

Using OER



What are the Five Rs and what do they allow?

Retain

- allows you to retain access to the materials, to make and keep copies indefinitely (download, duplicate, store, manage)

Reuse

- allows you to use the content in a variety of ways (in a classroom, on a website, in a video)

Revise

- allows you to adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content (for example, translating it into a different language)

Remix

- allows you to combine original or revised content with other OER to create something new

Redistribute

- share copies of the original content, your revisions, or your remixes with others

Attribution

- Saying thank you is a part of sharing.
- Attribution means citing the original content (Title and Source, Author, License). This is a legal requirement.
- When creating, revising, or remixing OER, teachers need to attribute properly because it is a condition of CC licenses.
- Listing attributions is a new habit to form – similar to making a reference list when writing an essay. This [OER attribution builder](#) makes it easy!

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