

DEVELOPING OUR DEMAND AND SKILL SETS

An HBCU AL\$ Summer Series Workshop



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Sustaining Open Cultures in HBCUs

Led by Tennessee State University and supported by the California State University Long Beach MERLOT and SkillsCommons and MIT OpenCourseWare teams, the collaboration and community of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are designing and deploying strategies making higher education more affordable by reducing the cost of course materials and increasing culturally responsive content.

The HBCU Affordable Learning Solutions (AL\$) project provides any HBCU free access to the tools, technologies, and some services for them to initiate their own AL\$ program and learn from their HBCU colleagues.

This project is made possible through the essential support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.





Planning is Critical
for Creating
an OER Mindset and
Sustaining Implementation

Agenda

- Strategies for finding, revising, remixing and reusing OER
- Examples of OER reuse
- Creating an OER derivative
- Adding to the HBCU Cultural Collection

What is OER and Why Are They Important?

Open Educational Resources (OER)

Anyone can freely:

- Reuse
- Revise
- Retain
- Redistribute
- Remix



Why Are Educators and Trainers Interested in OER?

- **FREE** instructional materials help reduce costs in higher education
- **QUALITY** materials across all disciplines and sectors





What Are the Benefits of OER?

Reduce
Production Time
and Financial
Costs

**OUR GOALS:**

The HBCU Affordable Learning Community is building a collection of free and open educational resources to support faculty and students teaching and learning in Africana, African American, and Black Studies programs as well as bringing the Africana, African American, and Black Studies context into all disciplines. We know the topic areas within the collection will expand over time with the participation and leadership of the HBCU community.

Explore all the MERLOT Members with expertise across many disciplines who are members of HBCUs:

- Academic Support Services
- Arts

**Finding More Open Educational Resources**

Home > Finding More Open Educational Resources

Reusing OER developed by others is one of the major goals of SkillsCommons. Anyone engaged in workforce development can save time, money, and effort by reusing the existing OER in SkillsCommons and in other OER collections available on the web.

To help you find more OER, we, along with Creative Commons, created a "one stop shop" for OER resources on SkillsCommons.

SkillsCommons "One-Stop-Shop" for OER Collections

Finding more free and open resources with MERLOT

MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching at www.merlot.org) is a free and open online library of over 92,000 free and open educational resources, with over 37,000 with a Creative Commons license. MERLOT is administered and led by the California State University since 1997 and has over 500 higher education institutions represented in the system and campus partners within the MERLOT Consortium. MERLOT's over 168,000 individual members continue to build the collection, with over 600 faculty, students, librarians, staff, administrators, consultants, healthcare professionals, and content developers joining for free per month.

You can find a wide range of online materials of different types (22) – animations, assessment tools, learning assignments, mobile apps, collections, simulations, tutorials, as well as free and open textbooks and free and open courseware at www.merlot.org. The "What is Merlot?" YouTube video provides you a walk through the website.

MERLOT provides a variety of services and portals for finding and reusing free and open educational resources.

MERLOT Resources for Finding and Reusing Existing Free and Open Educational Resources:

- **Smart Search with MERLOT** not only searches its own collection of over 92,000 resources but simultaneously searches over 70 other free and open online libraries and searches the World Wide Web using a custom Google search rubric to identify educationally relevant resources.
- **Virtual Labs:** The MERLOT portal provides easy access to virtual labs and simulations in STEM disciplines. The portal also includes teach-

Where Can I Find OER?

MERLOT HBCU Portal, Cultural Collection

- <https://www.hbcuals.org/>

MERLOT Smart Search

- https://info.merlot.org/merlot/help/topic.htm#t=MERLOT_Smart_Search.htm&rh=search=finding%20oer&rhhlterm=find%20oer

SkillsCommons Support Center

- <https://support.skillscommons.org/home/discover-reuse/finding-more-oers/>

MIT Open CourseWare

- <https://ocw.mit.edu/>

One Stop Shop for OER on SkillsCommons


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One-Stop-Shop for OER

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OER come in a wide variety of types. Many educators are simply looking for individual media elements to use within their courses, such as photos, graphics, videos, and audio, that are openly licensed in a way that freely permits education use. Other educators are looking for online curriculum modules to augment their courses, complete e textbooks to replace a publisher's textbook or curriculum for the complete coursework (call open courseware).

The "one-stop-shop" of OER collections is meant to provide users easy access to the wide range of OER collections. Explore and reuse the OER!

In addition to the listing below, you can explore the [OER WORLD MAP](#) to find OER collections and resources from around the world.

Need help applying the proper attribution to your material?
[OPEN Attribution Builder](#) is a free online Attribution Builder available from Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

Openly Licensed Media Elements

To jump directly to openly licensed media elements to use within your courses, use these links:

- [General Search](#)
- [Photo/Image Search](#)
- [Video Search](#)
- [Audio/Music Search](#)

Openly Licensed Course Curriculum

To jump directly to openly licensed course curriculum, use these links:


- [General Education Search](#)
- [Recorded Lectures & Video Tutorials Search](#)
- [Open Textbook Search](#)
- [Simulation and Animation Search](#)
- [Modular Course Components Search](#)
- [Complete Courses Search](#)

It is unlikely that you will find OER that perfectly fit your needs. In looking at OER remember that most OER can be used in whole or in part and/or modified and customized to fit your specific needs (except for resources with a "No-Derivatives" license).

Feel free to send us your favorite OER resources. Send your feedback and suggestions to support@skillscommons.org.

1. General Search

1.1 Google



<https://support.skillscommons.org/home/discover-reuse/finding-more-oers/find-oer/>

The MERLOT Homepage

MERLOT [Browse](#) [Add](#) [Communities](#) [Partner Benefits](#) [News & Info](#) [About MERLOT](#) Hi Barbara Best


The MERLOT system provides access to curated online learning and support materials and content creation tools, led by an international community of educators, learners and researchers.

SmartSearch

What is SmartSearch?

MERLOT SmartSearch allows you to search the MERLOT Collection as well as over 50 other digital OER libraries and the entire Web for online learning materials. Start by entering a keyword search term in the field below. Click Go. On the results page, use the collection tabs at the top of the page to see results in the three different categories. See more information on SmartSearch.

[Advanced Material Search](#) | [Advanced Member Search](#) | [ISBN Search](#)


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Browse by Discipline



Add a Material

Submit an online learning material you've found or created to the MERLOT Collection.



Create a Material

Use Content Builder to create a webpage or site to host your own learning materials.



Create a Course ePortfolio

Build your entire course - from prerequisites to online resources to

Three Places to Search

Home > Material Search Results: Search

Log In Sign Up

Search keywords, title, URL, ISBN, or author

Advanced Search Options

MERLOT Collection Other Libraries The Web

Three Places to Search in MERLOT

Show results for

Materials

- Members
- Learning Exercises
- Bookmark Collections
- Course ePortfolios
- Peer Reviews
- Communities

Filter by

Discipline

- Mechanics and Statistics (4)
- Academic Support Services (8)
- Social Sciences (16)
- Humanities (1)
- Workforce Development (22)
- Business (3)
- Education (23)
- Science and Technology (37)
- Arts (6)

Material Type

- Animation (2)
- Assessment Tool (1)
- Assignment (2)
- Case Study (1)
- Collection (3)
- Development Tool (1)
- Drill and Practice (1)
- ePortfolio (2)
- Learning Object Repository (2)
- Online Course (1)

1-12 of 707 results for "circuits"

PHET - Physics Education Technology...

Graph Theory Lessons

The Ohm Zone

Electricity Fundamentals

A First Course in Electrical and...

All About Circuits - Volume I - DC

All About Circuits - Volume II - AC

All About Circuits - Volume VI - ...

Circuit Construction Kit (DC only)

Communication Systems

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Community Portals

MERLOT Community Portals include 1) academic discipline content supported and curated by content experts, 2) communities that support institution-wide academic programs, and 3) those built and maintained by our partner institutions.



Academic Discipline Portals



Academic Support Portals



Partner Portals

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Search keywords, title, URL, ISBN, or author

Material Detail



DNA from the Beginning

DNA from the Beginning is an animated tutorial on DNA, genes and heredity. The science behind each concept is explained using animations related to DNA topics, an image gallery, video interviews, problems, biographies, and links related to DNA. There are three sections: Classical Genetics, Molecules of Genetics and Organization of Genetic Material. Key features are the clear explanations of classical experiments and the excellent photographs of researchers and their labs.

For information and credits on the development of DNA from the Beginning, go to: <http://www.dnaffs.org/dnaffs/credits.html>

Keywords: genetics, genes, DNA, DNA models, History about DNA

Disciplines: Science and Technology / Agriculture and Environmental Sciences / Animal Sciences
More...

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- Bookmarks / Add to Course ePortfolio
- Create a Learning Exercise
- Add Accessibility Information

Your Rating ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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Quality

Peer Review ★★★★★
User Rating ★★★★★
Comments (50)
Learning Exercises (8)
Bookmarks Collections (470)
Course ePortfolios (27)
Accessibility Info

- Editor's Choice
- MERLOT Classic

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[Inactivate material](#)
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More about this material

Material Type: Simulation

Date Added to MERLOT: April 11, 2000

Date Modified in MERLOT: May 8, 2019

Author: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Submitter: Jeff Bell

Primary Audience: College General Ed

Technical Format: Website

Mobile Compatibility: Not specified at this time

Technical Requirements: Flash 3 and RealAudio

Language: English

Cost Involved: no

Source Code Available: no

Accessibility Information Available: no

Creative Commons: Unknown

Browse...

Disciplines with similar materials as *DNA from the Beginning*



Science and Technology /
... / Animal Sciences



Science and Technology /
... / Plant Sciences



Science and Technology /
... / Cell and Molecular
Biology



Science and Technology /
... / Genetics

People who viewed this also viewed



Evolution



Biological animations
and tutorials



Neuroscience for Kids



Cells Alive!

MERLOT - SkillsCommons Technical Assistance Services



We enable **YOUR SUCCESS** with expertise from our team and our community!

- **Strategic Planning** so you can leverage SkillsCommons, MERLOT, and OER
- **Innovation Planning** so you can adopt exemplary programs and strategies
- **Communication Planning** through storytelling tools and guidance
- **Program Implementation Support** with process & change management services
- **Technology Support** for sustaining and scaling your use of SkillsCommons and MERLOT technology

Open Educational Practices Portal: Giving You the "Know-How" for Adopting OER

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Open Educational Practices: Sharing Through ePortfolios

To advance [open educational practices \(OEP\)](#), [MERLOT](#) and [SkillsCommons](#) have designed this OEP portal to enable easy discovery and sharing of free, open, and exemplary collections of ePortfolios along with tools, templates, and guidelines that showcase open practices in higher education.



Moving Online

The COVID-19 pandemic required higher education to quickly transform their



Course Redesign with Technology

Over 700 faculty have authored open teaching ePortfolios on how they



Affordable Learning

Over 100 faculty have authored open ePortfolios about how and why they've

<https://oep.merlot.org/>

Better Support Features

Having Content is Nice and All,
But We Know You Need More.

Community Portals

<https://merlot.org/merlot/communities.htm?type=1&fromAdvancedSearch=true>

HBCU Hubs

<https://merlot.org/merlot/communities.htm?type=2&fromAdvancedSearch=true>

The screenshot shows the MERLOT website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MERLOT logo and links for 'browse', 'Add', 'Communities', 'Partner Benefits', 'News & Info', and 'About MERLOT'. A search bar is located in the top right corner, and there are links for 'Log In' and 'Sign Up'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Home / Academic Support Community Portals'. The main content area is titled 'Community Portals' and features a filter sidebar on the left. The filter sidebar is titled 'Filter by' and has a 'Community Type' section with the following options: 'Academic Discipline (24)', 'Academic Support (9)' (which is selected), 'Academic Partner (62)', and 'Industry Partner (11)'. The main content area displays a grid of community portals. The portals are: 'Faculty Development' (highlighted with a purple circle), 'ICT Literacy', 'Library and Information Services', 'MERLOTx - Student Learning Library', 'Mobile Learning', 'Open Educational Practices and ePortfolios' (highlighted with a purple circle), 'OpenCourseware', 'Pedagogy', and 'Virtual Labs'. Each portal card includes a title, a representative image, a 'Bookmark' icon, and a 'Go to portal' link.

Strategies for Revising, Remixing and Reusing OER

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Revise, Reuse and Makeover OER

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The CC BY Creative Commons license on SkillsCommons materials provides opportunities for others to makeover, revise and/or reuse the materials in a variety of ways to create "derivative works" that could better serve the needs of different learners in different contexts with different technologies.

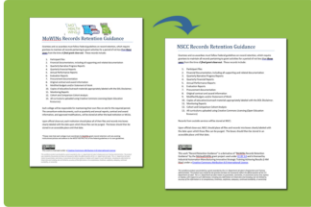
Reuse "as is" OER



Reuse "as is" = no modifications were made to the original material(s). Materials accessed/downloaded from SkillsCommons and used "as is."

[View Reuse Showcase](#)


Revise and Reuse OER



Revise and Reuse = Edits to the content, branding, scope, and sequence applied, while keeping authoring technology of the original material(s)

[View Revise & Reuse Showcase](#)

Makeover OER



Makeover = Innovative technologies applied to original material(s) transforming them into more usable, UDL, and effective resources(s).


[View Makeover Showcase](#)

Ready to Revise, Reuse or Makeover?

Guides and Use Cases for Reuse

FORMS OF REUSE AND DERIVATIVE WORKS: UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF THE CC BY LICENSE   [Listen](#)
This user guide provides a wide range of illustrations of reuse and derivative works that can help you realize the reusable value of your materials.

USE CASE FOR A CAMPUS PROGRAM MANAGER REUSING MATERIALS IN SkillsCommons   [Listen](#)
This user guide provides you a story ("use case") about how a community college program manager needs to create a workforce development certificate in foundational math skills for a local construction company and the use of materials in SkillsCommons.org to achieve their goals quickly and inexpensively.

GUIDE FOR ATTRIBUTION OF CC-BY LICENSED MATERIAL FOR DERIVATIVE WORKS   [Listen](#)
This guide provides you with a template and examples for proper attribution of CC-BY licensed material that is a derivative of another's material.

- [OPEN Attribution Builder](#) OPEN Attribution Builder is a free online Attribution Builder available from Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

GUIDE FOR ADDING LMS PACKAGES TO BLACKBOARD CLASS
This video guide demonstrates [How to Add a SoftChalk Lesson to a Blackboard Course](#).

You Can Reuse OER "As Is" or Change in Ways that Better Suit Your Needs Due to Open Licensing



Reuse "as is" OER Showcase

Home > Reuse "as is" OER Showcase

[Back to Revise, Reuse Makeover Showcase](#)

Explore our Showcase of SkillsCommons material that has been reused by others. These showcases demonstrate how you can reuse the OER materials created by TAACCCT grant recipients and others.

What is Reuse?

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Basic Computer Skills MOOC

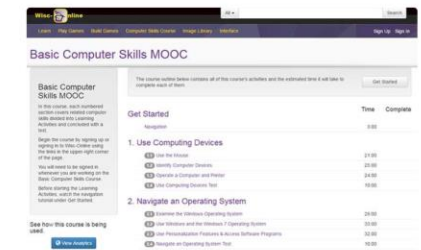
The material was created by Northcentral Technical College and reused by Northwest State Community College.



Northwest State Community College in Ohio is reusing this Basic Computer Skills MOOC that was submitted to SkillsCommons by the Intentional Networks Transforming Effective and Rigorous Facilitation of Assessment, Collaboration, and Education (INTERFACE) project. This course is helpful to students struggling with basic computer literacy. The Ohio Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is also using this course "as is" to assist people who are looking for employment, but lack basic computer skills. No changes or modifications have been made to this course.

Original Material: [Basic Computer Skills Course](#)

Reused Material: [Basic Computer Skills MOOC](#)



Healthcare iPad Simulations

Advancing Career and Training for Healthcare (ACT) – ACT for Healthcare is a statewide project with participation from all 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System. The goals of ACT are to increase attainment of degrees, certifications, certificates, diplomas, and other industry-recognized credentials that match the skills needed by employers to better prepare TAA-eligible workers, veterans, and other adults for high-wage, high-skill employment or re-employment in the healthcare industry. ACT consortium members will work with 48 employers and industry representatives to develop, modify, and implement career pathways in identified occupational areas to improve and accelerate training and employment outcomes: 2452 participants served, 1562 participants will be completing a program of study, 1625 participants will earn credentials, 743 participants will obtain employment, and will deliver 96 new or modified courses (226 total credits), as well as 150 augmented reality learning simulations.

Original Materials: [ARISE Simulations](#)

Reused Material: [Augmented Reality Healthcare Scenarios](#)

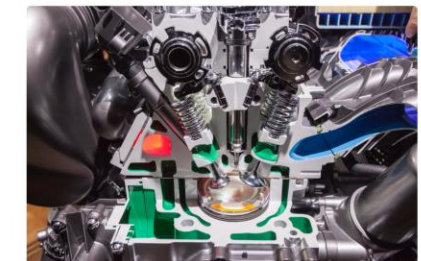


Mechatronics Technology Certificate Program

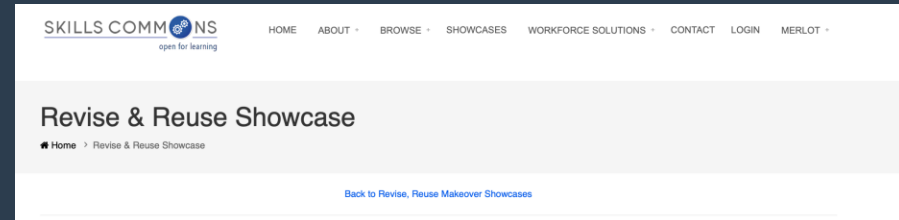
The National STEM Consortium academic certificate in Mechatronics Technology is built on a 30-semester-credit model and is mapped to the Siemens Mechatronic Systems Level 1 certification. The skills taught include electrical, mechanical, and computer technologies. Graduates are prepared for entry-level Mechatronics positions in almost every industry.

Original Materials: [National STEM Consortium Materials](#)

Reused Material: [Mechatronic Technology Certificate Program](#)



Fine Examples of Revising & Reusing OER in SkillsCommons and Tools to Help You Build Your Own BookMark Collections in MERLOT



Discipline	Title	Bookmarks	Author	Date Added
Education (5)	Increasing efficacy in online...	1	Maria Fieth	April 5, 2023
Health Sciences (5)	Med-Surg collection for Idaho's...	3	Maria Fieth	August 30, 2022
Humanities (6)	Possible resources for World...	1	Maria Fieth	August 3, 2022
Mathematics and Statistics (1)	Material for writing course...	1	Maria Fieth	July 20, 2022
Science and Technology (3)	Gathering materials for Af Am Lit...	7	Maria Fieth	July 20, 2022
Social Sciences (2)	Elements of Literature	6	Maria Fieth	July 20, 2022

Examples of Revise & Reuse

- [Marketing Outreach Plan](#)
- [Outside Services Contract Monitoring Tool](#)
- [Records Retention Guidance](#)
- [Subject Matter Expert Review](#)

Materials provided opportunities to revise and reuse the materials in a way that serve the needs of different audiences.

Examples of materials that have been revised and reused by others. These showcases demonstrate how you can reuse the OER materials created by TAACCT grant recipients.

Marketing Outreach Plan
Northwest State Community College

Records Retention Guidance
West State Community College

Creating an OER Derivative

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Interactive Content Makeover

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About the Interactive Content Makeover

The goal of this makeover was to transform Word documents that students would read into more interactive learning experiences. Documents used in this makeover were contributed by **Air Washington**. Tools used in this makeover include **SoftChalk** for editing the content and **ReadSpeaker** for adding text-to-speech support. The makeover requirements were provided by SkillsCommons to SoftChalk consultants and the SoftChalk consultants implemented the design. The makeovers were supported by SkillsCommons and AirWashington.

Creating Interactive Lessons with SoftChalk

The design guidelines provided to the SoftChalk consultants were:

- Apply consistent branding and licensing in the header and footer.
- Change to a "lesson" look and feel, which includes page navigation.
- Improve student engagement by introducing interactive exercises.
- Improve accessibility through integration with ReadSpeaker for text-to-speech.

Before and After the Makeovers

We have 3 examples of different content from Air Washington we used in the makeover illustrations. All the makeovers have a text-to-speech capability.

Lab Safety & Equipment Use

PART 1 [Original Material \(BEFORE\)](#) | [Makeover Implemented \(AFTER\)](#) See page 4 of Makeover to review interactivity, embedded videos, & self-check assessment, and page 6 for an embedded quiz.

PART 2 [Original Material \(BEFORE\)](#) | [Makeover Implemented \(AFTER\)](#) See page 5 of Makeover to review interactivity & self-check assessment, and page 6 for embedded quiz.

Electricity

[Original Material \(BEFORE\)](#) | [Makeover Implemented \(AFTER\)](#)

How To Implement a Makeover: Examples using SoftChalk

We asked the SoftChalk consultant to capture on video the process used to make the OER from AirWashington into an interactive learning experience for SkillsCommons. The following YouTube videos show the makeover process in detail.


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College Skills: Module 1
SkillsCommons Free Online Course

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Module 1: College Experience



Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Identify campus resources and support services and explain the function of each.
- Appropriately use all forms of communication with faculty, staff and other students.
- Explore potential college majors and apply choices to choosing a college curriculum.

Orienting Questions

- What campus resources and support services are available and what services do each provide?
- What are the forms of communication available on campus and when are they used?
- How can college majors and the appropriate college curriculum be determined and how do your values affect your choices.

Next


SKILLS COMMONS open for learning

Connecticut Health and Life Sciences Career Initiative (HL-SCI) > Learning Resources Collection > View Team

Algebra

er, we discuss basic algebra. Topics covered include: variables, equations, order of substitution, algebraic expressions and laws. These files are SCORM packages easily uploaded to your Learning Management System (LMS), such as Blackboard learn. If you want to view or use the files without an LMS, download the files to your computer (unzip) the file, open the extracted folder, and click to open the story.html file. The story.html file, open the extracted folder, and click to open the story.html file. The story.html file will open in your browser window. If used on your LMS, for the booster, the user will be given a score of complete or incomplete; for the pre and post-tests, the user will be given a score. This scoring functionality and completion data is only available if used on an LMS. The SCORM packages are complete and not available for editing. If you would like additional information, consider adding the content before or after the booster on

Basic Algebra Pre-Test (1 MB)

[Basic Algebra Booster \(79 MB\)](#) 

Basic Algebra Post-Test (1 MB)

Connecticut Health and Life Sciences Career Initiative (HL-SCI) Booster Development Process (278 KB)

Basic Algebra

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Basic Algebra Booster

Basic Algebra

Equations example

Can you verify that $x + 2$ is a solution to the equation $5x + 2 = 3x - 4$?
Select yes or no.

Yes No

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SkillsCommons College Skills: Module 1

Welcome to College Skills Module 1! In this module students will learn about campus resources and support services, how to appropriately use all forms of communication with faculty, staff and other students and also explore potential college majors and apply those choices to choosing a college curriculum. Students will have access to an embedded open textbook, videos, assessments and learning activities.

[SkillsCommons College Skills: Module 1.zip \(9 MB\)](#)

Did you download this item? We value your feedback, and it'll only take a minute

Additional Public Access To Materials:
<https://softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/rFwP3240OzaRIP/html>

Date: 2021-01-27

Primary Material Type: Online Course Module

Institution: California State University, Long Beach

Subjects: College Skills, Education

Industry / Occupation

Industry Sector: Developmental Education

Occupation: All Occupations (00-0000)

Education / Instructional Information

Instructional Program: Education (13)

Credit Type: None

Credential Type: None

SkillsCommons

Browse all of SkillsCommons

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- Institution
- Industry
- Industry (Wheel)

Browse this Collection

- Material Type
- Credential Type
- Institution
- Industry
- Industry (Wheel)

Statistics

- Most Popular Items
- Most Popular Material Types

Adding to the HBCU Cultural Collection in MERLOT



OUR INVITATION:

With the support of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and our long-time partner MERLOT, the HBCU Affordable Learning Community invite you to help us build a diverse and inclusive collection of free and open educational resources that will strengthen the online educational voices of our community and share our voices with all educators and learners.

Explore the Africana, African American, and Black Studies collection in MERLOT

Our initial priorities in building the collection are:

- General Collection
- Biographies
- Black History Month
- HBCU Histories

Explore free and open educational resources related to African topics across disciplines in the broader MERLOT collection

- Academic Support Services
- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences
- Workforce Development

Explore online resources across a wide range of other open online libraries using MERLOT's SmartSearch

- Africana topics
- African American topics

Explore free and open educational resources that were AUTHORED by faculty affiliated with HBCUs and cataloged in the MERLOT collection

- Academic Support Services
- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences
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- Social Sciences
- Workforce Development





Next Workshop: June 25th

3:00 - 4:00 pm CT

Register Here!

<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/viewSite.htm?id=9162632&pageid=9185394>



SUSTAINING OPEN CULTURES IN HBCUS *Summer Series*

Workshops Designed to link Professional Development, Open Knowledge Product Creation, and Research and Evaluation to an Iterative and Holistic Capacity-building Process to Transform Institutional Culture

DELIVERABLES

- Add 2 New Hubs and Associated Affiliates (40 total)
- Curation of Culturally Responsive Content
- Institutionalized Open Culture Campus Wide in 15 Locations
- Professional Development including 5 Playbooks to Capture Proven Leadership Practices
- Research and Evaluation

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2 New Hubs
- 1 Hub : 2 Affiliates
- Hub Portals Updated
- Minimum 1 ePortfolio
- Expand Africana Cultural Collection in MERLOT
- Institutionalize the Effort
- Participate in Research

LEVERAGING OER WORKSHOP	SMART PRACTICES WORKSHOP	SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP
<p>Developing Demand and Skills Sets</p> <p>June 11, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating OER Finding OER Reusing OER Remaking OER Open Licensing Accessibility Considerations Expand the MERLOT Cultural Collection 	<p>Integrating Open Culture Practices into Existing Institutional Structures</p> <p>June 25, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portal Design and Upkeep ePortfolios Expand the MERLOT Cultural Collection 	<p>Celebrating the Steps</p> <p>July 9, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowing What to Celebrate and Why Watching for Early Successes What We Are Learning

OPEN CULTURE PLAYBOOKS WORKSHOP

Understanding the Impact
July 23, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT

- Premise of the Open Culture Playbooks
- The Research Process
- Hub and Affiliate Roles
- Expected Outcomes

SUCCESS STORIES WORKSHOP

Enabling the EcoSystem
August 6, 2024 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT

- Developing and Sustaining the Open Mindset Campus-Wide
- Engaging Stakeholders
- Policy Development and Refinement
- Change Management

Questions



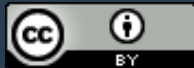
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