

A stylized illustration of a human head in profile, facing right, with a brain inside. The head and brain are rendered in a light brown color. The head is enclosed within a circular border made of small, evenly spaced dots in the same light brown color.

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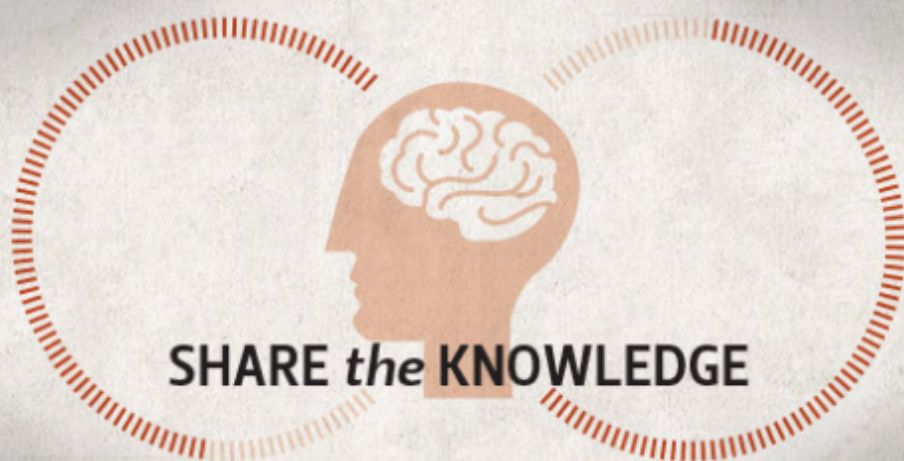
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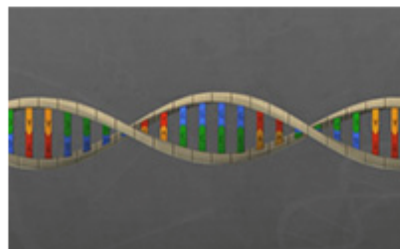
Open Education Forum

Open Oregon State invites faculty to attend a luncheon on **Monday, Oct. 27** to learn about our goals, projects and opportunities for partnerships. [Learn more and RSVP »](#)



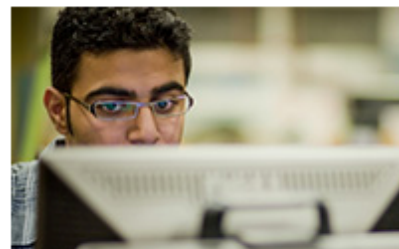
Request for proposals

Open Oregon State offers funding of up to \$2,000 to support faculty to design and produce online learning modules and short courses.



Featured learning module

DNA: The End Replication is an example of an interactive learning module created by Open Oregon State in collaboration with OSU faculty.



Initiative makes headlines

Open Oregon State, in partnership with OSU Libraries and OSU Press, is being recognized for an open textbook initiative that aims to ease the financial strain on students.

IN the NEWS

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What is Open Oregon State?

- OER (Open Educational Resources)
...is the simple and powerful idea that the world's knowledge is a public good and that technology in general and the Worldwide Web in particular provide an extraordinary opportunity for everyone to share, use, and reuse knowledge."

Textbooks/Course Materials

- Top 6 highest enrolled courses
over 1 million dollars
- More than half (63%) reported not having purchased the required textbook because of the high cost
- Given a choice between courses to satisfy a requirement students are not taking the class that interests them, they are choosing the one with the least expensive textbook.

The average student can expect to pay

\$1,200

on textbooks and course materials in 2013-14.

OSU = **\$1,965** for 2014-15

What are they doing? I asked....

Buy an older edition of the textbook

Wait to purchase the textbook

Share a textbook between friends

Never purchase the textbook

Where do open textbooks come from?

They are Written by You!

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OSU Press > Find Books > Titles > List: New Books

Living with Earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest A Survivor's Guide, Second Edition, Revised and Expanded Second Edition

[Robert S. Yeats](#)

6 x 9 inches. Illustrations. Glossary. Bibliography. Index. 400 pages.
2004. ISBN 078-0-87071-024-7. Paperback. \$29.95

Paper, \$29.95 ▾

Add to Cart

This edition is also available as an open access textbook.

At OSU

$$\$30.00 \times 400 = \$12000/\text{year}$$

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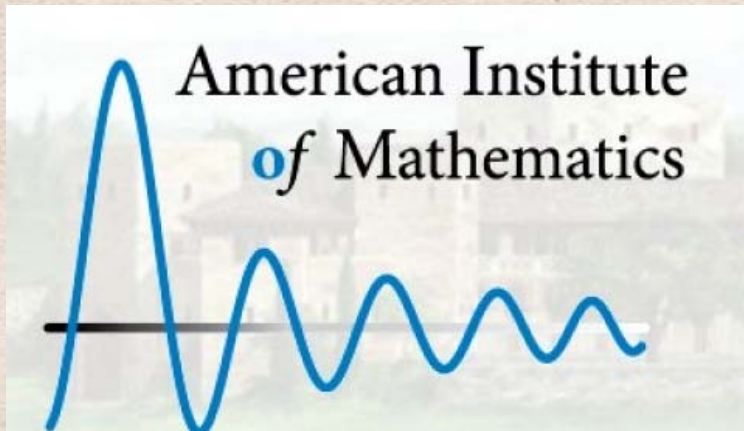
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<http://aimath.org/textbooks/approved-textbooks/>

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Services Provided by Open Oregon State

Give us a subject/topic and we will help find Open textbooks and other resources for your courses

Can't find what you want? We can help you create it

Opportunities

- Doesn't meet your needs?
 - Can we help you reformat it?
- Doesn't cover what you need?
 - Can we help you gather what does
- Don't think the quality is good?
 - Can we support you while you write?

Several Different **Current** Projects

- Partnership with OSU Press and OSU Libraries
- Project to fund faculty to adopt an already written open textbook and then write a review
- Project with Summer Session to fund faculty to use open materials for summer courses with no cost course materials.
- Working with LBCC and other CCs and regionals to fund faculty to create additional texts and supplemental for lower-division courses

Consider adopting an open textbook
Write a review of an open textbook
Talk with your colleagues about open
textbooks
Improve an open textbook
Write an open textbook

The Five R's

Retain

- Make and own copies

Reuse

- Use in a wide variety of ways

Revise

- Adapt, modify, improve, repeat

Remix

- Combine with other sources

Redistribute

- Share!