# Open Educational Resources (OER)

* [Affordable Learning Georgia](http://affordablelearninggeorgia.org/) is an initiative funded by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.  This group has been awarding grants for different courses taught around the state of Georgia, and a list of all the new OER materials created by their recipients is available [here](http://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/find_textbooks/alg_top_courses).  Their website also includes additional resources and an excellent [tutorial](http://www.affordablelearninggeorgia.org/help/finding-1) for using OERs.
* [Global Text Project](http://globaltext.terry.uga.edu/) is an initiative out of the Terry College of Business at UGA that offers another option for uploading and sharing OER with a searchable database.
* [MERLOT](https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm) (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning & Online Teaching) was developed and is currently hosted and managed through the California State University system. MERLOT is a searchable database of links to open content, including textbooks. Resources may or may not have been peer-reviewed.
* [MIT OpenCourseware](http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm) is a web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content. OCW is open and available to the world and is a permanent MIT activity
* [OER Commons](https://www.oercommons.org/oer) launched in 2007, as a network for teaching and learning materials, the site offers engagement with resources for curriculum alignment, quality evaluation, social bookmarking, tagging, rating, and reviewing.
* [OpenStax College](https://www.openstaxcollege.org/), an initiative of Rice University, is a nonprofit organization publishing free textbooks with foundation support.  All OpenStax books are developed and peer-reviewed, and many have been used successfully in several courses at UGA, ​including BIOL 1103/1104, BIOL 1107/1108, PSYC 1101, and SOCI 1101.
* [OpenStax CNX](https://cnx.org/)is a platform within OpenStax College where faculty and students can view and share free educational material.  Content in this area is typically not peer-reviewed, and can be organized as courses, books, or other materials.
* [Open Library](https://openlibrary.org/) is an initiative of the Internet Archive, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, building a digital library of Internet sites and other cultural artifacts in digital form.
* [ProQuest ebrary](http://site.ebrary.com.proxy-remote.galib.uga.edu/lib/ugalib/home.action?force=1) is a searchable database of 125,000 multidisciplinary titles through the UGA Library.  This content includes ebooks that may or may not have undergone a peer-review process.