Infographic: Why Use Open Educational Resources

Open Educational Resources require the ability to retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute. OER can be full courses, textbooks, modules learning objects, tests, or any other tools, materials, or techniques that support open access to knowledge.

# Benefits for colleges

Increases student retention and completion by reducing costs.

Average annual cost for books and supplies at Texas postsecondary institutions, 2021-2022: $1,234

 Source: <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/collegecosts.cfm?Type=1&Level=1>

# Benefits for faculty

* Assures freedom to localize content.
* Expands your academic profile.
* Provides more relevant and engaging materials for your students.

# Benefits for faculty

* Always available free (low cost for hard copies).
* Easy to find and access, even before class starts.
* More customized and relevant.
* Increase progress and success.

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