

UBC Library's Open Education supports play an active role in moving forward UBC Library's Strategic Framework vision to be leaders and experts in a growing range of services that advance all forms of scholarship by leading and collaborating to advance open scholarship, which includes open access, open education, and open research.

UBC Library's [Open Education services](#) seek to support the UBC community in finding, adapting, and creating high-quality open educational resources, as well as planning and implementing innovative open education projects and open practices.

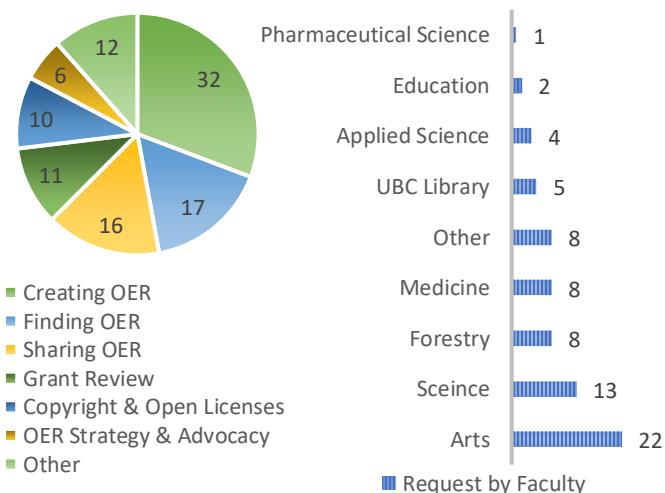
Open Education addresses barriers to learning by engaging open education practices in the classroom and through the development and use of open educational resources.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching and learning resources made freely available through the public domain or open copyright licenses.

OER-Enabled Pedagogy engages students in collaborative knowledge creation that are then openly shared, often through networked technologies.

Open Education UBC Library Consultations

Number of Consults by Type & Faculty 2019-2020



Note – Many consults (N=71) had multiple questions and support needs.

OER Grant Fund

UBC Library partnered with the AMS and CTLT in the development of the [OER Fund Grants](#), established through the UBC Academic Excellence Fund to support affordable and inclusive access to learning materials through the adaptation, adoption, development, and integration of OER within UBC credit courses. Library representatives actively participated in the planning and adjudication processes and provided consultations and grant review supports resulting in the Library being identified with **6 awarded grants**.

Open Textbook Publishing

UBC Library offers project planning and technical support for the creation of OER using Pressbooks, an open text publishing platform. The Library has supported the creation of **2 texts** with an additional 3 in development.

Consultations and Services

UBC Library has provided **71 consultations and services** for open education projects since September 2019. The consults have resulted in an increase in the identification of UBC Library as a collaborator in open education projects.

After having dealt with ... the Library on this (OER project) and on getting my OER materials into a more accessible and polished form, I just wanted to write about how amazing the experience has been this year... it has been a dream and so helpful all round.

- Faculty Member, Arts

Open Texts – Published with UBC Library Support

The Mission, the Message, and the Medium

Science and Risk Communication in a Complex World

Chelsea Himsworth, Kaylee Byers, and Jennifer Gardy

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The Mission, the Method and the Medium

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Spectacles in the Roman World

A Sourcebook

Siobhán McElduff

This is a collection of primary sources on Roman games and spectacles in some of their various forms, created for a second year undergraduate class on spectacles in Greece and Rome at the University of British Columbia. This book is intended for use in upper-level academic studies. Content Warning: The content of this book contains animal cruelty and animal death, blood,



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In Development

- *UnRoman Romans* with Siobhan McElduff (CENES)
- *Inorganic Chemistry* with Vishakha Monga (CHEM)
- *Let's Read la Ficelle de Maupassant* with Somayeh Kamranian (FHIS)

Highlight of Open Events at UBC Library

UBC Open Educational Resources Champions

An event sponsored by the Alma Mater Society, VP Academic and Provost, and UBC Library celebrating 65 faculty and staff for their efforts in developing open educational resources at UBC Vancouver.

Open Scholarship in Practice

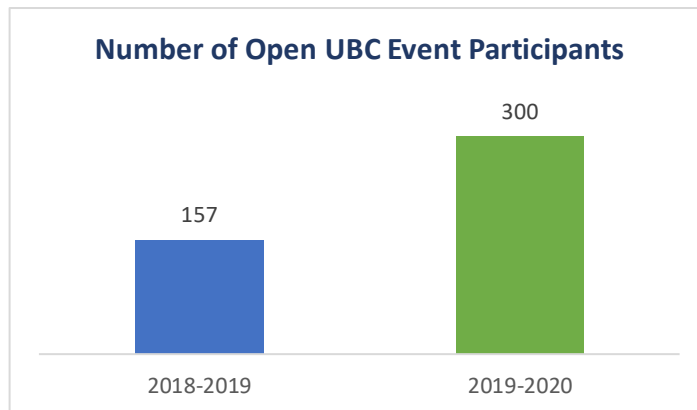
A full day event sponsored by the VP Academic and Provost and UBC Library offering workshops and speakers in the areas of open access, open education, and open research.

Honouring Indigenous Writers Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon

A grant funded collaboration between the First Nations and Indigenous Studies Program and UBC Library seeking to improve the coverage of Indigenous writers in Wikipedia.

Advocacy & Community Development

UBC Library has taken an active role in organizing **10 events** that build awareness and advocate for open educational practices and resources on campus. This year has proven to be successful with increasing participation from the UBC community.



OER-Enabled Pedagogy

UBC Library worked closely with faculty to incorporate open pedagogical practices into **8 courses**, engaging students as active participants in open knowledge creation and circulation. Examples of library collaborations include:

- Social Justice Zine making assignment and Zine Faire with Dr. Jessi Taylor's GRSJ 102: Global Issues Social Justice course
- Online encyclopedia of Holocaust artifacts created in partnership with the Vancouver Holocaust Education Center and Dr. Uma Kumar's GERM 426: Representations of the Holocaust in German Literature & Film students
- Wikipedia-based projects in the First Nations and Indigenous Studies program, Biology, and Linguistics

Working with (the Library) has been invaluable to me and my students. My students have gained a deeper understanding of how information is created and shared and how they can be actively engaged in that process.

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