

#critlib 2017-10-03: open educational resources

Archive of the October 3 2017 #critlib chat on open educational resources (OER), moderated by @zoh_zoh @aliversluis @eriksation and @SarahEHare. For more info about #critlib, including past and future chats, visit <http://critlib.org/>

Preliminaries (pre-chat chatter)



Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

Hi friends! Reminder that on Tues (10/3), @zoh_zoh @SarahEHare @eriksation +I will be hosting an #OER #critlib chat! critlib.org/open-education...



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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

We've got a lot of faculty talking about #OER—makes me doubly wish I could participate in tomorrow's #critlib chat.



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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

If you have thoughts about anything I've said, please join the #critlib chat tonight at 6PM Pacific/9pm Eastern critlib.org/open-education...



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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@danmcguirempl We're going to talk about "free" and #OER tonight during our #critlib chat! You're welcome to join us.



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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@joanpdx @beccakatharine Good point! I'd love to chat about it more tonight during #critlib.



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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

@zoh_zoh Do you know of some digital #oer that is not free? #critlib It's critical that librarians have accurate information about OER.

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@danmcguirempls But I think that "free" is a very problematic concept in #oer, and that is part of what I hope to discuss during tonight's #critlib chat.

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

@zoh_zoh suggesting that a student should pursue any level of education in the U.S. w/o a device & access to the internet is 'problematic' #critlib

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

A: 5 #critlib ...ngprofessionalstaff-mpls.blogspot.com/2015/11/the-oe... The #OER Business Model

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Hi #critlib! I'm not going to be able to make tonight's chat, but I care a lot about #OER and wanted to drop in a few thoughts... (thread)

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Jane Secker
@jsecker

Just seen tonight's #critlib chat is about OER. My & @cbowiemorrison's post on critical copyright literacy relevant? copyrightliteracy.org/tag/critical-l...

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

A:4 #critlib This question seems like a canard. Who is suggesting that any of today's problems in education have simple solutions.

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

A:1 #critlib What's the best way to redirect money being spent on textbooks to training teachers how to use digital #oer effectively

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

A:1 #critlib How will increase of #oer use in K12 where schools currently pay for books change #oer use in higher ed where students pay?

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Sabier
@sabier

A:4 #critlib It's harmful to frame #OER as better when it's on paper ...ngprofessionalstaff-
mpls.blogspot.com/2017/10/digita...

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Dan McGuire
@danmcguirempls

A:2 #critlib Privilege was addressed comprehensively by the 2nd World #OER Congress Action Plan & Slovenian case oercongress.org

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Eamon Tewell
@EamonTewell

Great questions on open educational resources & labor, privilege + more for tonight's #critlib chat at 9 eastern: critlib.org/open-education...

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Library Juice Academy

@LibJuiceAcademy

Just want to mention, we've got a class on OER in January, with @JessicaCritten libraryjuiceacademy.com/147-oer.php #critlib



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Sarah Hare

@SarahEHare

YES, this is why OER is my favorite--I love using both of these backgrounds. How can we STRUCTURALLY encourage cross-pollination? #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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Sarah Hare

@SarahEHare

An important thread on pedagogy as the entry point for faculty OER adoption #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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Greg Bem

@bembrarian

Tonight's #OER #critlib is perfectly aligned with my #OpenAccessWeek presentation on the critical qualities of OER. 😊



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Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

good evening #critlib, we'll start tonight's chat about #OER in 15 minutes! 📖📚 find Qs & suggested readings here: critlib.org/open-education...



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Introductions



Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

it's that time! I'd like to begin tonight's 91st (!) #critlib chat with an acknowledgment of the work of tonight's moderators.



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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

your [#critlib](#) mods this evening are me + [@aliversluis](#) + [@eriksation](#) + [@SarahEHare](#) - we worked together to write tonight's Qs

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

for the sake of clarity, I'll be the only one tweeting out tonight's [#critlib](#) Qs, but it was a robust & collaborative process to get here!

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

as usual, we'll begin [#critlib](#) with introductions -- you can include your name, type of library, and anything else you want us to know.

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Brian Engel
@BrianEngelLIS

Hello! I'm a graduate student over at Pratt, and I'm sitting in on this chat for class. It's nice to meet you all. [#critlib](#)

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

[#critlib](#) LIS student from Pratt here, excited to learn more about OER tonight!!

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Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

Kelly Spiese, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Small College Library in PA [#critlib](#)

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

Hullo hullo #critlib palios. Ali Versluis here! I do Research + Scholarship-y things at @uglibrary.

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

My name is Zoe (Zoh-ee), she/hers, I'm a community college librarian in Seattle, WA. #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

Very excited for the LIS students from Pratt joining us tonight--thanks for being here! #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Greetings #critlib! Faculty Librarian at @TheLWTech in Kirkland, WA. I'm a proud proponent of #OER and a culture of openness.

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

Hi #critlib I' Christina, humanities librarian in Maine. I'm #eveninglibrarian, so likely lurking more than responding

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Hi, all! I'm Sarah, Schol Comm Librarian at Indiana University & OER enthusiast. Grateful to Zoe for letting me help w this #critlib chat twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Nancy Foasberg

@nfoasberg

I'm a humanities/instruction librarian in NYC, and I feel like I should know a LOT more about OER than I do! #critlib



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Ali Versluis

@aliversluis

Join the club! There's a lot to know! #critlib twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...



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Kelly Spiese

@kellyspiese

@nfoasberg I feel the same way Nancy! #critlib



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stacy

@thestacylynn

Stacy - Open Resources Librarian in NYC. Supporting faculty in converting courses to OER #critlib



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Kaitlin Kehnemuyi

@kaitlinmk

Hello! Hello! Kaitlin, academic librarian in NYC. So excited for tonight's #critlib Trying to figure out/learn as much as I can about OER.



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Lisa Hubbell

@lisahubbell

Hey #critlib Lisa, she/her/hers, academic librarian in California.



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Kayla

@Lavenderbrarian

Hi #critlib E-Resources Assistant/MLIS student in Boston. Totally lurking tonight.



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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

I feel the anxiety about not knowing enough about #OER... I feel that way too! No knowledge pre-requisites for tonight's #critlib chat.

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stacy
@thestacylynn

I'm new to #critlib and knee deep in but still learning about #oer

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Christina Bickford
@ChristinaBickf3

I'm an archivist interested in learning about OER #critlib

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Q1. What critical questions and ideas are missing from current conversations about OER?



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

Q1. What critical questions and ideas are missing from current conversations about OER?
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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A1: For me, the absence of conversations around accessibility and labour are glaring. #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A1 @edrabinski brought this up earlier today, but the question of LABOR re #OER is a huge & unanswered question. #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

I think we'll do a deeper dive w following ?s, but def labor (who gets rewarded and how?), accessibility, privilege [#critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...](#)

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Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

A1 - How to get faculty on board? [#critlib](#)

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

Yep. That one. [#critlib twitter.com/kellyspiese/st...](#)

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

A1. Nearly every conversation I have discusses \$, but lacks conversation about equity and access & benefits of reducing hierarchy. [#critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...](#)

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A1: When I say labour, I mean especially wrt library staffing. [#critlib twitter.com/aliversluis/st...](#)

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A1 I hear faculty hold up publisher-created learning resources as "good" while free stuff is "bad"... [#critlib](#)

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Kaitlin Kehnemuji
@kaitlinmk

A1 - how to explain it to patrons and faculty. I can barely explain it to myself some days. [#critlib](#)

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Kelly Spiese

@kellyspiese

@kaitlinmlk Totally agree! #critlib

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Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

A1 I want more critical convos about evaluating learning materials. Who is an authority, why? What makes for critical learning? #critlib

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Ali Versluis

@aliversluis

A1: #OER makes the same mistakes #scholcomm does. Lack of understanding re: emotional nature of work, having 1 person do it all. #critlib [twitter.com/aliversluis/st...](https://twitter.com/aliversluis/status...)

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Kelly Durkin Ruth

kellymd@kellymdurk

Hi #critlib, I'm Kelly and just peeking in tonight. 2 days into a new academic library job and have much to learn about #oer

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Katrina

@LibrarianKat_

A1. Maintaining OER/OA lon term. Caulfield mentions a few times how programs would fall apart after he left... twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Katrina

@LibrarianKat_

but there is no mention or ideas on how to maintain programs while the "creator" is there or after they leave.

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

this is something I'd like to know more about

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@LibrarianKat_ Be sure to use the [#critlib](#) hashtag with your answers so your tweets show up in the chat. ;)

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stacy
@thestacylynn

A1 - Understanding (or lack thereof) of publishing models and how/why anyone would create OER [#critlib](#)

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A1: I think as a relatively newer movement, there's a lack of understanding around what is required for infrastructure + staffing. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/aliversluis/st...

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Privilege cont.: Who has time/ resources to create OER? A strength of OER is ability to adapt to local context, but who act can? [#critlib](#)

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

A1 I wonder about sustainability in addition to accessibility. How do we manage [#OER](#) collections? How can we share them? [#critlib](#)

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Anonymous Critlib

@CritLib_anon

#critlib A1. FPOW was for-profit online that used #OER a lot. Lots of secondary sources, sometimes passed over seminal work to cut costs.



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Ali Versluis

@aliversluis

THIS TOO! Also, see #scholcomm. Everyone's busy replicating work instead of collaborating and scaffolding efforts. #critlib twitter.com/librarybell/st...



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Anonymous Critlib

@CritLib_anon

#critlib See critlib.org/twitter-chats/ for link to tweet anonymously.



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Ali Versluis

@aliversluis

I clearly have lots of thoughts about #scholcomm and #oer, but it's because I do both these things. #critlib



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stacy

@thestacylynn

@aliversluis That's kind of the beauty of #oer though is the ability to build off each others' work #critlib



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Greg Bem

@bembrarian

@aliversluis Time management and commitment is one of the largest barriers my collaborators face. The grants paying you control how you work. #critlib



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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh So glad the majority of the faculty I work with are beyond that. I speak from experience by saying--push forth to find betterment! #critlib

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

@librarybell Same, I haven't read anything that really talks about maintaining OER/OA to make it longterm. It all seems to be shortterm projects #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh The vendors will tell you, "We, the vendors." 🙄😬😬 #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@maxgbowman Indeed! And also: so many non-students benefit from #OER as well. #critlib #openpedagogy

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

#critlib It doesn't account for diversity of the audience and what their knowledge. We touch on this idea in class... twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

I see that the answers to Q1 are touching on a lot of themes that we're going to revisit in other Qs, including our next Q... #critlib

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Q2. How does privilege intersect with making and using OER?



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

Q2. How does privilege intersect with making and using OER? [#critlib](#)

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 Someone got all up in my mentions earlier today about how [#OER](#) is always free, and I pushed back on this. [#critlib](#)

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 It is a privilege to have an Internet-connected device and an Internet connection. [#critlib](#)

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Should be the byline for all [#scholcomm](#) work. Core to success will be if we can pool resources & expertise effectively/accessibly [#critlib](#) twitter.com/aliversluis/st...

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A2: million dollar q! For faculty, I think tenure is a huge one. If you have it, you can afford to spend more time on your pedagogy [#critlib](#)

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

[#critlib](#) to some extent you want to take into consideration the knowledge and experience of the community.

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 If I'm a student who only uses the computers in the college library, then accessing my OER textbook at home is gonna be tough. #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

@LibrarianKat_ @librarybell I wonder if this is partially due to grant funding. In NY, the governor threw us a pile of \$ to spend on v short notice #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

Hi #critlib, I'm Kate, the brand new Inclusion & Accessibility Librarian at SyracuseU. Unfortunately, I'm tuckered out from a campus event

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@thestacylynn @aliversluis When folks realize that it's multidirectional, it is beautiful. But how often is the actual communication of #OER realized? #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

@aliversluis And if you have it, you don't have to put all your energy toward scholarly efforts since #oer won't count for tenure (most likely) #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 If I'm a student whose fam forgot to pay utility bill so our Internet gets cut off, my LMS-integrated textbook is not accessible #critlib

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

A2 #OER needs to be more than reserves that happen to be online #critlib
twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

A2 The three #OER "experts" at my school: Dean; FT Faculty Librarian; Vice President. There is hierarchy and it oft appears brutal. #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

@kaitlinmlk This is so true! "open" is complex. I don't think it needs to be, but so many workarounds have caused it to have many nuances #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

@bembrarian @aliversluis Not sure there are altmetrics for #oer but could be interesting for measuring impact #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@aliversluis but how many faculty dream of perfecting their pedagogy when they have tenure? don't they want to focus on their research? #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

on intersectionality & Mental Health Awareness week I would love to talk about #OER tonight, especially disability access but can't #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh Indeed, and there are common expectations that #OER is digital-first, because #access and efficient to build. #digitaldivide #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

When you have tenure, you're less focused on rat race. If pedagogy is important to you, you have the space+time to make it happen. #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A2 The faculty who have the privilege of having time to work on #OER (eg FT faculty) are sometimes, frankly, not interested in it. #critlib

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Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

A2. I would be curious as to how #OER can be translated into different languages for a broader reach #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@librarybell This raises a good question: what else could #OER look like besides digital? #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A2: Able privilege is huge when it comes to both making open ed materials and being able to use them #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@aliversluis Even further--anyone that is full time! #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

@zoh_zoh Oh definitely! Not saying FT tenured faculty all care, just that they have the time and freedom to do so *if they choose*. #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

@RachelMFleming I know you're sick so no pressure, but can you say more? Are you talking abt access codes/ editions/ pub tricks here? Or? #critlib

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Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

A2 - I see some many international students struggling to pay for textbooks - why not try and make it a little easier on them #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh I have some students who can't even afford the \$10 print version of the #OER textbooks at my school. Free isn't free. #critlib

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Christina Bickford
@ChristinaBickf3

A2. I like the idea of broader reach and knowledge exchange for #OER #critlib

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Zach Welhouse
@ZachRPG

@zoh_zoh Likewise, students who prefer paper copies of free online textbooks, say for accessibility reasons, will be printing so many pages. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@ashleydfarley @kaitlinmlk Lots of folks cut corners because a lot of material that is used in Fair Use--is proprietary at its core. #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

@RachelMFleming yep. these are great. we have to talk about search/ discoverability if we are ever going to get traction, I think #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

I think about this a lot. Lots of the students I've talked to prefer print. I have no solutions for this. #critlib twitter.com/ZachRPG/status...

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student4ever
@LibraryUFV

I am also a student and I find the lib book platforms crap - except for keyword searching in pro quest. #critlib printing is a burden twitter.com/zachrpg/status...

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@aliversluis Profs with tenure often, I think, get into their own grooves and proly don't feel pressure to evolve (into #OER or otherwise) #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

The next question diverts a bit away from #OER to ask about open pedagogy and information literacy, so be prepared for the shift... #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

I dunno that it specifically relates to any question we're discussing tonight but the phrase "access code" makes me grind my teeth. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@nfoasberg @ashleydfarley Agreed all around. I have noticed from Kindle to Ebook Central (ebrary) a drastic functionality improvement over the years, however #critlib

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Q3. Are there any commonalities between critical information literacy and open pedagogy?



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

Q3. Are there any commonalities between critical information literacy and open pedagogy?
#critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@ashleydfarley I was amazed at the #OpenData movement in Southeast Asia when I worked there. Very SJ-inclined. Very critical, political. #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

@bembrarian @ashleydfarley @kaitlinmlk When you consider how much should be in the public domain by now... #critlib

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Brian Engel
@BrianEngelLIS

Would it be considered a privilage to understand the instructions given? For those who may be autistic, I mean. #critlib

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Katrina
@LibrarianKat_

@BrianEngelLIS I think this touches on the ableism that someone mentioned earlier #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@lisahubbell @librarybell I had an idea of public performance/street theater/street art as good examples of "open licensing" today 📺 #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

As in, pay \$200 for textbook w/access code to a proprietary system of assessments that measure your knowledge of our textbook. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@kellyspiese #OER seems to "target" or be designed for certain populations. So some folx get excluded by nature of the conversation. #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

A3. I think yes, especially if students are invited to contribute to the resources. #critlib
twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@ZachRPG @zoh_zoh Or using their printing credit to print/copy chapters just like w/ non-
#OER textbooks #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A3 I think crit #infolit is intended to get students to question hierarchies and power systems;
open pedagogy can do this, too. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@nfoasberg I wonder if students prefer print because profs encourage it. Also possibly a
hegemony of the bookstore? #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Both are student-centered, constructivist, active learning approaches that attempt to push back
on narrow defs of expertise #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@SarahEHare This is a fantastic description. Thank you! #critlib ✨

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Desmond
@desmondcwong

Hello #critlib! My name is Desmond and I'm really enjoying learning about OER from you all!



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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh What would be the mouth guard in this analogy? #critlib?

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Brian Engel
@BrianEngELLIS

@bembrarian #critlib It's just that in my experience, those on the Spectrum can sometimes misunderstand instructions and fail the assignment given.

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Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

A3 I think - knowing how to evaluate sources; knowing where to go to find the information sources you want to use. #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

Or if bc electronic books (at least those provided through lib platforms) are on such complete, utter, unusable garbage platforms? #critlib [twitter.com/bembrarian/sta...](https://twitter.com/bembrarian/status/1111111111)

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@aliversluis Hah, yes--most of the platforms are awful (Books 24x7 anyone?), and yet some are impressively elegant and accessible. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@aliversluis . . . Kind of like textbooks in general. 🙄 #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

A3 Fantastic question! Personally I believe in inclusivity of many voices concurrent w/ producers of info as being crucial to both [#critlib](https://twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...) twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Zach Welhouse
@ZachRPG

[@zoh_zoh](https://twitter.com/zoh_zoh) This is familiar. "Good" publisher resources are already portioned for the classroom, while free stuff requires more kitbashing. [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)

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Ashley Farley
@ashleydfarley

[@bembrarian](https://twitter.com/bembrarian) [@nfoasberg](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg) I think if there were better interfaces for making notes, highlighting, & searching texts it would be preferred. I prefer digital [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Hi [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib) folks, I'm Ryan, a community college librarian very interested in OER's possibilities. Joining late after a short class meeting.

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

[@zoh_zoh](https://twitter.com/zoh_zoh) Just talked about this w/ [@SallyHeilstedt](https://twitter.com/SallyHeilstedt) today. To be open extends to [#assessment](https://twitter.com/assessment), and that is as critical as you can get [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

[@aliversluis](https://twitter.com/aliversluis) We put all books on reserve & have free printing, but students create pdfs on the book scanner. I think the platform part is key [#critlib](https://twitter.com/critlib)

5 MONTHS AGO



stacy
@thestacylynn

@zoh_zoh sort of serious, sort of sarcastic answer - they are both terms that people outside (and some inside) libraries don't understand #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Greg Bem
@bembrarian

Ideally this is a core value of Education (cap E) in general as well, is it not? #critlib
twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

@ashleydferley @bembrarian Definitely agree that note-taking is an issue! Digital has note-taking features but they're often more difficult than in print. #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A3: Yes! I think they both focus on co-creation and moving beyond the mechanical approach to teaching/learning. #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@BrianEngelLIS Absolutely. It seems like there is potential in #OER (and adaptable texts/materials) to respond to this issue directly. #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

#critlib, if you're unfamiliar with open pedagogy a quick, easy overview is David Wiley's 2015 post here opencontent.org/blog/archives/... twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Kaitlin Kehnemuyi
@kaitlinmlk

@thestacylynn @bembrarian @ashleydfarley I mean at least it is all clear cut and understandable.... #critlib



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stacy
@thestacylynn

@kaitlinmlk @bembrarian @ashleydfarley not sure i understand - what is clear cut and understandable? #critlib



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Kaitlin Kehnemuyi
@kaitlinmlk

@thestacylynn @bembrarian @ashleydfarley navigating resources to find what is in the public domain, OA, Creative Commons.



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stacy
@thestacylynn

@kaitlinmlk @bembrarian @ashleydfarley was that meant as a joke? i don't think most find it easy to understand #critlib



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Kaitlin Kehnemuyi
@kaitlinmlk

@thestacylynn @bembrarian @ashleydfarley total joke. adding more resources w/ more restrictions that change slightly we just make it complicated to navigate & promote. #critlib



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stacy
@thestacylynn

@kaitlinmlk @bembrarian @ashleydfarley oh ok - i thought so, but find it hard to tell on twitter sometimes #critlib



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Q4. How is it harmful to frame OER as a simple solution to complex issues (educational, economic, etc.)? Have you seen this framing?



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 I previously worked at an institution where students wore red TEXTBOOK REVOLUTION tshirts once a week to pressure faculty re OER #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 I think that framing was problematic in a lot of ways--it's not about textbooks, it's about pedagogy. #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

Q4 I have heard many say this. However, it can't be that simple especially since the use of OERs requires a campus wide discussion #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 I've heard too many students say that faculty tell them to buy a textbook, then the textbook is never used "except for tests" #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Keep forgetting to tag #critlib tonight. twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

 5 MONTHS AGO



Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Open pedagogy is students learning/ in public (via creation of OER), which can make them more invested in coursework #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

A4. Yes. There's a really strong desire to simplify it for, uh, outreach purposes. Difficult to honor complexity in that context. #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@nfoasberg Also: grants #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 so if your textbook is just an assessment tool? knock it off, profs. you should CREATE your own assessments & save \$\$\$. #critlib

5 MONTHS AGO



rachel becker
@rbecks29

Eresources/licensing librarian here. How do you organize #oer content for faculty to easily integrate? #critlib

5 MONTHS AGO



Glenn PK
@Perry180

Coming in late here, but am happy to say that I just started as an instruction/liaison librarian Monday! #critlib

5 MONTHS AGO



Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

A4 maybe it's my own personal (hellscape) bias, but I really think we should be framing #OER as an assessment issue. #critlib



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Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

A4 then again, faculty run for the hills when you say assessment, so that's probably not the right pitch to bring them in. #critlib



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A great intro to open pedagogy from @actualham here too [youtube.com/watch?v=t7msF_...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7msF_...) #critlib



SARAH HARE @SARAHEHARE · 5 MONTHS AGO



Zoe Fisher

@zoh_zoh

A4 but if I ask "how do you know your students are learning" and you say "they take tests from the textbook" SOMETHING IS V WRONG #critlib



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Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

@zoh_zoh So true. #OER #openpedagogy and #openpractices are often conflated. The second two can include #OER but don't always rely on them #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@SarahEHare This can range from students writing Wikipedia articles to blogging for each other, on open or closed course sites. #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

@zoh_zoh Can you say more about what you mean here? Is this similar to @kevinseeber's insights about leading with pedagogy? #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@librarybell @aliversluis The PDF scanning sounds nice, but also a skill not everyone has . . . is file conversion part of teaching/supporting #OER? #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



stacy
@thestacylynn

@zoh_zoh it's hard for overloaded, overworked faculty though. oer needs to address test banks, hw, and ancillary materials too #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

@zoh_zoh I agree with this very strongly, but I think there's a cultural disconnect between humanities and STEM here #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@SarahEHare @kevinseeber yeah, definitely what KS is saying. I'm kind of ranting in some related tweets tonight that profs use textbooks to assess students. #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4 Certainly my own biases coming in here, but I think framing around pedagogy (rather than cost) can minimize oversimplification #critlib

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Ali Verluis
@aliverluis

But why can't it be about both? Just like #openaccess can be about impact and access. #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

The million dollar ?: would OER adoption increase if we start to think about all OER as part of lib collection & promote as such? #critlib twitter.com/rbecks29/statu...

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Zach Welhouse
@ZachRPG

@BrianEngelLIS When I work with patrons, I constantly double-guess myself. "Are my instructions too simple/patronizing? Too detailed/complicated?"

 5 MONTHS AGO



Brian Engel
@BrianEngelLIS

@ZachRPG #critlib That's exactly what I'm talking about. It's difficult to strike a balance.

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Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

@bembrarian @librarybell @aliversluis File format is a huge issue with #OER as accessibility and conversion are technical skills that place a burden on creators #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

A4 The #OER advocates at my school often consider it a hype train. Doesn't exclude it from value but it's not only solution #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Zach Welhouse
@ZachRPG

@bembrarian Some faculty tune the train out if it gets too loud; others like to wait and see how it works for "everybody else". #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

It's so, so easy in quick conversations to "oversell" OER as a remedy to educational/ economic inequality #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Dylan Burns
@ForgetTheMaine

@foureyedsoul I've seen studies that suggest that faculty "buy" this argument much more often than just cost. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@ForgetTheMaine Fascinating! I'd love to hear more about these studies if/when you remember titles. #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A4 #OER sounds great, really... except to Literature profs. Unless they teach public domain novels, students are screwed. #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4.1 My notion of pedagogy implies considering audience, platform, assessment, etc. It's more holistic. #critlib

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Ali Verluis
@aliverluis

Finding it hard to answer the questions because you're all so brilliant that I'm just favouriting and retweeting everything. #critlib

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Q5. How does OER labor get rewarded (or not)? How does this differ across groups (librarians, instructional technologists, faculty)?



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

Q5. How does OER labor get rewarded (or not)? How does this differ across groups (librarians, instructional technologists, faculty)? #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A5 outside of community colleges, I do not know of any tenure-granting systems that reward #OER labor. #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

and by that I mean specifically that tenure-track faculty typically don't earn "points" toward tenure for #OER development #critlib

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Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

A4 think it's important to consider when something is "open enough". 100% #OER can lead to missing foundational works #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

A5 so much of #OER work is grant-funded -- which means it's TEMPORARY. How do institutions sustain the work w/o continuous funding? #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Glenn PK
@Perry180

@zoh_zoh Or at colleges where homeless rate is higher. Harder for dependable access. #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

There's a lot of public domain stuff people DO teach, though. And Norton makes HOW much money reprinting & selling it every yr? #critlib twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@nfoasberg So true. A cringe-worthy fact. Self-perpetuating, system feeding off itself. #critlib

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@eriksation @zoh_zoh Technically, teaching and learning do not require ANY physical/digital materials. #openpedagogy can be as minimal as a conversation #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

@eriksation agreed - what seminal works are there for the whole program - requires faculty coordination though #critlib

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Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

A5 I suppose this is where #OER and #SoTL fit together. Easier if instructors can frame this development as research and teaching #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

Have to rem tht OER aren't disconnected from HE trends (funding cuts, adjunctification) & aren't simple solution to complex issues #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

A5: I don't really think it does. Grants tend to be small, especially relative to amount of labour required. #critlib

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@aliversluis Or they look big and req significant distribution of labor across many profs/programs. Oh and a couple librarians to support all #critlib

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Kelly Spiese
@kellyspiese

For faculty - maybe looking at the number of times an OER was Tweeted, Shared on Social Media, Clicked on, etc. #critlib

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Christina Bell
@librarybell

@eriksation @bembrarian @aliversluis Which comes back to the labor q! If not the creators, who is doing this work? #critlib

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

@librarybell @eriksation @bembrarian @aliversluis Embedding more #OER creation into courses is one way to handle academic labor challenges and involve Ss in contributory #OpenPed. #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@actualham @librarybell @eriksation @bembrarian @aliversluis One of my grad English seminars did this (#OER creation). We typed & proofed novels, & made teaching tools: ...rlyamericanserializednovels.github.io #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4.2 I think OER convos could benefit from the "libre" v "free" frame that software uses. Libre ≈ "open to adapt as you like" #critlib

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

@thestacylynn @zoh_zoh This ties back to community. There is a community of science instructors in my region, schools, who collab on #OER test banks #critlib

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

So creating open, scholarly editions of public domain literary works is definitely a useful thing people could be (and ARE!) doing #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

@bembrarian @zoh_zoh That's great -what kind of platform are they using? #critlib

 5 MONTHS AGO



Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

@librarybell @bembrarian @aliversluis Good point. I mean it's not that different from the current academic publishing model except creators own their content and adapt #critlib

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Matt Upson
@thunderbrarian

@zoh_zoh has been a huge struggle for us to incentivize OER development and/or adoption. Librarian also accused of attempting 2 bribe fac #critlib

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Christina Bickford
@ChristinaBickf3

#OER development would have to be supported institutionally to be sustained outside the grants #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@ChristinaBickf3 Most institutions don't support materials cost for non-#OER. Why would they start for #OER? #critlib

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

gotta brag: @bembrarian & I are both at WA state community colleges so we're spoiled by resources like openwa.org #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh And the @OERCommons WA Hub! oercommons.org/hubs/open-wash... #OER But WA's not perfect. Many librarians = clueless/unsupported. #critlib

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Ali Versluis
@aliversluis

I really like the idea of tying #oer into the conversation about #altmetrics. #critlib twitter.com/kellyspiese/st...

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stacy
@thestacylynn

I have a theory that it's really a transformative learning process a la Mezirow. Fac need to go through a disorienting dilemma #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh Sounds like the perfect setup for that prof who wrote and are teaching their own book. Now that'd be good #OER #critlib 😂

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A5 Outside of tenure, I've seen "course release" for labor of developing OER books. Class time (& pay) for "release" goes to books #critlib

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stacy
@thestacylynn

We forget to think of faculty (and ourselves) as adult learners #critlib

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh Technical colleges. #critlib

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Erik Christiansen
@eriksation

@SarahEHare I'm thinking the same. #OER cannot be tailored to a uni audience. Hence a emphasis is put in adaptation rather than reinvention #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

@aliversluis #critlib wonder if there's a connection here w open syllabus project? Seriously, most powerful altmetric is work being cited in a syllabus

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Greg Bem
@bembrarian

@zoh_zoh The temporary quality is why most critical educators call #OER "work" complete bullshit. In some ways it's a fad like much else #critlib

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

A5 OER dev happens in teams of fac, librns, inst technologists, press staff. If reward structures don't rec this, we have an issue #critlib

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jonas lamb
@shack_poet

#critlib Q5. many u's are putting up grant \$ & incentives for oer creation. still drop in bucket for the req. hours to reboot a course.

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Conclusions



Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

That just about does it... Any last thoughts, pitches, ideas for future [#critlib](#) chats (100th chat celebration??) [#critlib](#)

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Nancy Foasberg
@nfoasberg

This is the 100th [#critlib](#) !?!? Woohoo! twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Sarah Hare
@SarahEHare

[#critlib](#), I'm teaching a LJA course on [#OER](#) Jan-Feb. Learn basics & develop yr own outreach plan. @ill be a blast! libraryjuiceacademy.com/147-oer.php twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Ali Verluis
@aliverluis

Can vouch for the awesomeness + utility of this class. Took it earlier this year. @SarahEHare is an awesome instructor. [#critlib](#) twitter.com/SarahEHare/sta...

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Brian Engel
@BrianEngelLIS

This was actually very interesting and enlightening. Sorry if I derailed the topic a couple of times. [#critlib](#)

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Brian Engel
@BrianEngelLIS

If I actually did derail the topic; honestly I can't tell. This is my first time using Twitter, actually. 😊 [#critlib](#)

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You can't be neutral
on a moving train.

Howard Zinn

@BrianEngelLIS That's how this works ;) #critlib pic.twitter.com/8U5JytyjGi

 GREG  BEM  @BEMBRARIAN · 5 MONTHS AGO



Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

#critlib pitch: If you have ideas for future chat topics, to moderate yourself or suggest, submit them to [critlib.org/twitter-chats/...](http://critlib.org/twitter-chats/)

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

do you feel like an #oer newbie? were you overwhelmed by tonight's #critlib chat? take @SarahEHare's online class in January! [twitter.com/SarahEHare/sta...](https://twitter.com/SarahEHare/status...)

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Kaitlin Kehnemuyi
@kaitlinmlk

Thanks @zoh_zoh @aliversluis @eriksation & @SarahEHare for a great #critlib convo twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

@zoh_zoh It'd be fascinating if literature profs doing #OER teamed up with publishers like @torbooks (who sometimes publish no-cost ebooks) #critlib

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Lindsey Hutchison
@lindsbrary

Only able to duck in/out of tonight's #critlib on #OER, but thanks for sharing yr wisdom y'all. Excited to go back & check out in more depth.

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Greg Bem  
@bembrarian

Seconded. A fantastic and relevant conversation that needs to happen more often. Thanks #critlib, for this open opportunity. [twitter.com/kaitlinmlk/sta...](https://twitter.com/kaitlinmlk/status/1111111111)

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

Shoutout to @PlymouthState students for the Open Anth of Early Am Lit, and to @RebusCommunity for taking it to the next level! #critlib #oer [twitter.com/nfoasberg/stat...](https://twitter.com/nfoasberg/status/1111111111)

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

Really grateful that the #critlib folks don't mind that I basically find the Twitter chat one minute after it ends. But ITS'S STILL FUN!

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jonas lamb
@shack_poet

#critlib terrific brief history of movement in the Caulfield piece. Pushing the oer rock up hill in AK. StudGov onboard, need a fac champ.

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

Reading back the chat, makes me mostly feel that open is about access. To knowledge and to knowledge creation. #critlib

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

And for me, open isn't particularly about textbooks or even costs or even throughput rates. Or even good teaching. #critlib

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

When I think about access to learning & the ability to shape (not just consume) knowledge, open as a movement comes into focus. #critlib

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Robin DeRosa
@actualham

That's social justice, it inspires me, it helps me make good decisions on the ground. Including about textbooks and teaching. #critlib

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student4ever
@LibraryUFV

#critlib hi folks! Im@a librarian/prof who made my own text open access by making it a PDF

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Don Gorges
@DonGorges

Q1. What critical questions and ideas are missing from #critlib conversations about #OER? A1 Visual Comparisons! © v OER Titles ID SHOW EACH twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Rebecca Halpern

@beccakatharine

Ugh i haven't even caught up with tonight's [#critlib](#) and already have continuing education to-dos twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...



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