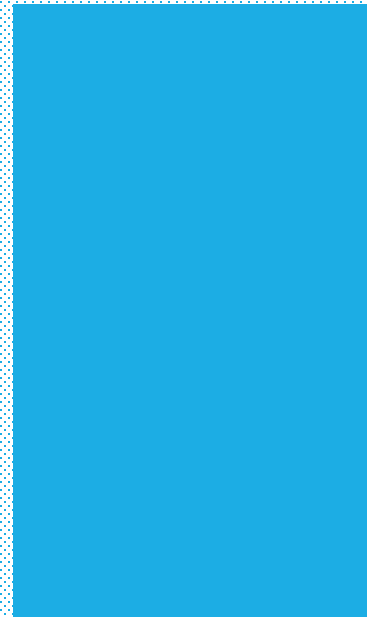
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Welcome and Introductions



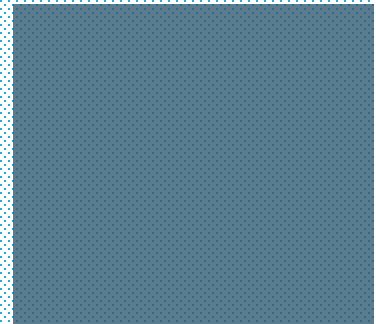
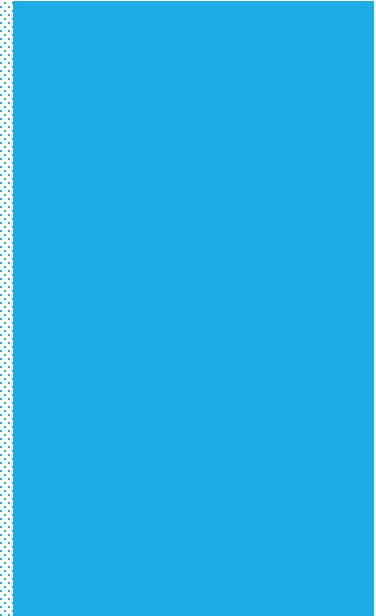
# GOALS FOR TODAY

1. What are OER's?
2. Student/Faculty Pros
3. Share my Experience- increase access/adoptions for other faculty
4. Access funds more projects in the future
5. Sociology OER website
6. Discussion (needs, challenges, collaborations)

# 1. WHAT ARE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)?

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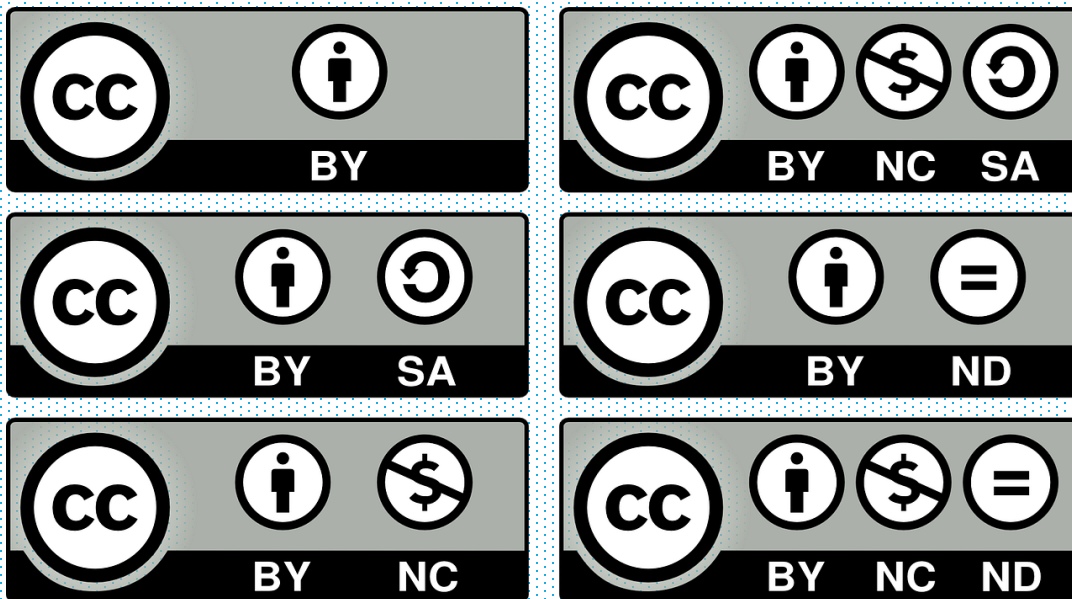
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# OER AND NOT JUST FREE?

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# EXAMPLE: GENDER SPECTRUM COLLECTION



## 2. Student- Pros

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- Zero/low cost
- Immediate access (dual enrollment)
- Different Formats (online, PDF, audio files, print by bookstore)
- Equity lens (access and content)
- Integrated inside Canvas
- Access to content forever (drop)

## Faculty- Pros

- Students choose your course (enrollment)
- Start teaching day one
- Don't have to worry about copyrights
- Employment opportunities
- Increase collaboration with other faculty





# 3. My experience

Introduction courses (largest)

## Introduction to **Sociology** 2e.

Book details


Instructor resources

Student resources

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### Summary

*Introduction to Sociology 2e* adheres to the standards of a high-quality introductory sociology course. It offers a comprehensive overview of the discipline, covering foundational theories, key scholars, and emerging theories. The text includes engaging discussions that help students apply the concepts to real-world situations and the discipline in meaningful ways. The second edition includes the latest research and current, relevant examples.

Changes made in *Introduction to Sociology 2e* include a transition to the second edition. The first edition was available in web view [here](#).

*We know that schools across the United States*

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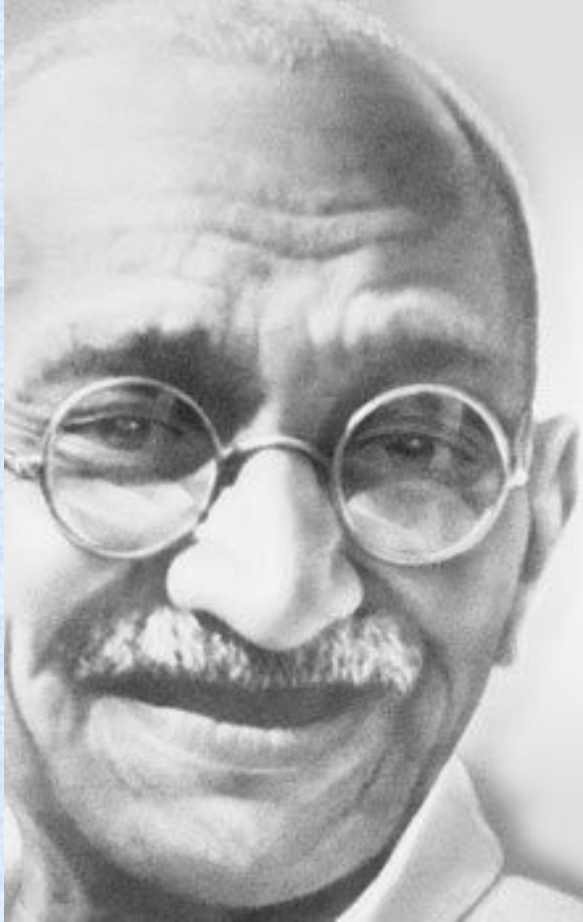
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- Found test banks on Canvas Common
- Downloaded to Canvas shell
- Time looking for new OER resources
- Added Social Psychology, Family, Race Relations (next)
- Start with 1 course at a time or 1 Canvas module at a time
- Find support on your campus (librarian)
- Intro to OER on Canvas (link in google doc)
- Campus challenges (forms, admin, lack of support, accessibility)



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to see  
in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi

4. Funds available to create more OER- proposals are due April 19, 2021

## 5. SOCIOLOGY WEBSITE WITH RESOURCES

<https://asccc-oeri.org/open-educational-resources-and-sociology/>



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