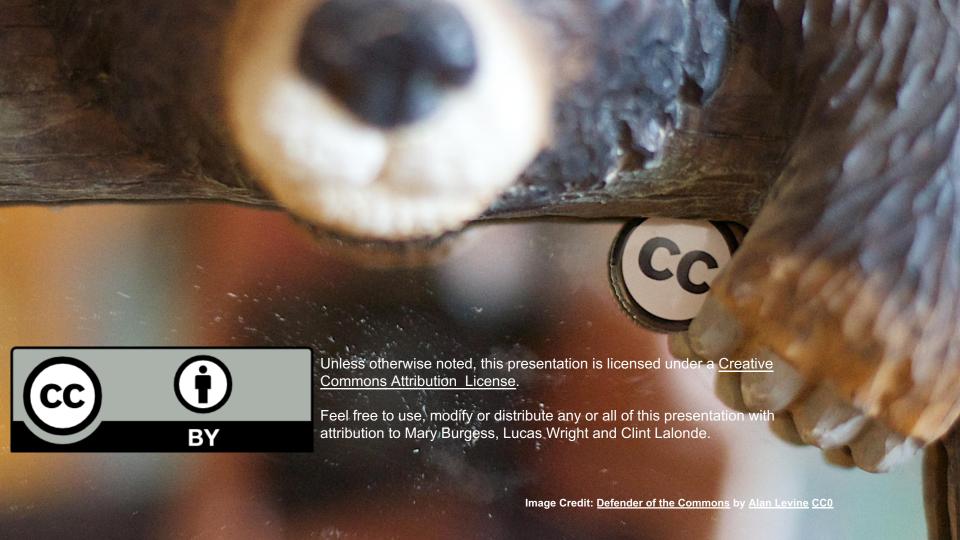


## The Innovators: How educators are using open technology to create great learning experiences

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- @edtechfactotum
- @maryeburgess
- (Regrets)
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## **Agenda**

- The 5 Rs
- BCcampus Open Infrastructure
- Why open technologies are important?
- Other tools being used in BC Post Sec



## The Enabling Rs



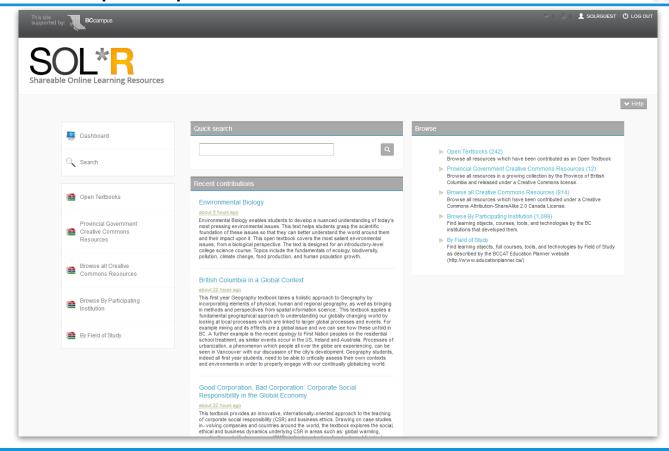


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Free, unfettered access perpetual, irrevocable



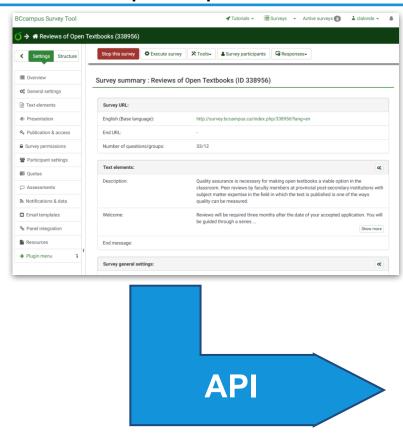
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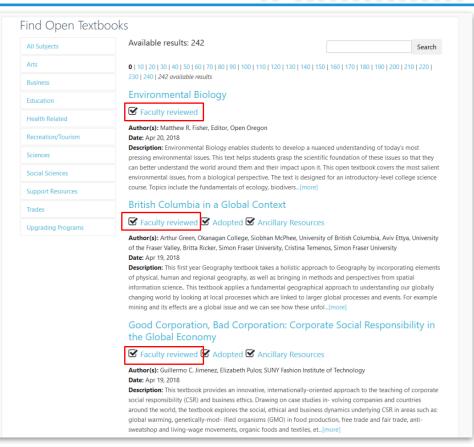


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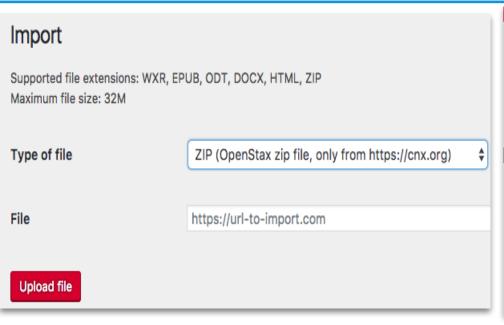
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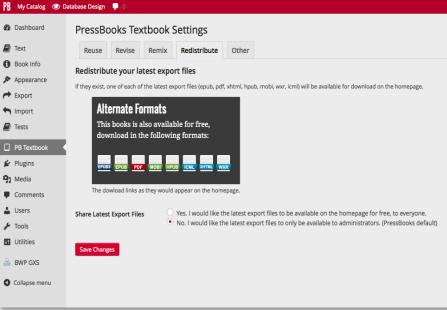






#### **Contributing to Pressbooks Development**

















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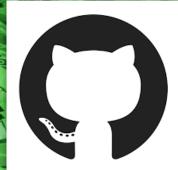
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Self-serve for any faculty/staff in BC Community created texts

Institutional support

Helpdesk support

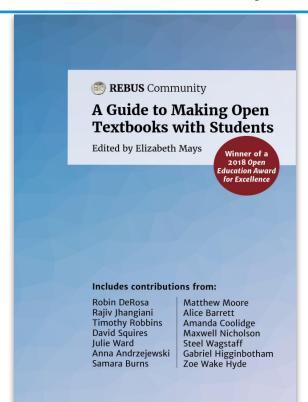


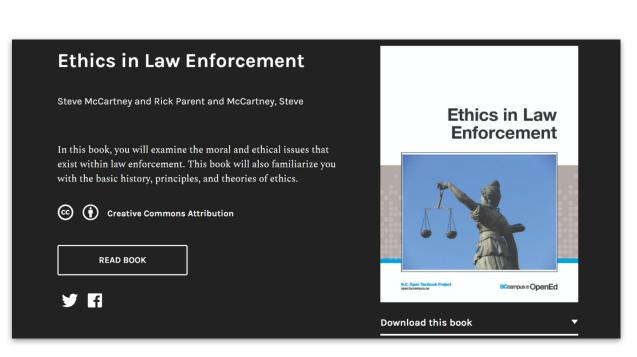
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#### **Pressbooks Examples**

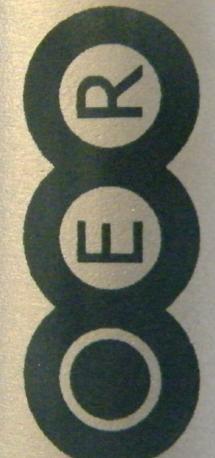




Pillar 1: Open Educational Resources

"Open Educational Resources (OERs) are any type of educational materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an open license. The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them."

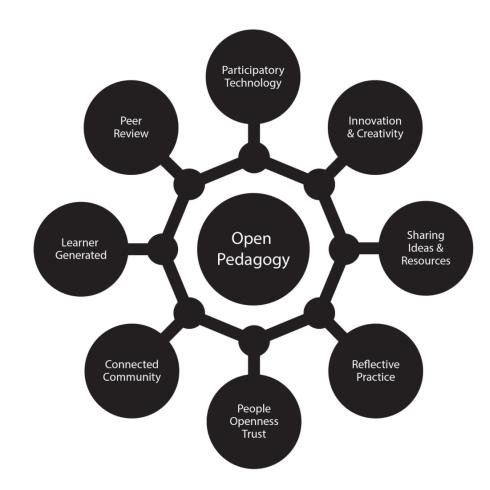
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#### Pillar 2: Open Pedagogy

Open pedagogy is a set of teaching and learning practices only possible in the context of the free access and 5R (reuse, revise, remix, redistribute, retain) permissions characteristic of open educational resources.

David Wiley (2013)

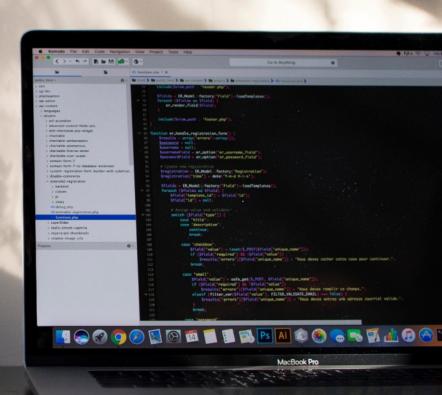


### Pillar 3: Open technology

"Open education is not limited to just open educational resources. It also draws upon open technologies that facilitate collaborative, flexible learning and the open sharing of teaching practices that empower educators to benefit from the best ideas of their colleagues."

Cape Town Open Education Declaration, 2007





## What are technologies?















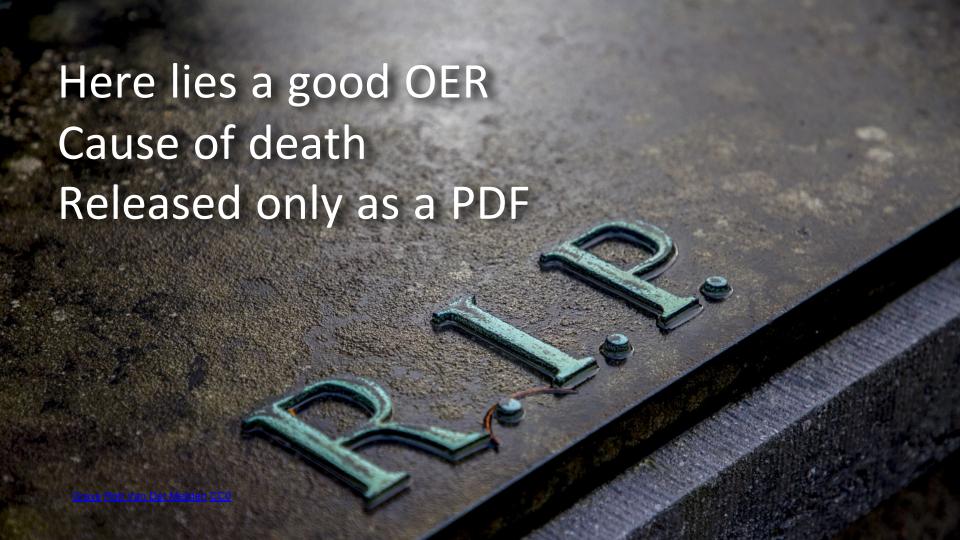


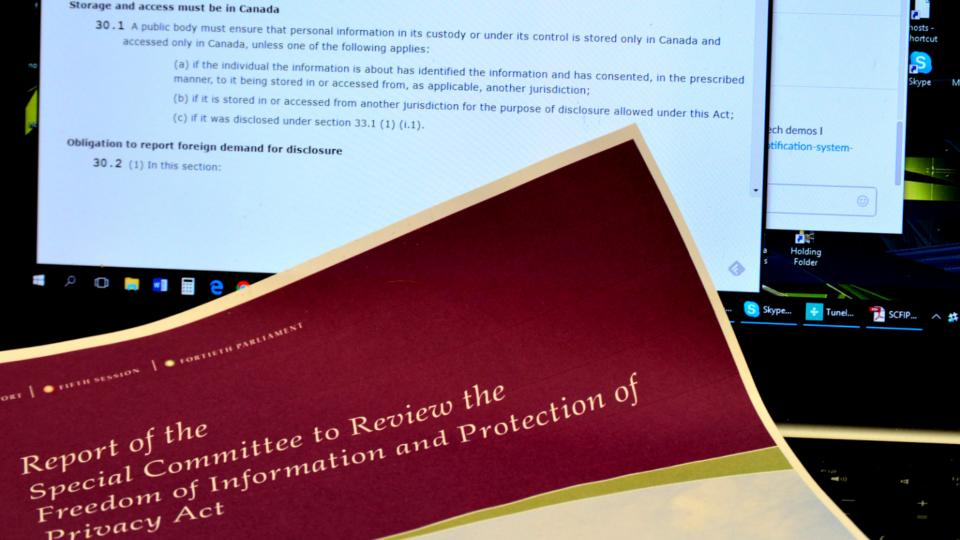




## Why are open technologies important?

- Remixable formats
- Student privacy and data concerns
- Support emerging models of open pedagogy
- Increased digital resilience in our institutions





# Student Data is the New Oil: MOOCs, Metaphor, and Money



Audrey Watters on 17 Oct 2013

"Much of this data exists in software silos that are disconnected. But more and more, companies are starting to push for the aggregation of student data into analytics tools that can be sold in turn back to the school. Learning management system log-ins and duration of their LMS sessions. Blog and forum comment history. Internet usage while on campus. Emails sent and received on via university email accounts. The pages students read in digital textbooks. The passages they highlight."

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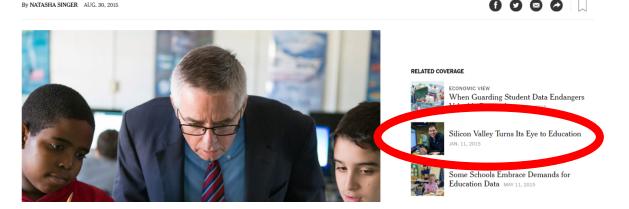


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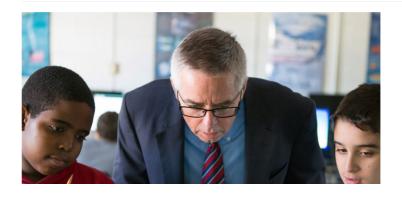
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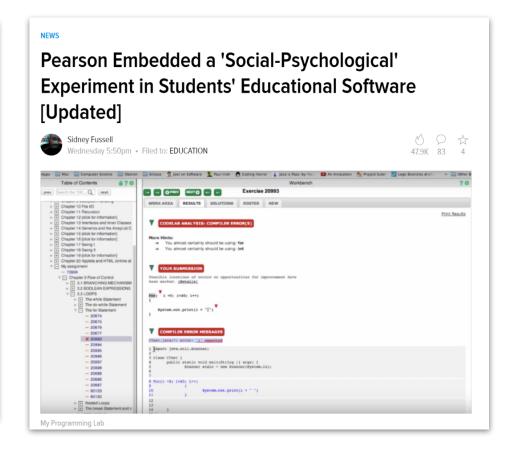
#### Google Acknowledges Data Mining Student Users Outside Apps for Education

By Benjamin Herold on February 17, 2016 2:57 PM





Online-services giant Google has acknowledged that it collects and data-mines for some commercial purposes a wide range of personal information on student users who log in through its popular Apps for Education service, then venture to the company's search engine and other products.



How do our technology choices in education...

## ...influence our pedagogy? ...reflect our values?

#### Homework6.4: Problem 3

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(1 pt) Consider the following initial value problem, in which an input of large amplitude and short duration has been idealized as a delta function.

$$y'' + 9\pi^2 y = 3\pi\delta(t-3),$$
  $y(0) = 0,$   $y'(0) = 0.$ 

1. Find the Laplace transform of the solution.

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\left\{y(t)\right\} = \boxed{}$$

2. Obtain the solution y(t).

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3. Express the solution as a piecewise-defined function and think about what happens to the graph of the solution at t=3.

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} & \text{if } 0 \le t < 3, \\ & \text{if } 3 \le t < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Note: You can earn partial credit on this problem.



#### Wevtk!

#### Weytk -welcome to our online storytelling series.

Indigenization: "Indigenization is the process of infusing Aboriginal Rowledge and perspective into the structural layers of an institution.

The goal is to create a more inclusive environment through the presentation of a different world view, and to enhance and enrich the educational and

through the presentation of a different world view and to enhance and enrich the educational and cultural experience of the educational community. This does not mean the institution is Indigenous-centred, but it does mean that consideration of Aboriginal Issues comes 'naturally''.

This four part online storytelling series inquires into the following questions:

- . What does it mean to indigenize higher education?
- · What does an indigenized university look like?
- What are the benefits of indigenization?
- · How can I indigenize my curriculum?
- · Why does it matter?

You may tune into each live seminar as it is being streamed over the internet, or watch the archived events later. We hope that this storytelling series becomes a valuable resource for you as we move towards indigenizing Thompson Rivers University.

Everyone is welcome.
Listen in & participate in our online discussions.
No registration required.
This is an online event only. No studio audience.

#### Save the dates

- Thursday, February 2, 2017, 11am-noon PST
- · Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 11am-noon PST
- · Wednesday, March 1, 2017, 11am-noon PST





#### Welcome to LRNT 528



First Nations Chiefs Welcome



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## Critical media literacies and associated digital skills

Explore the concept of media literacy and apply this knowledge to access, analyse, evaluate and create digital media

#### What's it about?

Learning in a Digital Age (LiDA) is about learning on the Internet and we recommend that any learner embarking on tertiary study in today's world should take this free course. Critical media literacies and associated digital skills is the fourth of four LiDA micro-courses, where you will develop critical media literacy skills and use multimodal communication to express outputs of learning effectively in a digital online environment.

#### What will I learn?

In this micro-course you will:

- Define media literacy and what it means for learning in a digital age.
- Analyse a recent press release from a critical media perspective.
- Analyse contemporary news considering how the medium and publisher influences the message.
- · Apply web literacy skills for online fact-checking
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Apply skills in using digital media for creating a \ multimodal presentation to support learning}$

#### What's involved?

There are four learning pathways each containing numerous resources and learning challenges designed to help you develop critical media literacy skills for networked learning in a digital age. The learning pathways are:



START LEARNING

Course Code: LIDA104

**Starts:** 30 May 2018 **Finishes:** 13 June 2018

Duration: 2 weeks,10 hours per week

Type: Micro course
Assessments: 20 hours

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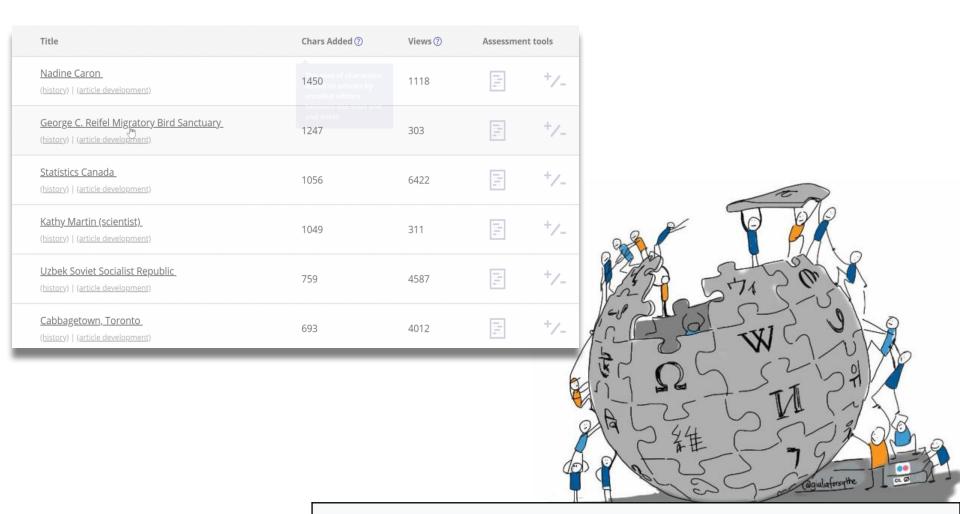






When Institutions like Wikipedia "involve systematic distortion, then we get farther and farther away from accurate understandings of the world,"

Ema Paling , Wikipedias Hostility Women, The Atlantic



Giulia Forsythe (gforsythe) Wikipedia CCO

### The BC Open EdTech Collaborative (BCOETC)



"A loose-knit, tightly-honed group of BC post-secondary educators dedicated to working together to address our common dream of providing open and ethical online tools to educators."



- To promote the use of open source software (OSS) applications focused on teaching & learning.
- 2. To promote inter-institutional collaboration.
- To provide a pathway for institutions and educators to actively participate in OSS projects focused on teaching & learning.
- 4. To encourage technological autonomy and provide ways for students, faculty and institutions to own and control their own data.
- 5. To lower the barriers to participation on the open web for BC faculty and students.
- 6. To provide value to other higher ed support systems within BC such as the BCNet EduCloud service.
- 7. To provide another path for sustainable ed tech infrastructure to BC higher education.
- 8. To assist BC faculty in evaluating and making informed pedagogical decisions around open source teaching and learning applications.

#### **OpenETC**

Free Range Edtech

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#### **About**

#### Contributions, not contracts



The OpenETC is a community of educators, technologists, and designers sharing their expertise to foster and support open infrastructure for the BC post-secondary sector. No contracts or agreements are required to join us, just a willingness and ability to

actively participate in our collective endeavor to:

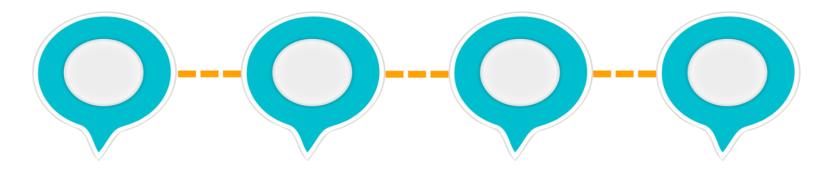


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How does your institution or organization leverage open education and/or open technology?



How can institutions nurture small scale educational technology innovation to help prepare our institutions from disruption?



## Thank you

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