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# Zoom Housekeeping

- Rename yourself (pronouns optional)
- Video on is preferred but optional. Turn off your video at any time.
- Remain on mute while others are sharing.
- Ask questions & share comments throughout (raise hand, come off mute, drop in chat)



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# Webinar Description

Join us for an informal conversation about OER for Ethnic Studies and the four related disciplines: Africana/Black Studies, Asian American Pacific Islander Studies, American Indian Studies, and Chicana/Latina Studies. We will focus on discipline needs, including coordinating to create new materials, establishing an Ethnic Studies OER community, and determining our path forward as a discipline. All discipline faculty are welcome.



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# Introductions

- Your Name
- Your College
- Your department and/or discipline
- What you hope to learn / take away from this webinar

Drop in the chat + a few volunteers come off mute

# Poll: How familiar are you with OER?

1. Not too familiar
2. Somewhat familiar
3. Very familiar

Complete the poll + a few volunteers come off mute to tell us about your experience with OER & Ethnic Studies

# What are Open Educational Resources?

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Creative Commons defines OER as teaching, learning, and research materials that are either (a) in the public domain or (b) licensed in a manner that provides everyone with free and perpetual permission to engage in the 5R activities.

-- [Creative Commons](#)

# The 5R Permissions of OER

**Retain**

**Make and own copies**

**Reuse**

**Use in a wide range of ways**

**Revise**

**Adapt, modify, and improve**

**Remix**

**Combine two or more**

**Redistribute**

**Share with others**

## Traditional Textbook

- Publishing company owns copyright and sells book for profit
- Cannot copy, scan, or share without permission
- One student = one copy
- Cannot change (revise or edit) material

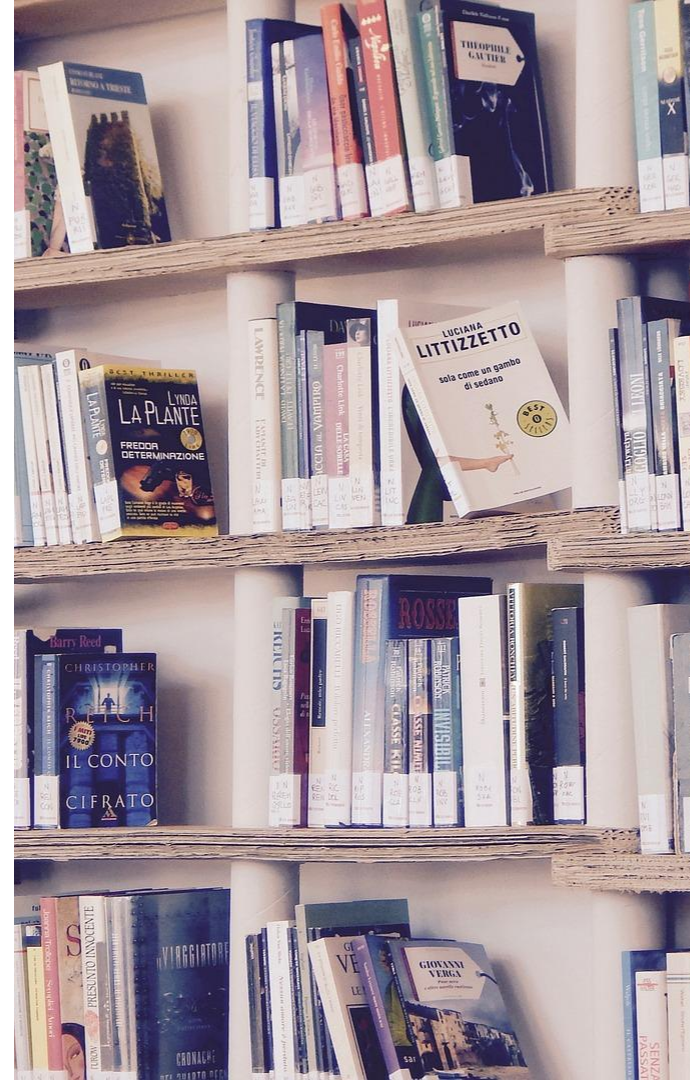
## OER

- No one making a profit
- Freely and instantly available online
- Copy, scan, share, as much as needed
- Edit, revise, modify (depending on the license)



# Why Use OER, Especially Now?

- Free - students need extra financial help right now
- Instant access- no waiting for books to arrive
- Takes guessing game out of copyright and fair use
- Perfect for online classes - many can be integrated into Canvas
- Many have a print option





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# Resources for OER & Social Justice Studies OER & Ethnic Studies

<https://asccc-oenr.org/open-educational-resources-and-ethnic-studies-social-justice-studies/>



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# OER & SJS // OER & ES

*You are receiving this survey as a faculty member who may teach courses that are found in a Social Justice Studies Associate Degree for Transfer and/or a faculty member who teaches Ethnic Studies courses. While our primary interest is in OER use by faculty in the California Community Colleges, we welcome the participation of colleagues from the CSU, UC, and private colleges and universities in California. Please note that while we are gathering your name and contact information, your responses are confidential and you will only be contacted if you have indicated that you would like to be. Please complete the survey no later than December 3, 2021.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CHX3KD>

# OER & ES Findings & Recommendations

- Findings: There are no appropriate *open access* textbooks for ES or four related disciplines
- Recommendation #1: Discipline faculty convene to discuss OER and ES
- Recommendation #2: Discipline faculty create five teams to apply for RFP IV to write five Introductory textbooks (AAS, AIS, BLST, CHICST, ES) linked to the forthcoming TMCs and C-IDs in Ethnic Studies.
  - Additional research to determine existing OER that may be 'revised' or 'remixed'



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# Textbook Teams Google Sheet

Click the link to add your name if you're interested in joining a team.

# ASCCC OERI Request for Proposals IV

- Make an OER text-equivalent available for a course commonly taught in the CCCs for which it has been established that OER are lacking.
- Develop an ancillary resource or resources that will increase the likelihood of OER adoption by supplementing an OER text-equivalent for a course commonly taught in the CCCs.
- Collaboration across at least three districts is required, up to 20 on a team
- Statewide Course Category - Courses that fulfill the recently implemented ethnic studies general education requirement (i.e., CSU GE Area F) and related majors. Courses specified by C-ID or title in a Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC).
- IDEA principles and/or culturally responsive pedagogy.
- Large Scale (\$20,001-\$30,000)

<https://asccc-oeri.org/asccc-oeri-request-for-proposals-iv-overview/>



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# Questions & Comments



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