
Laying the Foundation

Building a Collaborative OER Community at
the University of Hawaii

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Open Educational Resources

Short history nationally

Early development at University of Hawai‘i

World Wide Web Fosters Openness

- 1990s Internet and World Wide Web
- 2001 Wikipedia begins
- 2001 Budapest Open Access Initiative
- 2002 MIT Courseware
- 2002 Creative Commons Licenses
- 2003 1st Annual Open Education Conference
- 2008 NIH Public Access Policy

Open Education at the University of Hawai'i



Cable Green April 2014, (Director of Global Education for Creative Commons)

Introduced by Dean of Outreach College

Supported by UH Manoa VCAA

Affordable education in UH Strategic Plans

University of Hawai'i Strategic Directions 2015-2021 includes "Reduce cost of textbooks"

UHCC Strategic Directions 2015-2021 includes "Adoption of Open Education Resources to replace textbooks, with most textbooks replaced by 2021."

Branding and developing an identity



July 2014

Outreach College and UH Mānoa Library
appoint OER librarian to develop OER
Repository, Website, and Faculty outreach

UH Librarians Unite to Promote OER

January 2015

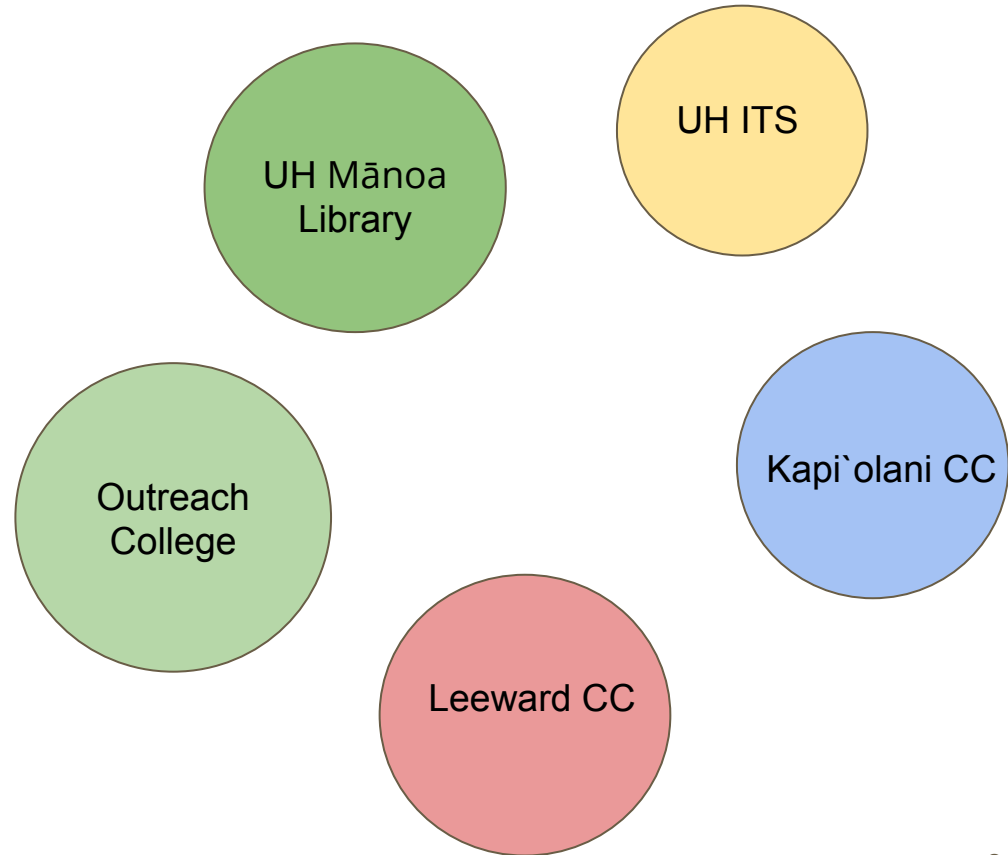
UH OER Team

May - October 2014:

An array of separate stakeholders

- UH ITS
- Outreach College at Mānoa
- Leeward Community College
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Honolulu Community College
- UH West Oahu
- other campuses

Two KEY Team building events.....





Open Education 2014

- At the November 2014 conference, librarians from Mānoa, Kapi'olani CC, and Leeward CC agreed to form a core working group
- OER Librarian facilitated the development of the new UH OER Team
- Team is an informal gathering -- not directed by an administrator or senior faculty



Pacific Region Learning Summit PRLS

- Continued collaboration with OER team members
- Inclusion of librarians from other campuses (Mānoa, Kapi'olani CC)
- Clear evidence of the importance of not only collaboration but inclusion of instructional designers for complete project

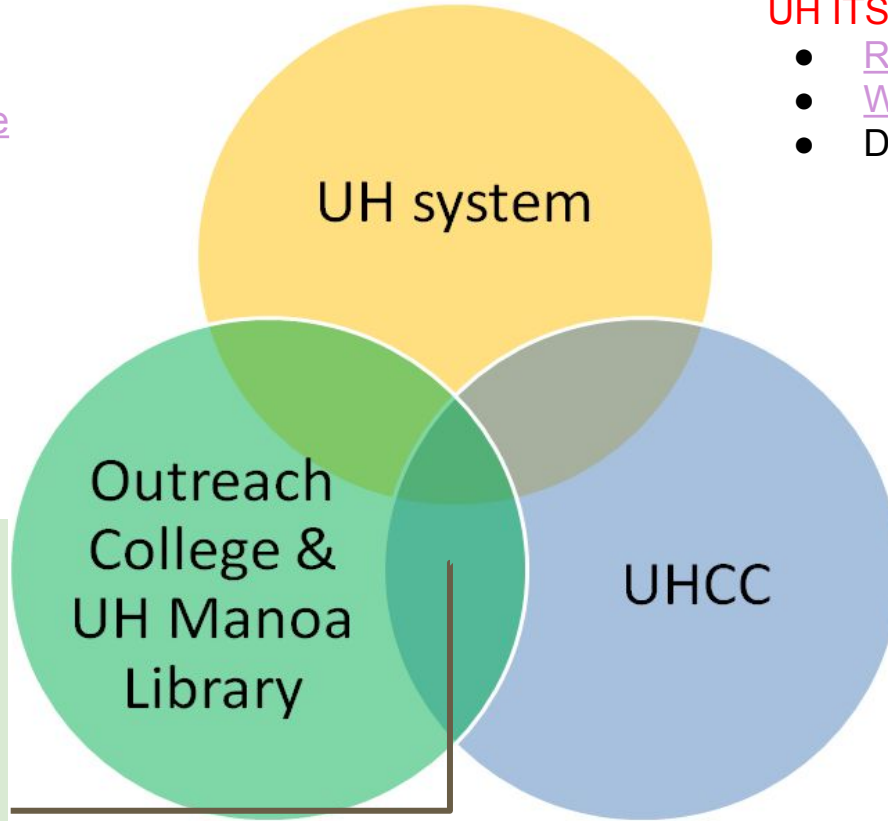
Interaction and collaboration

Outreach College

- [Repository](#)
- [Wordpress site](#)
- [Libguides](#)

UH Manoa Library

- OER Librarian
- Venues



- Monthly meetings
- OER brochure
- Faculty survey
- OpenStax webinar
- Repository uploads
- Training
- Textbook Cost: \$0

UH ITS

- [Repository](#)
- [Wordpress site](#)
- Dept. of Labor TAACCCT

UHCC

- Research & Grant
- OER Fellowship Program

Leeward CC

- Hawaii Strategic Institute
- PRLS Training
- Student survey

Kapi`olani CC

- C4ward Training
- Workshops, meetings

Honolulu CC

- Course development

UHCC OER Grant

OER work takes WORK!

Proposal to UH Community College System Vice President to fund OER training at all community college campuses. Used faculty and student surveys to make our case.

Directed to implement a 2-campus plan and funded \$100,000. We made presentations to the Chancellors and the Faculty Senate leaders of the UHCC System

Funding is devoted to professional development of faculty and supporting OER development efforts

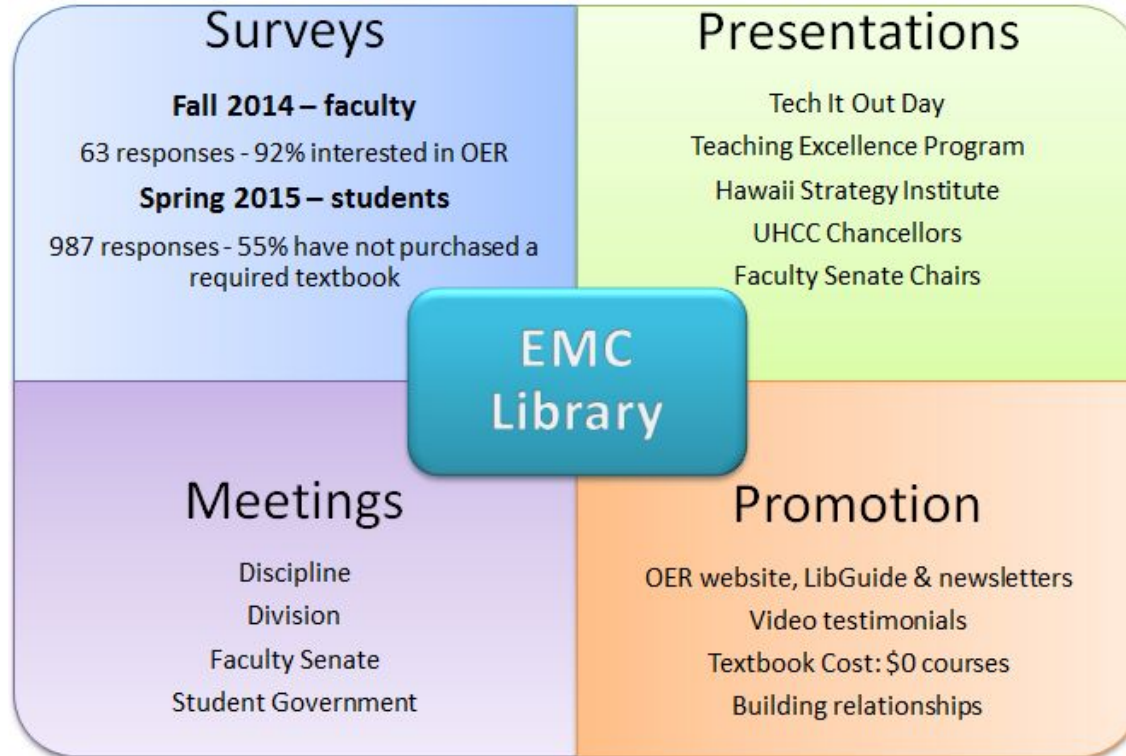
Working to get more early adopters on board to build momentum

The Leeward CC model: Library & Educational Media Center Team

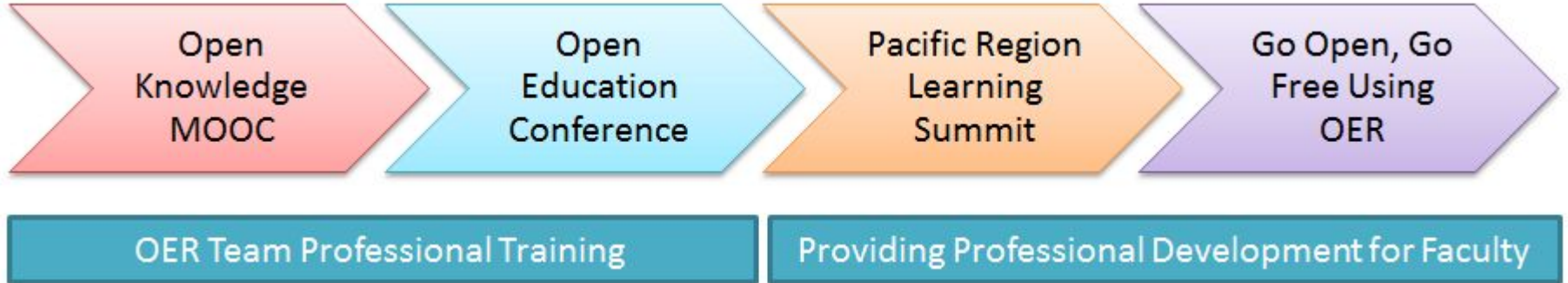


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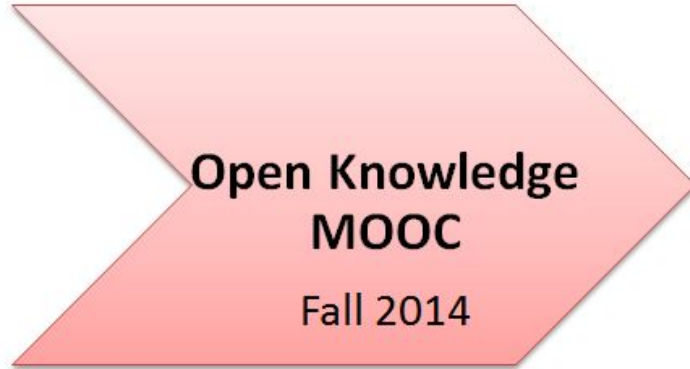
Building awareness



Key professional development activities 2014-15



Acquiring knowledge & building a team



- Introduction to all aspects of openness, including OER
- Cemented partnership and close collaboration between the EMC and Library



Learning from experts



- 2014
 - Learn from OER pioneers
 - Identify models and strategies
 - Understand role of librarians & instructional designers
 - Begin cross-campus collaboration
- 2015
 - Gauge our progress after one year
 - Re-strategize
 - Explore alternative models and external partnerships

Supporting faculty



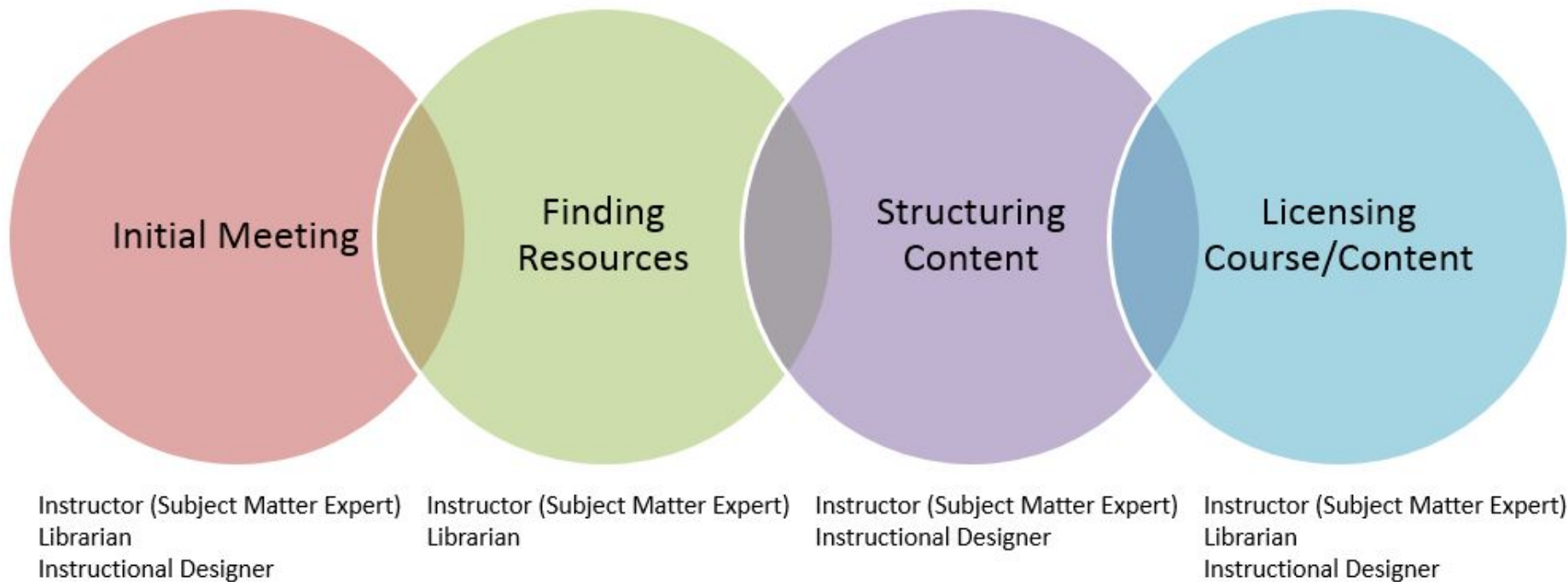
- Week long facilitated workshop
- Objectives
 - Identify & evaluate OER
 - Write a review
 - Adopt free, affordable, or open resources
 - Share, adapt, and remix
 - Develop a project using OER
- Takeaways
 - OER is not always feasible
 - Integrating OER is not always simple or easy
 - Many faculty will need support

Training and support continues



- 7 week flipped workshop series
- Format
 - Why OER?
 - What is OER?
 - Find & evaluate
 - Creative Commons
 - Attribution
 - Championing OER

Our Process



Lessons we are learning

OER demands a new way of thinking about collaboration and community

Learning how to work across silos and hierarchies

Key role librarians have in driving awareness and supporting faculty

Leveraging competitiveness for the good of everyone and celebrating everyone's progress

Still communication gaps

Perfect is the enemy of the Good

Where do we go from here?

After Open Ed 2015....

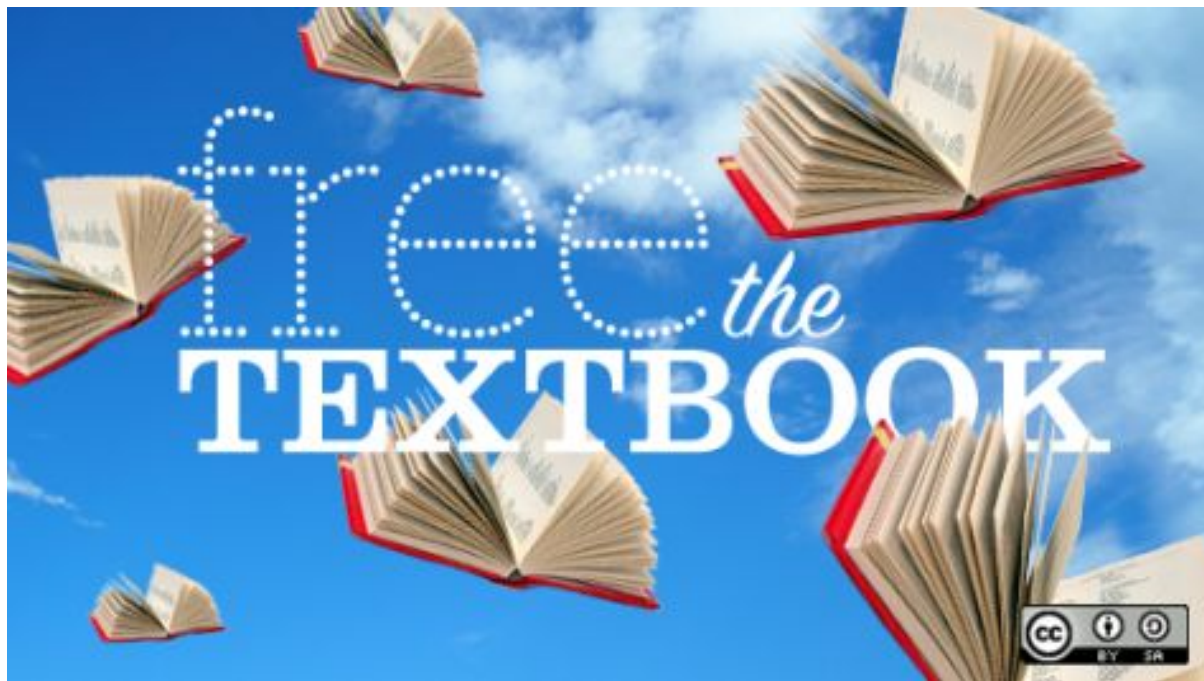
Textbooks across campuses

Full OER, beyond Textbook Cost: \$0

Faculty rethink course design to move from textbook driven instruction

Thank you!

Questions?



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