OER Resources for Professors (And Librarians)

“When in doubt, go to the library.” JK Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

First, and foremost, the best resource you have is your library! Your librarians are here to help you find the resources you need. If you don't know where to start, start at the library.

Heavy Hitter OER Websites:
This is a non-comprehensive list of websites where you can search for OER texts and supplemental materials. Some of these sites even include instructor materials.

- **OER Commons** - dynamic digital library and network, K-12 and higher education resources, curated collections
  - Particularly valuable because it will let you search for already created OER and provides you with resources to create your own.
  - [https://www.oercommons.org/](https://www.oercommons.org/)
- **OpenStax** - nonprofit organization through Rice University, publishes high quality, peer-reviewed openly licensed textbooks that are free digitally and low cost to print.
  - Lots of instructor materials in addition to student materials.
  - Specializes in math, science, social science, humanities, and AP courses.
  - Continually expanding their offerings
  - [https://openstax.org/](https://openstax.org/)
- **BC Open Ed** - a nonprofit organization in British Columbia, Canada
  - Math, science, social science, humanities, and AP courses
  - Student and instructor resources
  - [https://open.bccampus.ca/](https://open.bccampus.ca/)
  - Additional list of resources: [https://open.bccampus.ca/open-textbook-directory/](https://open.bccampus.ca/open-textbook-directory/)

Other Significant OER Collections and Meta Searches (may be more specialized)

- **Merlot** - [https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm](https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm)
- **MIT Open Courseware** - [https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm](https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm)
- **Open Textbook Library** - [https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/](https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/)
- **Connexions** (OpenStax CNX) - [https://cnx.org/](https://cnx.org/)
- **Lumen Learning** - [https://lumenlearning.com/](https://lumenlearning.com/)
- **Skills Commons** - [https://www.skillscommons.org/](https://www.skillscommons.org/)
- **Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning** - [https://www.coerll.utexas.edu/coerll/](https://www.coerll.utexas.edu/coerll/)
- **Saylor Foundation Courses** - [https://www.saylor.org/](https://www.saylor.org/)
- **Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources** - [https://www.cccoer.org/](https://www.cccoer.org/)

Remember, this is not an exhaustive list. New resources are becoming available all the time. Want to stay up to date? Consider joining the SPARC listserv: