

OER @ PCC

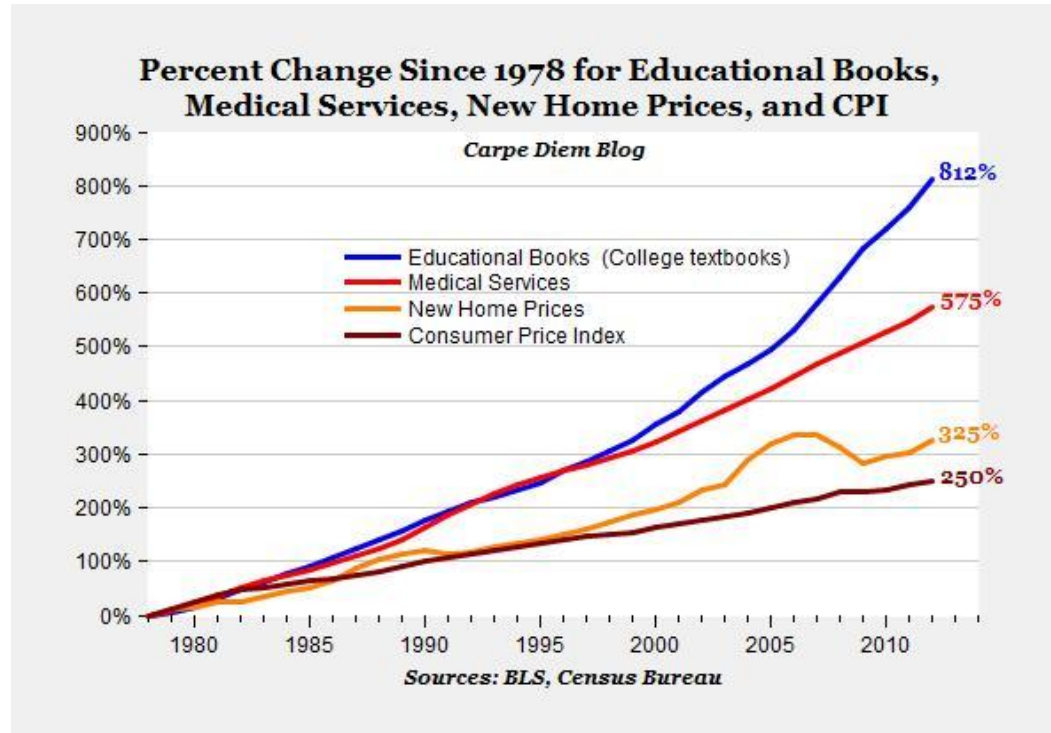
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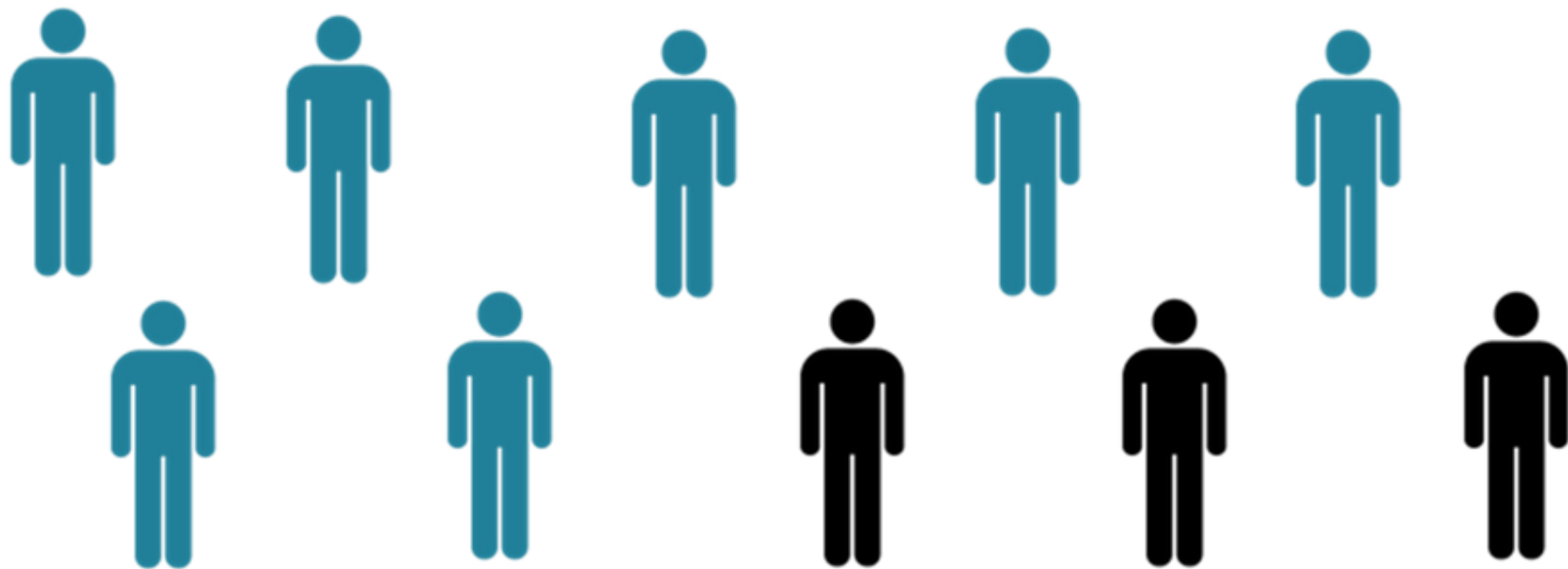
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65% of students reported not purchasing a text at least once due to cost, &
94% of those students said they were concerned their grade would suffer because of this choice.

OER: a typical definition

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research materials in any medium that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits their free use and re-purposing by others.

OER @ PCC Initiative

... also includes support for free and low-cost materials such as faculty-created items not licensed under Creative Commons, materials purchased or subscribed to by the Library, materials costing under \$30.

From Steering Committee Charge

OER @ PCC Initiative

Cabinet sponsors:

- Dr. Christine Chairsell - policy, development, funding models
- Dr. Sandra Fowler-Hill - instructional implementation

Administrative sponsor:

Dr. Donna Reed - support leaders & Steering Committee

Initiative leaders: Librarians - Jen Klaudinyi & Rachel Bridgewater

Steering Committee: representation from students, faculty, library, distance learning, disability services, bookstore

A solution: OER @ PCC

Initiative progress highlights

- Surveyed faculty to assess readiness
- Formed broad interest group
- Created websites & online guidance (pcc.edu/library/OER)
- Created OER Steering Committee
- OER training for librarians
- Began messaging to SACs
- Began work on state level
- Began networking nationally

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What we're doing now:

- Policy development
- Inventory of current OER work
- Identifying interested SACs
- Faculty trainings - Feb. 26 & 27
- Open Education Week March 9-13
- Organizing support; identifying barriers
- Researching potential impact

Research in Progress

We are identifying courses that have:

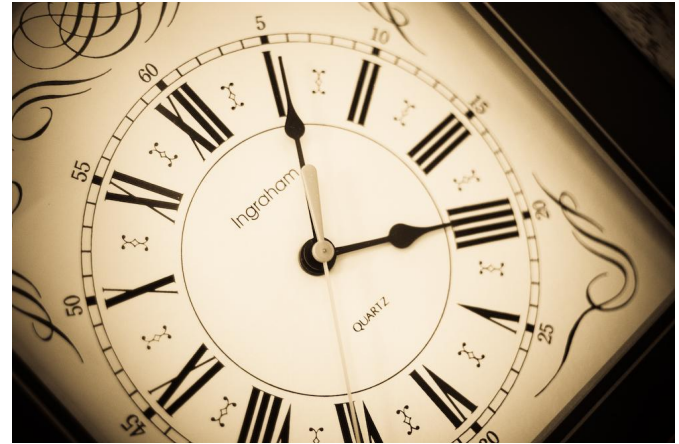
- high enrollment
- high material cost
- available OER



small sample of open texts
available from [openstax](https://openstax.org)

Today's Challenges

- Time
- Pressure to move quickly
- Need to create funding & support structures
- Incomplete recognition of the problem at HECC level
- Need to develop an institutional statement of support and policies
- Financial planning & bookstore concerns



Questions?



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