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# TAP Grant Overview

# Why look for an alternative?

- Cost savings for students!
- Access & Engagement
- Flexibility
- Deeper engagement with subject matter

# Textbook Alternative Myths

- Not sustainable
- Quality issues
- Student performance
- No additional teaching materials provided
- Has to be digital
- Rowan isn't ready

Modified from SPARC:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ofrrTFUN1uhd|bt2A9ZXu7qCKqtV\\_-2KTou|F42\\_CyM/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ofrrTFUN1uhd|bt2A9ZXu7qCKqtV_-2KTou|F42_CyM/edit)

# Alternative Options

- Existing OER
- Library Resources
- Creating your own

# Three Levels of Engagement

## 1. Adopt

- Can include library and non-open resources

## 2. Adapt

- Requires appropriate license
- You can remix and use parts

## 3. Create

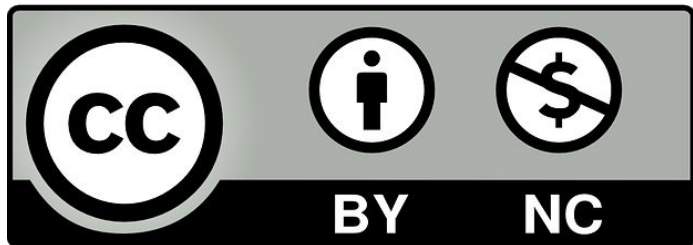
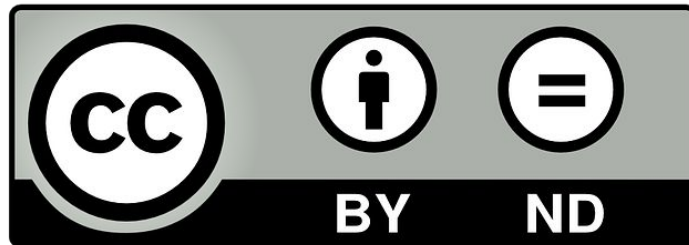
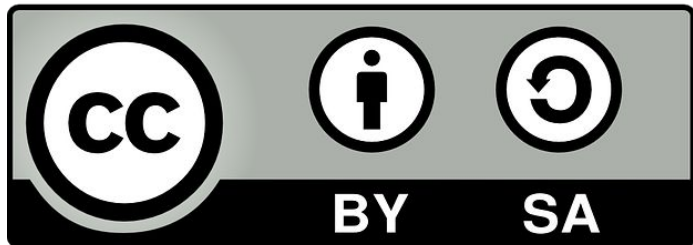
- Producing your own content
- Can be very small or very substantial

# OER 101

- Free
- Modifiable and remixable
- Alternative perspectives beyond mainstream textbooks
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles
- Creative Commons Licensed



# Creative Commons Licenses



# Barriers to Entry

- **Time:** Required to use, create, and/or update
- **Technological skill level:** The more you invest, the more skill you may need to develop
- **Awareness of resources**

# Adopt

Find a library resource that could be useful in a course:

- Books or book chapters (DRM-free)
- [Database](#) (APA Academic Writer, SAGE Research Methods, or others)
- Articles from journals or other periodicals
- [Research Guides](#)

# Adapt

OER/Open Resource Repositories:

- [Open Textbook Library](#) (Peer reviewed)
- [MERLOT](#) (Peer reviewed)
- [OpenStax](#) (Peer reviewed)
- And more!
- [MIT OpenCourseWare](#)
- [WikiEducator](#)
- [OER Commons](#)

# Create

## Available Tools:

- Text authoring
  - [PressBooks](#)
  - [Scalar](#)
  - [Open Author](#)
- Graphics and images
  - [Canva](#)
  - [Visme](#)
- Free tools on the web
  - Explore!

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