

## TOOLS FOR CREATING OER: SELECTING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The use of open education is growing especially the use of open educational resources (OER). In addition, the number of different technology tools used to develop these resources also continues to increase. These digital technologies include both commercial and open-source options.

This resource is intended to provide the OER community with a summary of some of the currently available digital technologies for creating open content. This guide is designed to provide a starting point particularly for instructors and faculty at post-secondary institutions. The guide should help prospective creators of OER pick both the most appropriate tool for their local context as well as their level of technical expertise.

Chapters 1 - 4 and 8 of this resource are accessible to all audiences. Chapters 5 - 7 contain more technical information related to open-source tools and may not be accessible for people either new to Open Education or with low to medium technical skill levels. This is normal since open-source tools require a high degree of technical expertise.

**Resource access:** [opentextbooks.uregina.ca/toolsforcreatingoer](https://opentextbooks.uregina.ca/toolsforcreatingoer)



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