

# Copyright, Licenses and OER

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# First Things First

- what is OER?
- what is copyright?
- what are licenses?

# OER

Open educational resources (OER)

- are (usually) digital materials
- can be re-used for teaching, learning, research and more,
- are made available free through open licenses
- allow uses of the materials that would not be easily permitted under copyright alone

# OER Examples

- [Open Textbooks](#)
- [Open Courseware](#)
- [Open Learning Objects](#)

# Copyright

Protects the exclusive rights of the author

- Reproduction
- Distribution
- Derivative copies
- Public display
- Public performance

# Creative Commons Licenses

CC licenses represent a layer of permissions  
*on top of* copyright

## LICENSES



## TERMS



BY

### Attribution

Others can copy, distribute, display, perform and remix work if they credit your name



ND

### No Derivative Works

Others can only copy, distribute, display or perform verbatim copies of your work



SA

### Share Alike

Others can distribute your work only under a license identify to the one you have chosen



NC

### Non-Commercial

Others can copy, distribute, display, perform or remix work but for non-commercial purposes only.

# Finding & Using OER





# Creating & Sharing OER

## Platforms

- [AcademicPub](#), etc.
- [iBooks Author](#)
- [iTunes U](#)
- [OER Commons](#)
- web content (Merlot content builder, SoftChalk)

# Thank you!

## Upcoming OA Week Webinars

Wednesday 1:00-2:15 p.m.  
Assessing Quality in OA Publishing. Jeffrey Beall

Thursday 7:00-7:50 a.m.  
OA & the Library. Denise Cote

Thursday 11:00 a.m.- Noon  
Right to Research Coalition. Nick Shockey

Friday 7:00-7:50 a.m.  
Digital Commons. Ken Orenic

Friday 1:00-1:50 p.m.  
MOOCs. Christine Monnier