Web 2.0 Happy Hour:  
Open Access Course Materials  
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City Tech Digital Reader for English Composition – Anne Leonard, Library & Johannah Rodgers, English


Introduction to Web Design Course Site – Libby Clarke, ADGA

- Gimp, the open source Adobe Photoshop equivalent (I use the word "equivalent" lightly): [http://www.gimp.org/](http://www.gimp.org/)
- Open Office, the Microsoft Word equivalent: [http://www.openoffice.org/](http://www.openoffice.org/)
- Inkscape, the Adobe Illustrator equivalent: [http://inkscape.org/](http://inkscape.org/)

Library and Internet Resources as Open Course Content

- LIB 1201 Research & Documentation for the Information Age  
- LexisNexis Article Link: [http://amdev.net/lna_article_link.php](http://amdev.net/lna_article_link.php)
- A nice discussion of the options and legal implications (don't skip the comments): “Solutions for Dealing with Copyrighted Materials in an Open Access Course” by Ethan Wattrall  
  [http://chronicle.com/blogPost/blogPost/content/26945/](http://chronicle.com/blogPost/blogPost/content/26945/)
- Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for OpenCourseWare, from the Center for Social Media at American University: [http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/ocw](http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/ocw)
- Directory of Open Access Databases:  

Open Access Textbooks: What’s Out There?

- College Open Textbooks blog [http://collegeopentextbooks.org/blog/](http://collegeopentextbooks.org/blog/)
• Connexions: http://www.cnx.org/

• Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources: http://oerconsortium.org/discipline-specific/

• Open Educational Resources: http://opened.creativecommons.org/

• Khan Academy: http://www.khanacademy.org/

• MIT Open Courseware: http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/

• DiscoverEd Search: http://discovered.creativecommons.org/search/

• OER Commons: http://www.oercommons.org/oer

• Open Access Texts & Books:
  o English Literature Digital Library: http://www.academicinfo.net/englitlibrary.html
  o Oxford Text Archive: http://ota.ahds.ac.uk/
  o Online Books Page: http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/
  o Project Gutenberg: http://www.gutenberg.org/
  o Wikibooks: http://en.wikibooks.org/

Grants for Open Access Curricular Projects

• Creative Commons Catalyst Grants: http://creativecommons.org/catalyst


• William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Open Educational Resources Grants: http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/open-educational-resources

Student Involvement

• Students for Free Culture: http://freeculture.org/

• Student PIRGs Make Textbooks Affordable campaign: http://www.studentpirgs.org/textbooks

• CUNY’s Textbook Savings resources: http://www.cuny.edu/about/resources/student/textbook-savings.html