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FINDING AND USING OPEN ACCESS CONTENT

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WHAT IS OPEN ACCESS (OA)?

- Works that are available freely online
- No or fewer copyright/licensing restrictions
- Not the same as public domain
- Dependent on copyright-holder consent
- Diminishes barriers to information



KINDS OF OA CONTENT

- Research articles
- Books/textbooks
- Open educational resources (OER)
- Images
- Videos



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FINDING OA RESEARCH ARTICLES

- Directory of Open Access Journals: <https://doaj.org/>
- PubMed: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>
- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/>



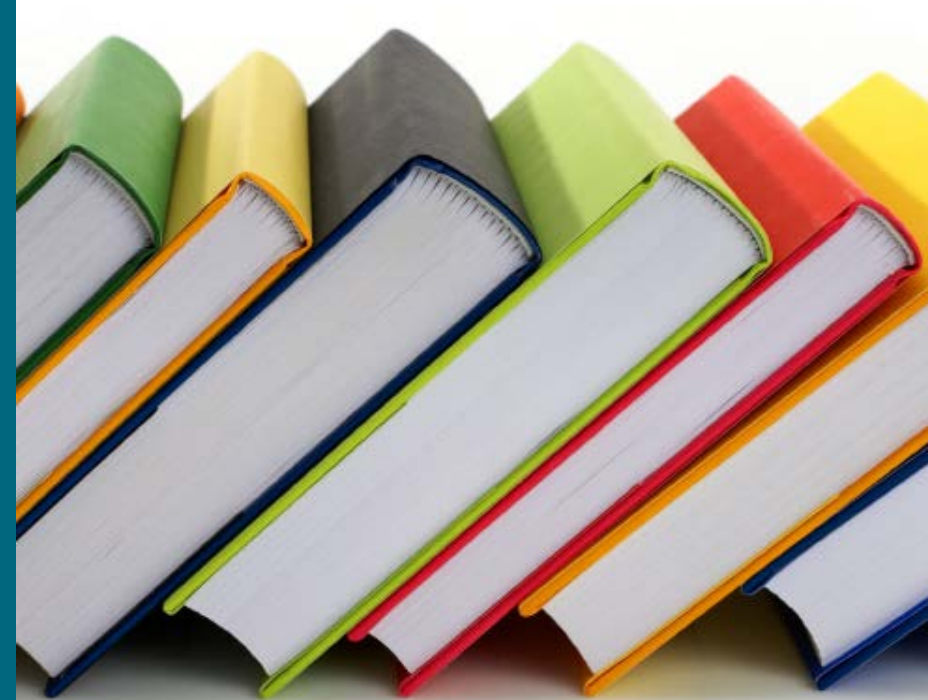
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AUTHOR MANUSCRIPT VERSIONS

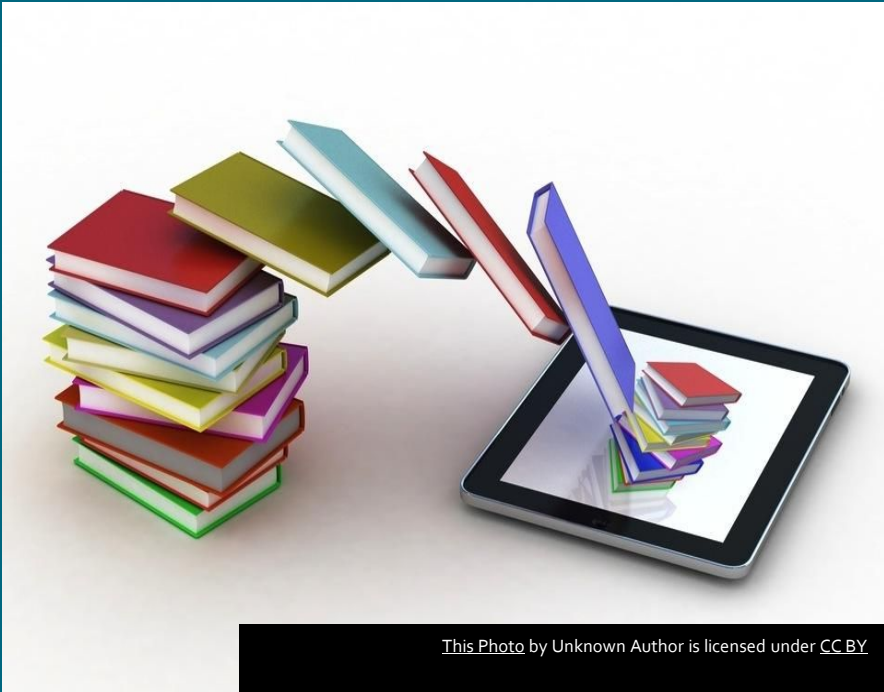
- Post-peer review
- Pre-publication
- Same content
- Different formatting

WHAT ARE OERS?

- Open educational resources
- Quality content authored by experts, faculty members
- Many topics and levels
- 5 R's: users are free to
 - Retain
 - Reuse
 - Revise
 - Remix
 - Redistribute



FINDING OA BOOKS AND OERS

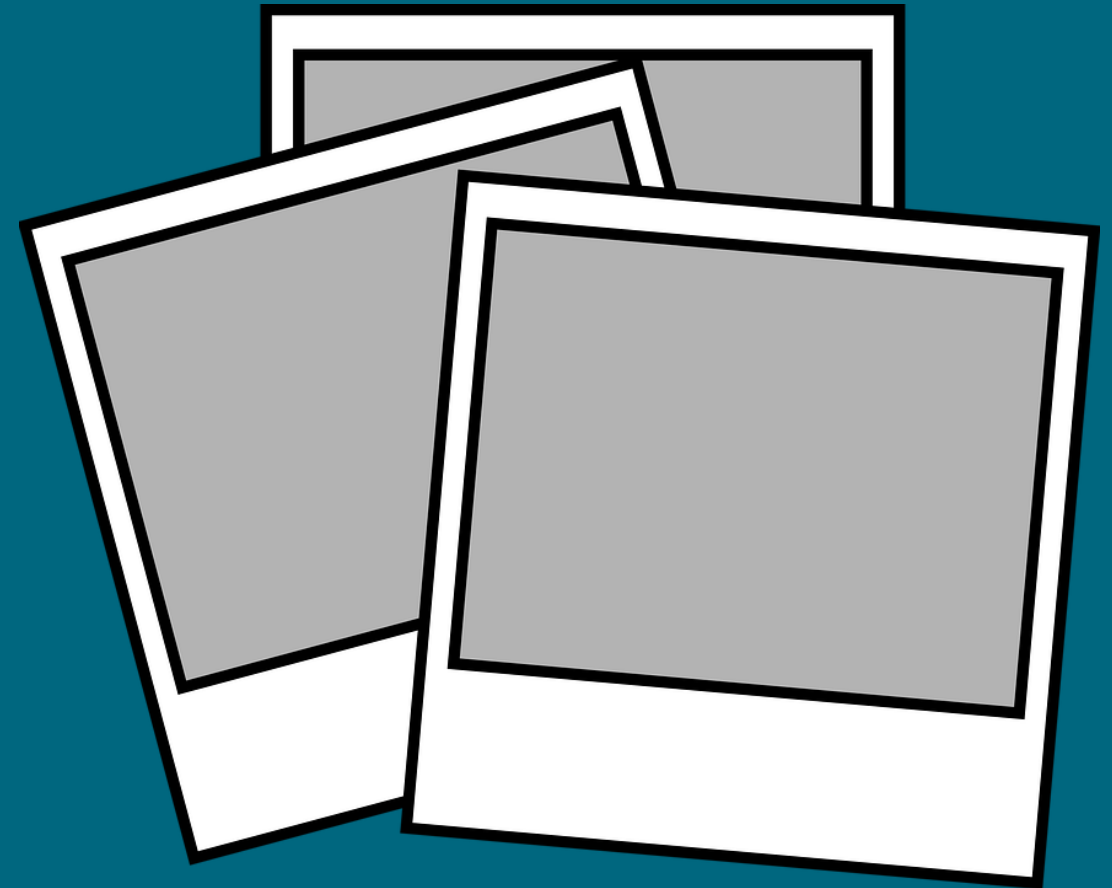


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- **NCBI Bookshelf:** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books>
- **Open Textbook Library:** <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>
- **OER Commons:** <https://www.oercommons.org/>
- **The Orange Grove:** <https://www.floridashines.org/orange-grove>
- **MERLOT:** <https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>
- **Teaching Commons:** <https://teachingcommons.us/>
- **Mason OER Metafinder:** https://mason.deepwebaccess.com/mason_MasonLibrariesOpenEducationResources_5f4/desktop/en/search.html

FINDING OA IMAGES

- Advanced Google Image Search:
https://www.google.com/advanced_image_search
- Wikimedia Commons:
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
- PowerPoint built-in “Online Pictures” feature



FINDING OA VIDEOS

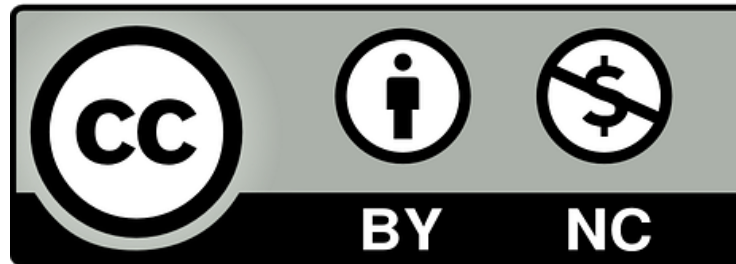
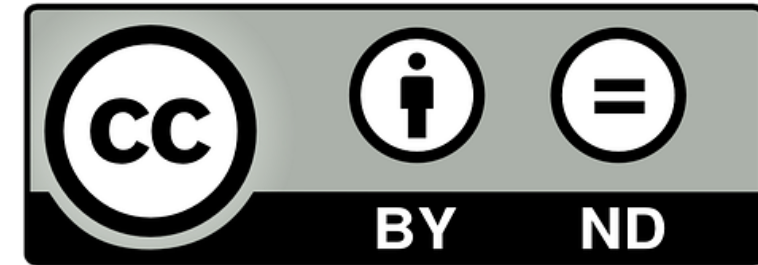
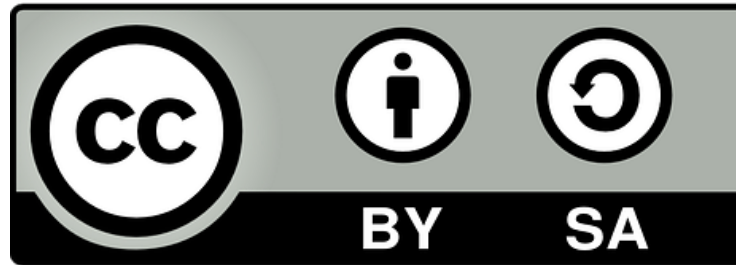
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/>
- TED: <https://www.ted.com/watch/ted-ed>



OA VS. PUBLIC DOMAIN

CREATIVE COMMONS

- Global non-profit organization
- Free, easy-to-use copyright licenses
- <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/>



MORE?

- USA Library Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/usahslibraries>
- NEW Open Access library guide:
<https://library.usa.edu/open-access>
- Archive of Open Access Publishing webinar:
<https://library.usa.edu/archived-webinars?qt-guide=10#qt-guide>



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QUESTIONS?

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