

# The OER Dilemma

## A comparison of OER with Traditional textbooks and the benefits of OER in the classroom

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### OER vs. Traditional

#### OER

- Freely accessible (no cost) 
- Open license (accessible and re-mixable) 
- Digital (text or media) 
- Quality information 
- Instant editability

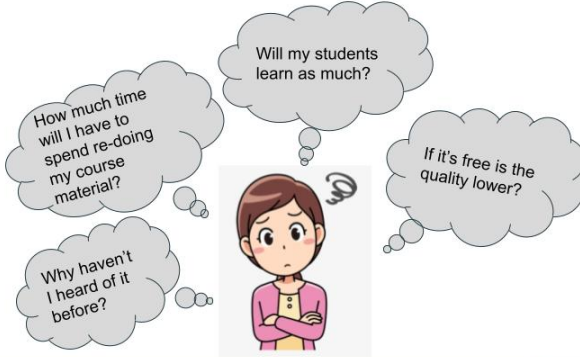


#### Traditional

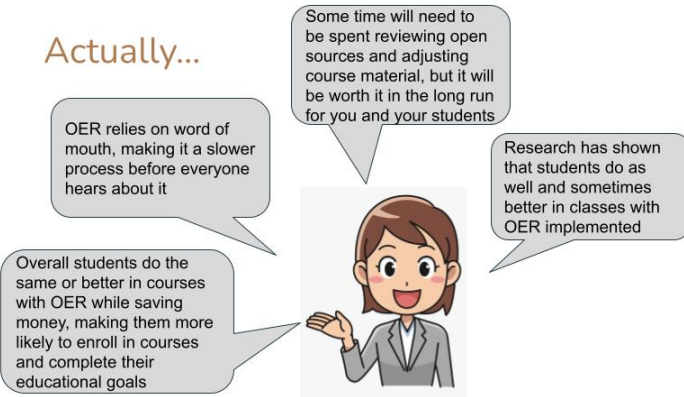
- Textbooks cost money 
- Copyrighted (non-remixable) 
- Digital or hard copy 
- Quality information 
- Editability over time (with new editions)

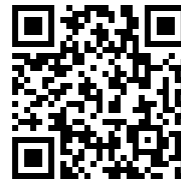


## If OER is free why aren't more people using it?



## Actually...





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