OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES NOW!

What is OER?
Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an intellectual property license that permits their free use and re-purposing by others.

Learn more about OER
libraryguides.missouri.edu/OpenEducationalResources

DID YOU KNOW?
Due to the high cost of course materials at the University of Missouri...

- 61% of students have chosen not to purchase a required textbook
- 75% of students have delayed purchasing a required textbook
- 17% of students say lack of access to course materials has negatively impacted their grades
- 13% of students have considered leaving Mizzou because they couldn’t afford course materials

BENEFITS OF OER
Open Educational Resources can...

- lower course material costs for students
- give instructors more flexibility in how they use and adapt course materials
- support academic freedom
- improve access to additional resources
- create a more equitable learning environment

RESOURCES

ET@MO
works with the university community to improve teaching and learning within a framework of educational technology. ET@MO can help you think about and implement OER in your classes.

The Mizzou Store
partners with faculty to identify course content that increases student engagement, provide access to digital course materials the first day of class, and reduce overall costs. Ask them about AutoAccess and Mizzou Publishing.

University Libraries
have systems in place that faculty and instructors can use to make course materials freely shareable for students, and subject specialist librarians can recommend OER materials.