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Why OER?

While you can share a Pressbooks publication without designating it as an OER, **Pressbooks has features that make it a hero in the open education space**. By designating your Pressbooks publication as “public” and conferring the appropriate license, you can empower other educators to adopt or adapt your work for their audience’s needs.

The UEN Pressbooks Program for Higher Education

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Project Summary

- **Meeting partner need** – Digital publishing is now an important complement to traditional publishing. Engaging with OER and digital publishing can help Utah educators stay current and relevant.
- **Gold standard for digital publishing** – Utah higher education faculty and staff at 16 partner institutions can access PressbooksEDU through UEN’s license. PressbooksEDU has even more functionality than Pressbooks, such as integrations with Canvas for more interactive and media-rich learning experiences.
- **Choice** – Export publications for e-readers, print-on-demand (course pack, anyone?), and/or online distribution; choose whether to make your publications private or public.
- **Support** – Each partner institution has a Site Admin who leads on training and communication at their college/university.
- **Coordination & collaboration** – UEN works with our higher ed partners including [UALC’s OER Committee](#) to support their work within their institutions and across our consortium.



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Future Plans

Continue participating in state-level OER and digital publishing coordination efforts

Advice for Using this Resource

- [Reach out to your Site Admin](#) for help using/promoting PressbooksEDU and OER.
- Support your campus OER initiative and [UALC representative](#).
- Consider subscribing to the UEN Pressbooks Community e-list.