Open Educational Resources (OER) & Open Textbooks: Tools Toward Equity

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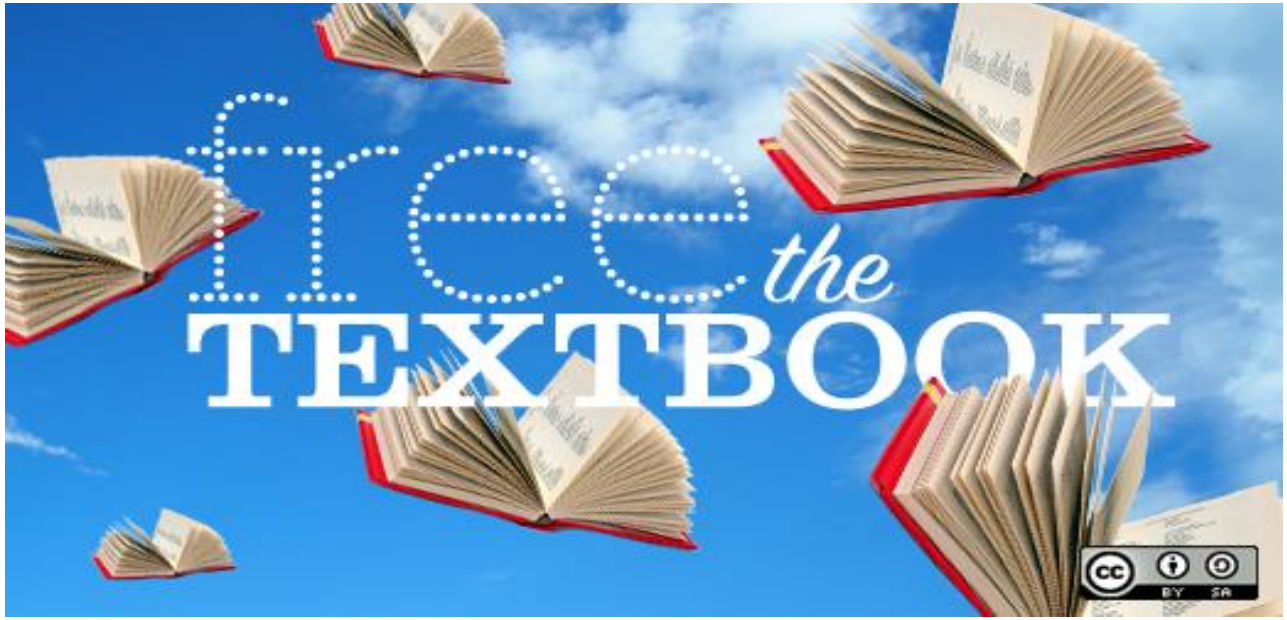

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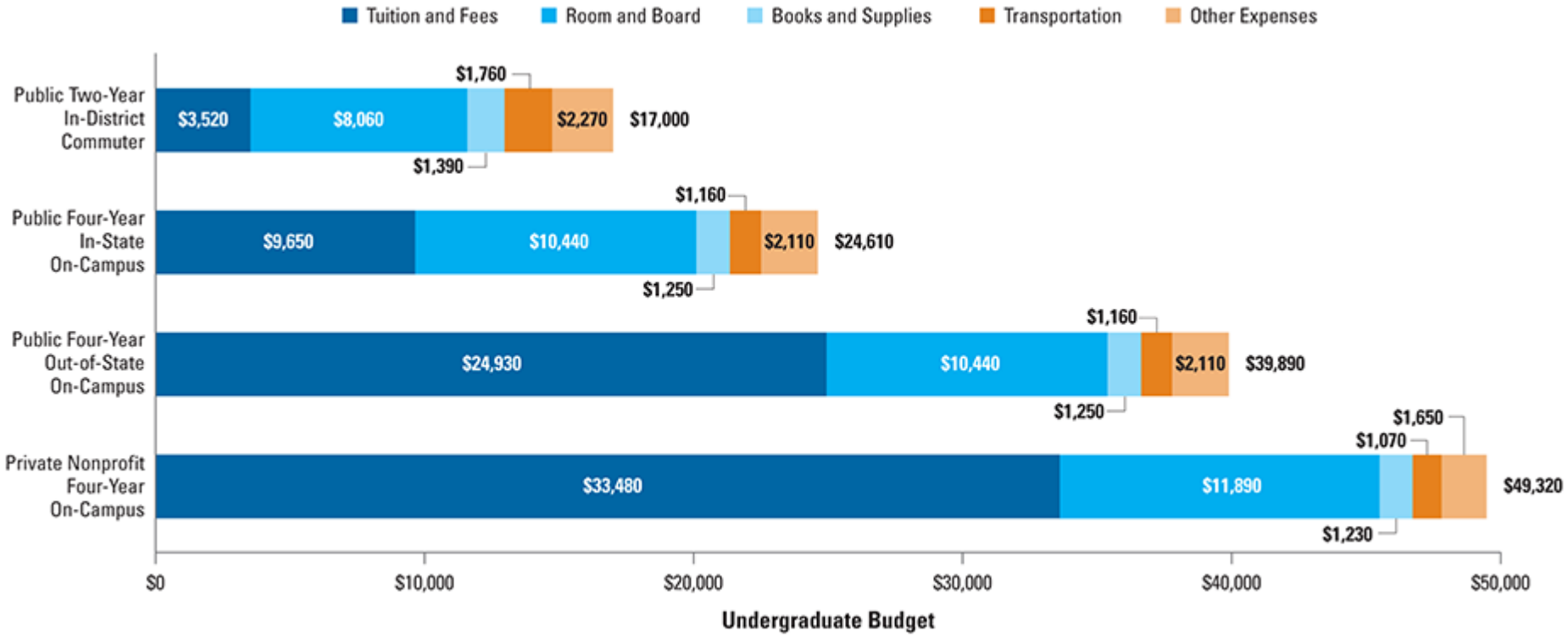

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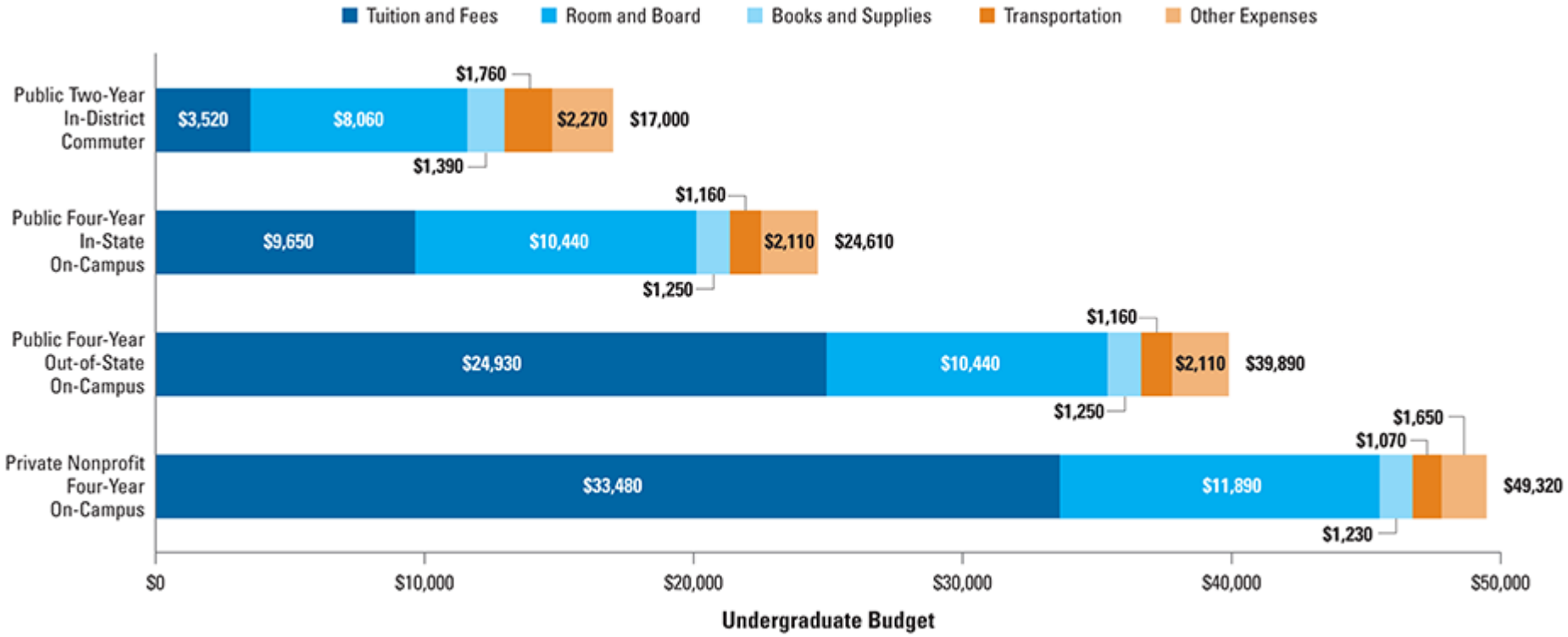

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A 2013-14 survey showed:

65%

students did not buy a textbook due to expense

94%

of those students were concerned about the impact of that choice on their grades in the course

http://www.uspirg.org/sites/pirg/files/reports/NATIONAL%20Fixing%20Broken%20Textbooks%20Report1.pdf

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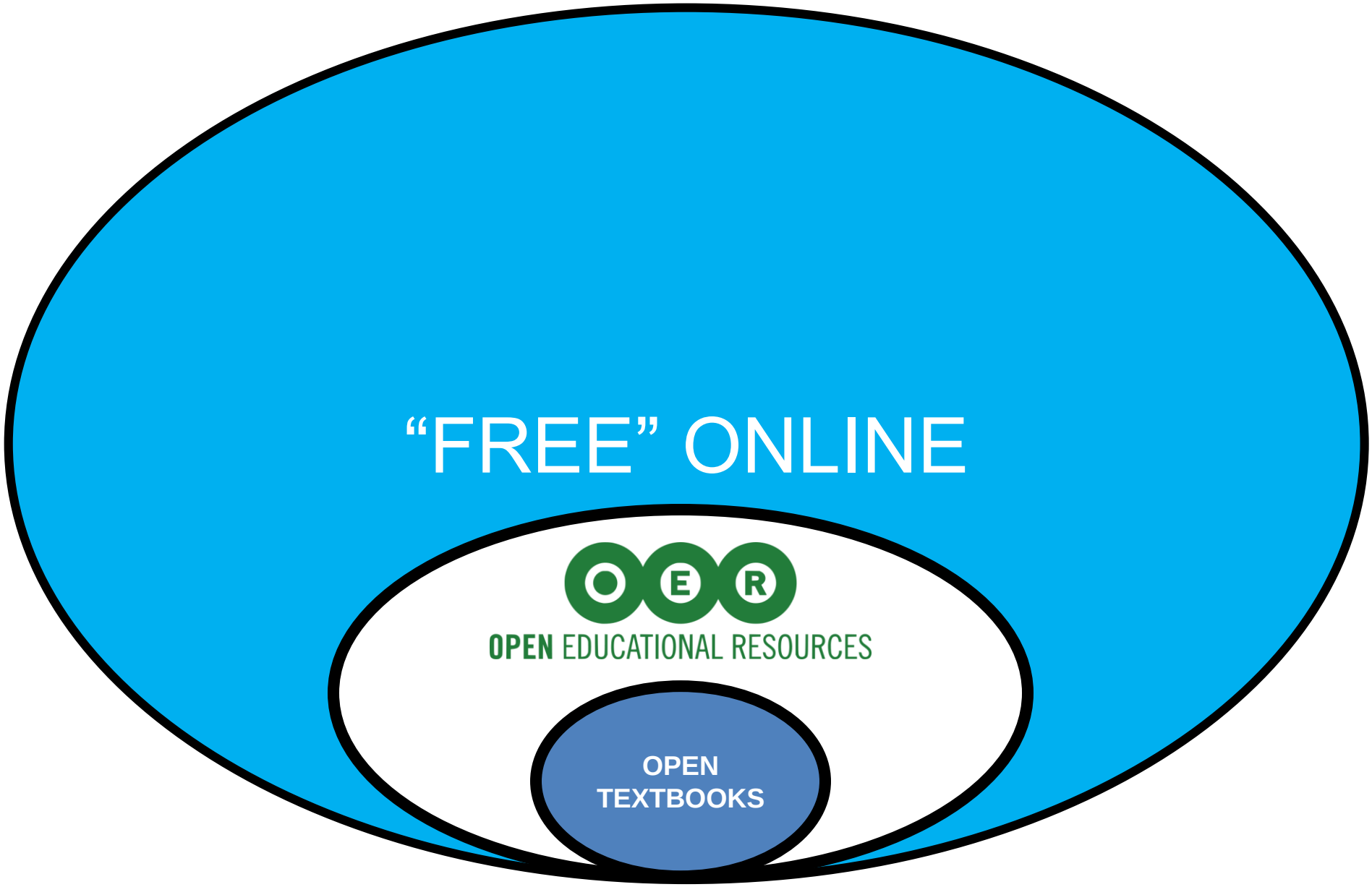
http://sparcopen.org/open-education/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OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
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The 5 R's of OER

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✓Reuse

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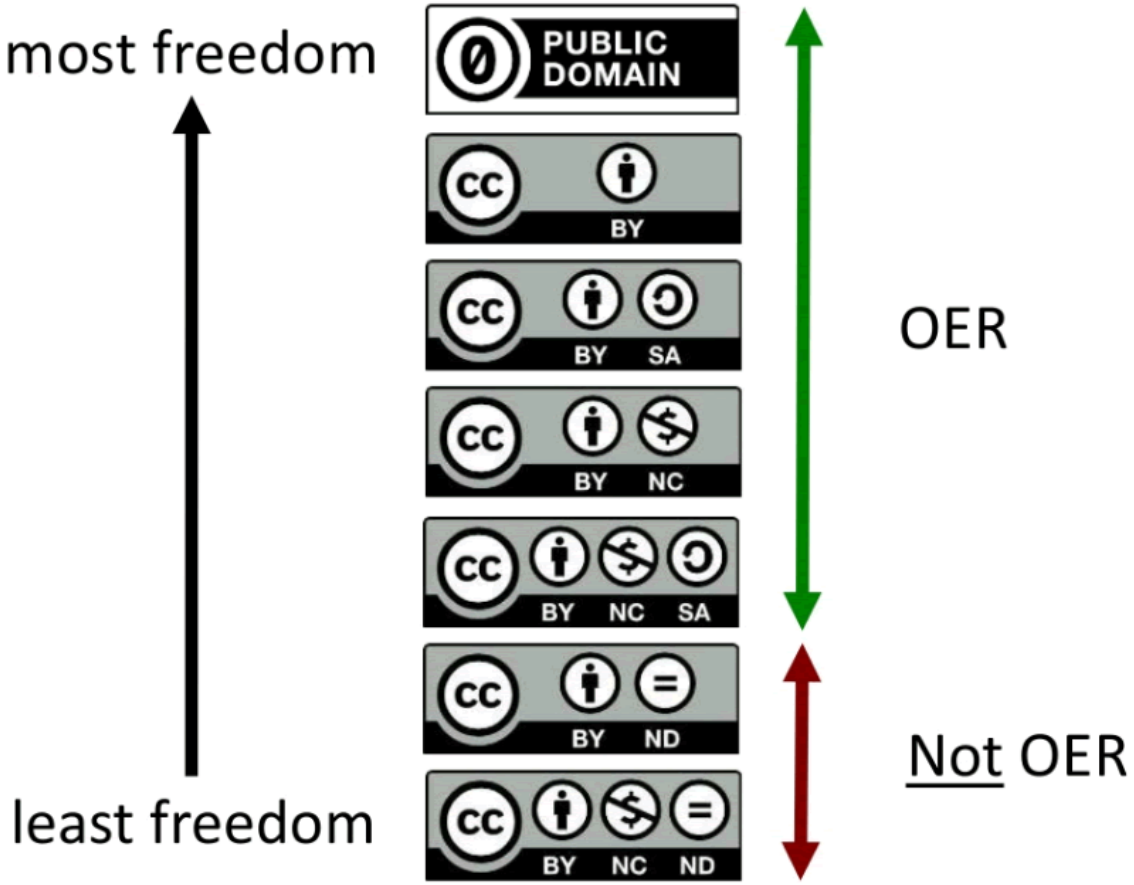

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Toward Equity

AFFORDABILITY

- Students can pay $0 (or the reduced price of printing copies) for course materials

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ACCESSIBILITY

- Students have access before, during, and beyond course duration

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OER resources for you!

- **UW Libraries OER Guide:**

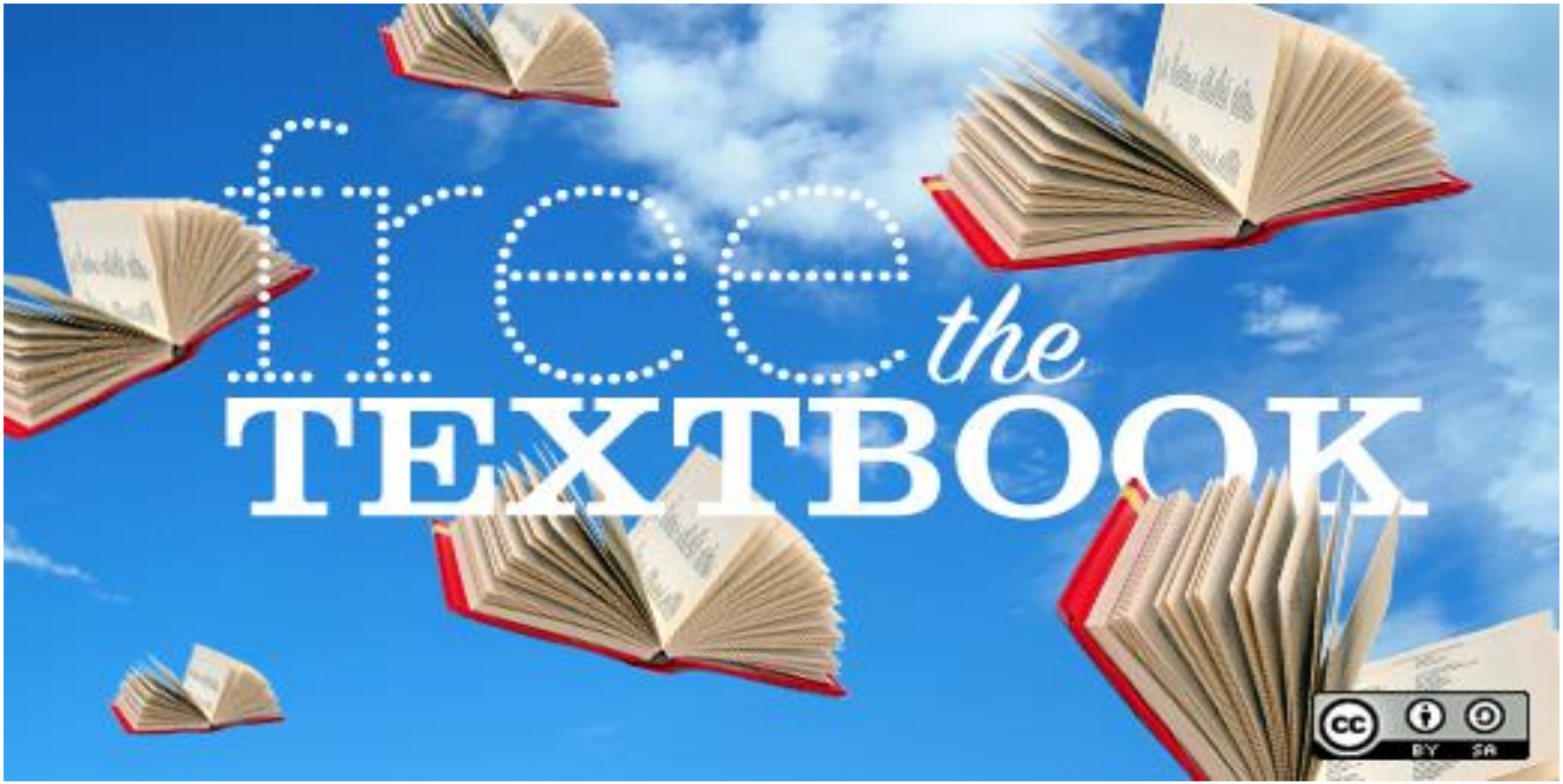
http://guides.lib.uw.edu/oer

- **Bothell Campus Library OER Guide:**

http://guides.lib.uw.edu/bothell/open

- **Annotated Bibliography on OER and Teaching and Learning** (use @uw email address):

https://drive.google.com/a/uw.edu/file/d/0B7tG5hL51_O-RTFxaURZRVJtQkE/view?usp=sharing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Time's Up!

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As part of my work as the director of Odegaard Undergraduate Library, I'm also the co-chair of the Libraries OER Steering Committee. Information about the OERSC's work, as well as additional OER resources, can be found on our OER Guide.