

Talking Points: OER

- Open Educational Resources (OER) are educational materials (like books and other course materials) that are openly licensed, meaning that they can be used, shared, and adapted digitally and at no cost.
- OER is an important issue in academia because it better ensures equity. OER use can help make college more affordable and more accessible.
- Challenges to OER include the time/money needed to create/adapt OER, technology concerns, concerns about quality, and disinterest or hostility from faculty.