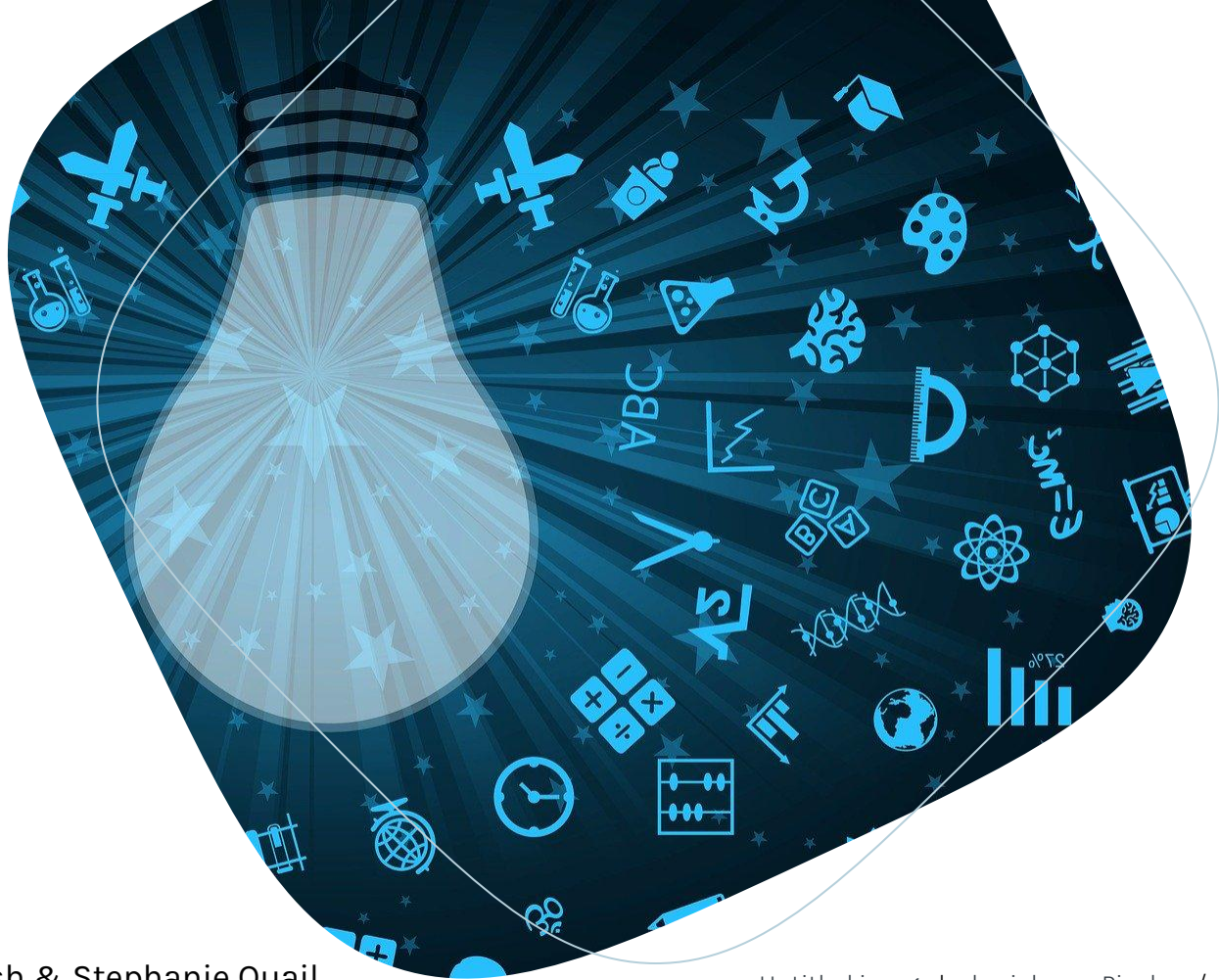


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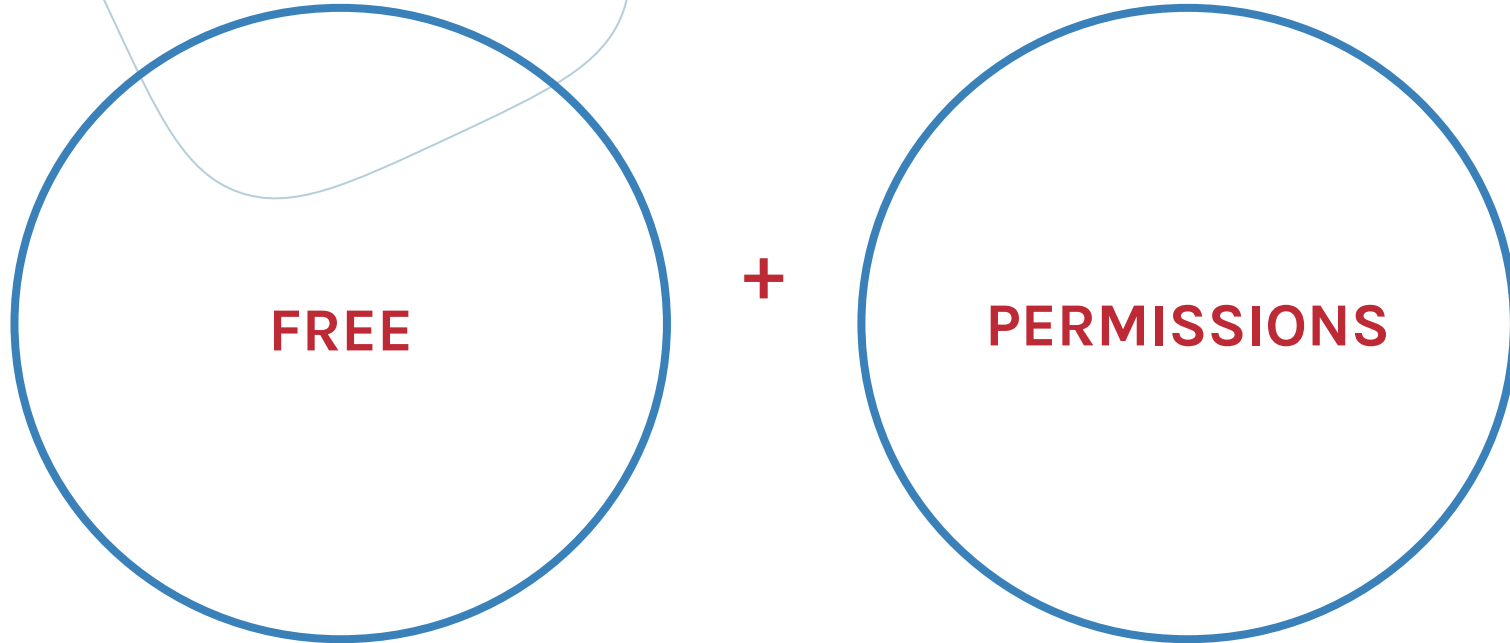
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3. Post them on Moodle with an open license
- 4. Post them to an open access repository with an open license**
5. Unsure



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1. OER
2. Not an OER
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OER	Yes	Yes	Yes
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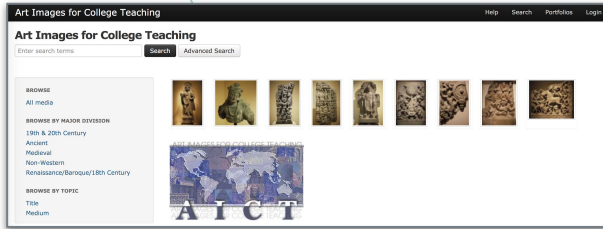
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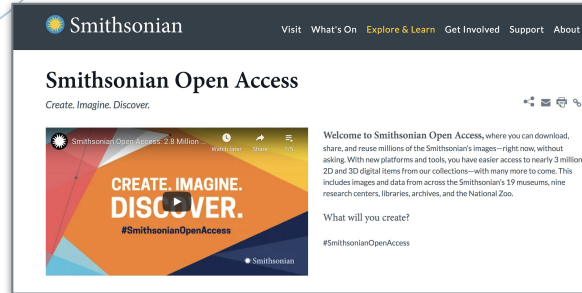
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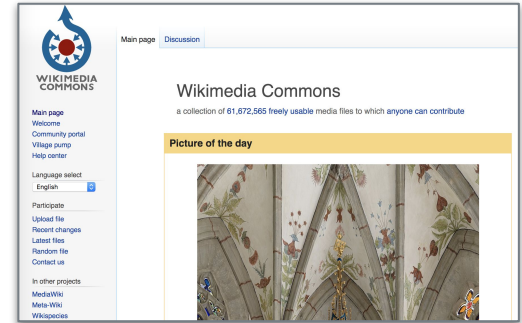
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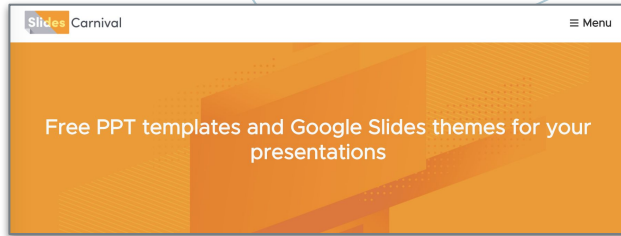


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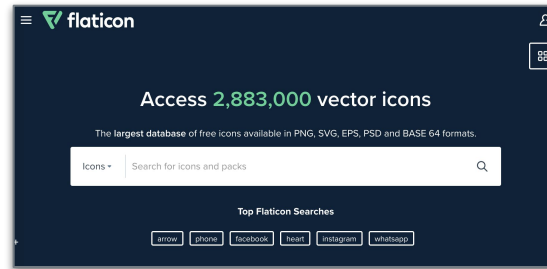


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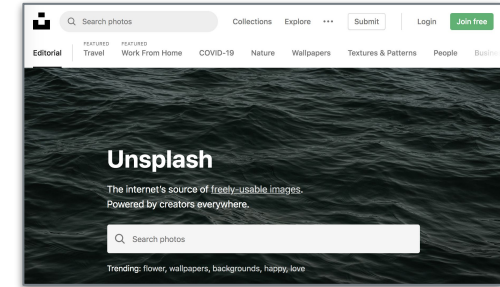
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OER Benefits

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Student Perspectives on Textbooks



Source: [\(Santa Ana College, 2017\)](#)

As you watch this video clip, think about the **following questions**:

1. What **barriers** did this student face?
2. How did **OER** help him **overcome** these barriers?
3. Do you see **York students** facing similar barriers?

Textbook Costs for Students - U.S. Perspective

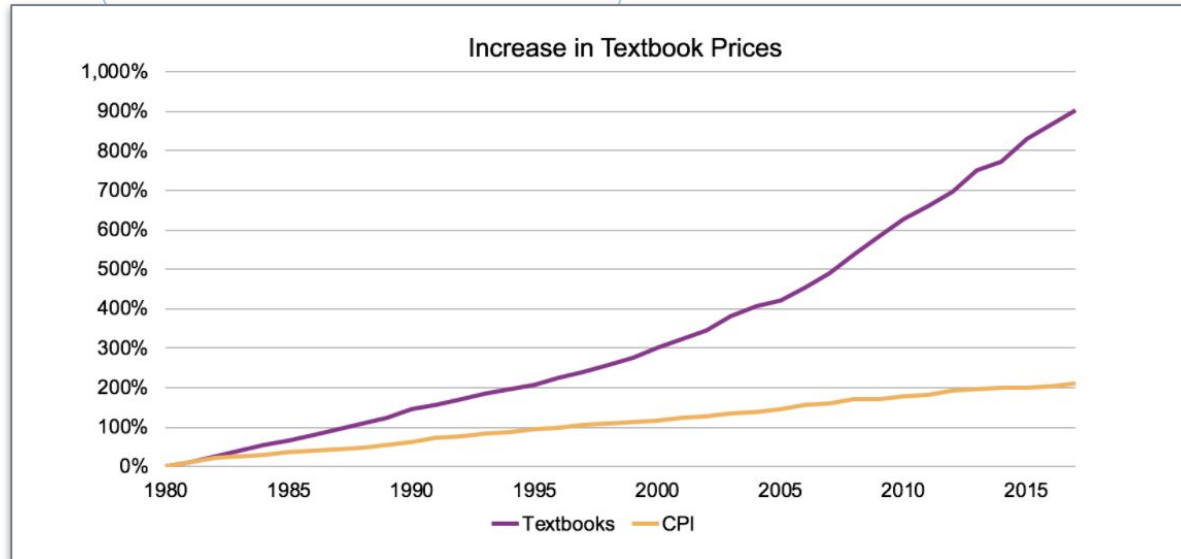


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Textbook Costs for Students - Canadian Perspective

Research from Jhangiani & Jhangiani (2017) shows that students surveyed from 12 post-secondary institutions in B.C. also **struggle** with **course material costs**.

- **54%** of respondents had **not purchased** at least one required course textbook
- **27%** had **taken fewer courses** because of textbook costs
- **26%** had **dropped or withdrawn** from a course
- **30%** had earned a **poorer grade**

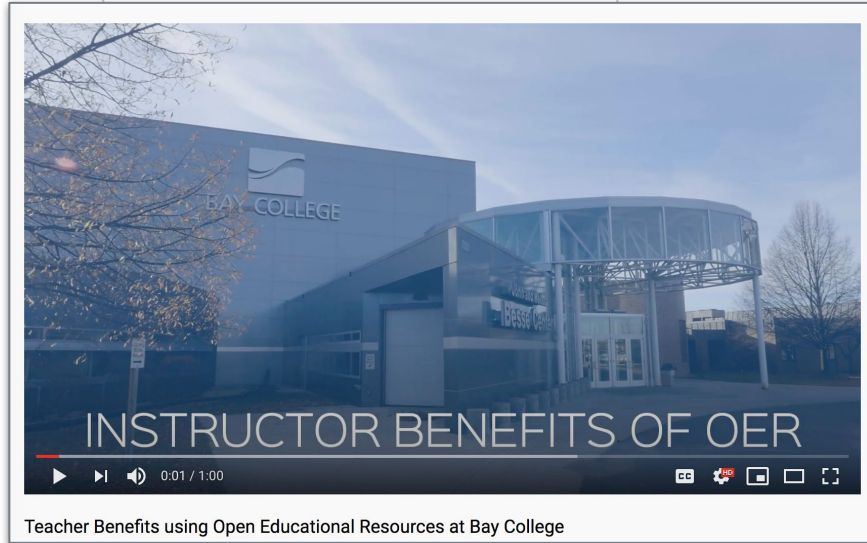
(Jhangiani, Dastur, Le Grand, & Penner, 2018)

The Cost of a YorkU Undergrad

FEES & EXPENSES	DOMESTIC	INTERNATIONAL
Full-time tuition for most programs (5 courses + all supplementary* fees)	\$7,153 † - for most programs \$10,050 - Design \$9,735 - Business \$9,682 - Commerce \$9,682 - Computer Science \$12,766 - Engineering	\$33,791 - for most programs \$31,552 - Design \$35,306 - Business \$35,997 - Commerce \$31,146 - Computer Science \$38,826 - Engineering
Textbooks and supplies (estimated)	\$1,200 - \$2,600 varies by program	\$1,200 - \$2,600 varies by program
Residence (traditional single room for 8 months)**	\$7,512	\$7,512
Meal plan (8 months, mandatory if living in some residences)	\$2,900 to 5,750	\$2,900 to 5,750
Personal expenses living on campus (entertainment and other)	\$1,600	\$1,600
Living off campus (apartment rental, utilities, meals)	\$12,500	\$12,500
Personal expenses if living off campus (entertainment, transportation)	\$4,000	\$4,000
Health and dental care Most students belong to the York Federation of Students (YFS) health plan.	\$270	\$1026 (UHIP plus YFS or Glendon Plan. For updates to UHIP visit YI.)

Source: ([York University, n.d.](#))

Exploring OER Benefits to Faculty



Source: [\(MyBayCollege, 2017\)](#)

As you watch this video clip, think about the **following questions**:

1. What are some of the **key benefits faculty** experienced?
2. How did these benefits **positively impact students**?

Improve Student Experience: Phase One

By using **pre-existing OER**, you can:

- Increase **equitable access** for students by providing access to course learning materials from the **first day of classes**
- Select OER that have been **peer reviewed** by experts in your field
- Explore **reviews and annotations** that provide more **in-depth knowledge** of the OER

(Daly & Banner, 2018)

Improve Student Experience: Phase Two

By **adapting & creating OER**, you can:

- **Save time** and **energy** by revising / remixing existing OER for your specific teaching context
- Tailor and/or create OER to fit the **specific context** of your course by:
 - Localizing the content
 - Adding more diverse examples that speak to YorkU students
 - Addressing current issues

(Daly & Banner, 2018)

Conclusion

Today we've covered:

1. What is an Open Educational Resource (OER)?
2. Examples of OER
3. Benefits to faculty & students

Next Steps:

- Complete Building Block Activity One
- Complete our evaluation form

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