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Background

Stephen F. Austin State University:

-Nacogdoches, TX

-Student body ≈ 13,000

-1 of 4 public independent universities in Texas

-Ralph W. Steen Library

    -East Texas Research Center

    -Center for Digital Scholarship

    -Center for Teaching and Learning

About Me

Genesis

- My personal interest
- No ongoing OER initiatives at library or higher levels
- Upcoming SACS renewal and QEP
- THECB OERTX Launch
- Open Access Week
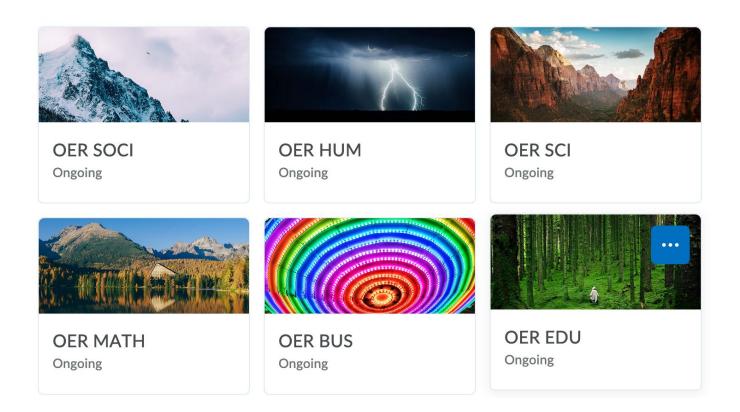
Why A Brightspace Workshop?

- More relevant and immediately applicable than a lecture from me
- Importance of online resources has only increased
- Faculty and student already use the platform
- Smaller, discipline specific group allows for more discussion
- 6 course modules populated with resources from OER Libraries and library resources

OER Plug and Play: Name and Objectives

- OER Plug And Play refers to taking parts of OER and no cost materials available and adding them to a Brightspace Course

- TAKE AWAY 1: If you want to use OER in your class you do not need to write one yourself

- TAKE AWAY 2: These materials can easily be integrated into Brightspace courses including ancillary materials

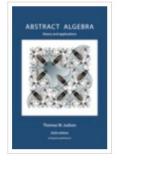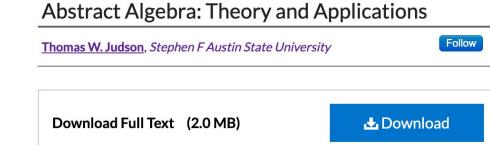- TAKE AWAY 3: The Library is here to help you with this

Workshop Outline

OER SOCI
Ongoing

OER HUM
Ongoing

OER SCI
Ongoing

OER MATH
Ongoing

OER BUS
Ongoing

OER EDU
Ongoing

- Brief overview of OER definitions and landscape
- Demo of OERTX platform
- Overview of sample modules including where it was found
- Guided discussion questions for attendees
- OER LibGuide

Results

- 59 attendees across 3 workshops!
- Post workshop survey, (n=9)
- Identified faculty already using OER and that have written their own
- Confirmed some blockers to adoption but learned of new ones
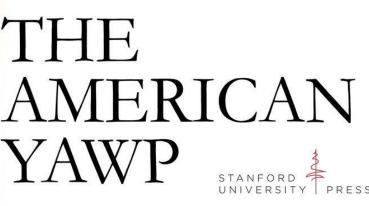- Identified potential applicants to THECB OER Grants

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Questions?

- Archived copies of the workshops can be found here: https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/libfacpres/
- My OER LibGuide can be found here https://libguides.sfasu.edu/oer#
- Feel free to contact me with any questions Morgan.Briles@sfasu.edu