

WSU OER Grant Projects

Innovation & Improvement 2026

In 2026, the Stewart Library was received funds through Innovation & Improvement for a one-time grant opportunity specifically for maintenance to existing or in-use OERs. This typically involved updating content, adding learning activities, remediating content to meet accessibility requirements, or migrating content into a different platform.

FYE 1105 – Foundations of College Success

This project adapted an existing OER that has been used on campus for a number of years. Content was migrated into Pressbooks and updated to be Weber specific in the use of images and examples of support services.

ENGL 2010 – Intermediate College Writing

An OER textbook for this course was recently completed through a past grant opportunity. Now that it has been used in the classroom, feedback from faculty was used to improve the text. Instructor resources were added to better support the department curriculum.

EDUC 4345 – Elementary Integrated Arts Methods

This project updated a faculty-designed website. Accessibility and user experience were improved, learning resources were updated, and images were replaced to use openly licensed options. While the site was previously publicly available at no cost, the site was also officially given an open license.

CS 4110 – Formal Languages and Algorithms

An existing OER textbook was updated to better meet accessibility requirements and incorporate student feedback that requested more detailed explanations for code examples. It was also modified to more easily push future updates into the live version of the book.

PHIL 1250 – Critical Thinking

Lecture notes and other materials previously hosted in Redshelf were moved into Pressbooks, meaning the text is now free to students and the faculty can more easily make revisions to the text.

Multiple Neuroscience Courses

Several resources created in Pressbooks, created by a former WSU faculty member but still used on campus, were missing metadata and attributions on many of the images. This project filled in this missing information.

Multiple Electrical & Computer Engineering Courses

An OER homework platform designed to meet the needs of WSU's ECE courses was given an update. The code base was upgraded for security and mobile support features and the interface was modified to improve the instructor and student user experience.