



### Understanding, finding, and using open educational resources

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#### Our Learning Agenda

- Description and discussion of free and open educational resources so you understand the value of these resources.
- Showcasing free and open technologies and tools to help you find and use free and open educational resources.
- Having YOU play and practice with the technologies and tools so you feel more confident in using these tools.





### Education is one of the most powerful social and economic change agents in the world.





### Free and Open Educational Resources hold the promise to empower teaching and learning for ΔΙΙ!



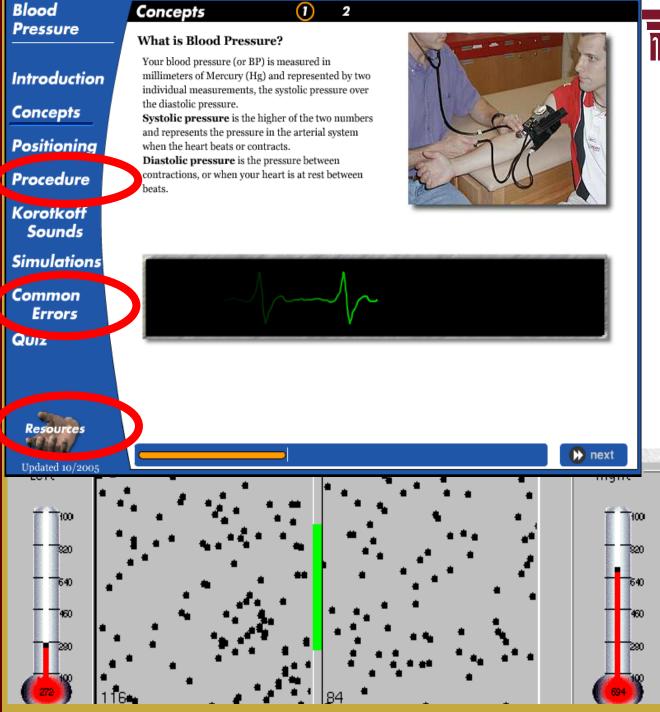


#### An Invitation to "OPEN" DOORS

- Open Educational Resources (OER)
- OpenCourseWare (OCW)
- Open Enrollment (MOOC's)
- Open TextBooks
- Open Access Journals
  - OPEN = Free of Cost
    - = Permissions to Use
    - = Free to Choose How to

Learn In Your Context





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### Open Educational Resources:

**Simulations Animations Tutorials Presentations Drill and Practice ePortfolios** Assessments Collections Virtual Labs etc.

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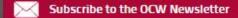




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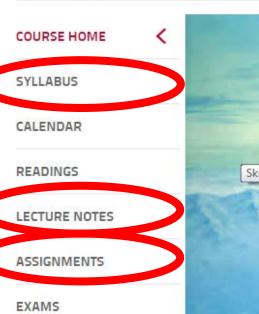
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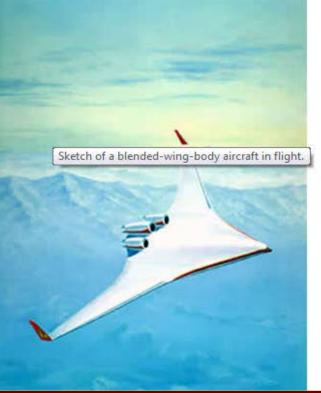
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#### Aerodynamics





#### Instructor(s)

Prof. David Darmofal

MIT Course Number

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#### As Taught In

Fall 2005

#### Level

Undergraduate

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nity to learn and discover present-day technology in a fascinating and exciting way."

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STUDY MATERIALS

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#### MOOC's - Open Enrollment

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และมีอีกหลากหลายหน่วยงานและสถาบันที่ร่วมพัฒนารายวิชาออนไลน์กับ Thai MOOC



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#### Open Textbooks



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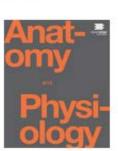
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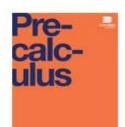














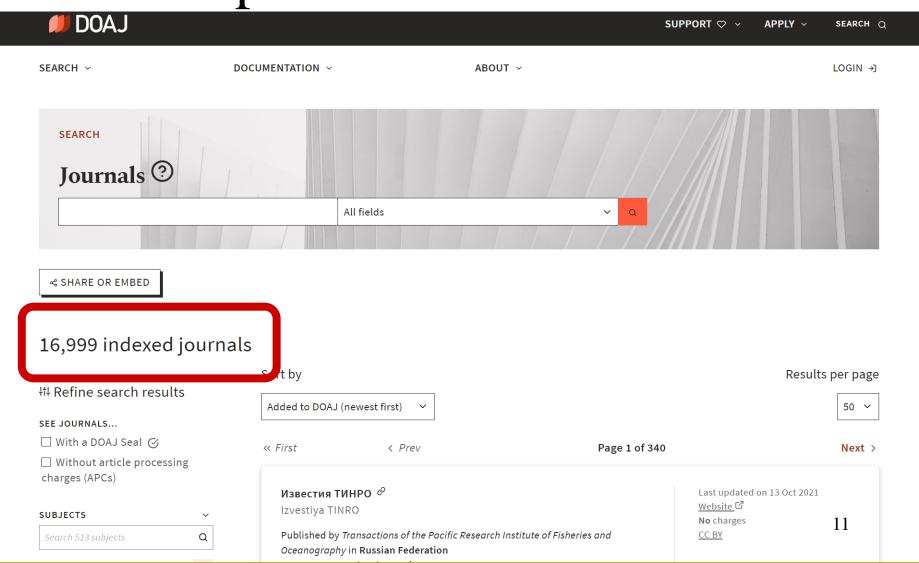








#### Open Access Journals







#### **OER Defined**

Digitized materials offered freely and openly for educators, students and self-learners to use and re-use for teaching, learning and research

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2007

Also see William and Flora Hewlett Foundation:

http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/openeducational-resources





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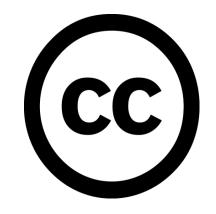
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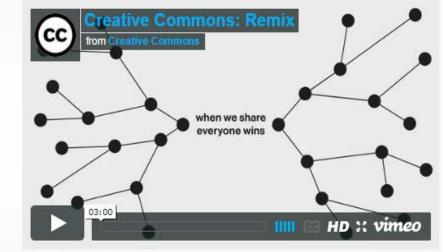
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# How Can You Find and Use OER Easily?

## How Can Your Students Find and Use OER Easily?





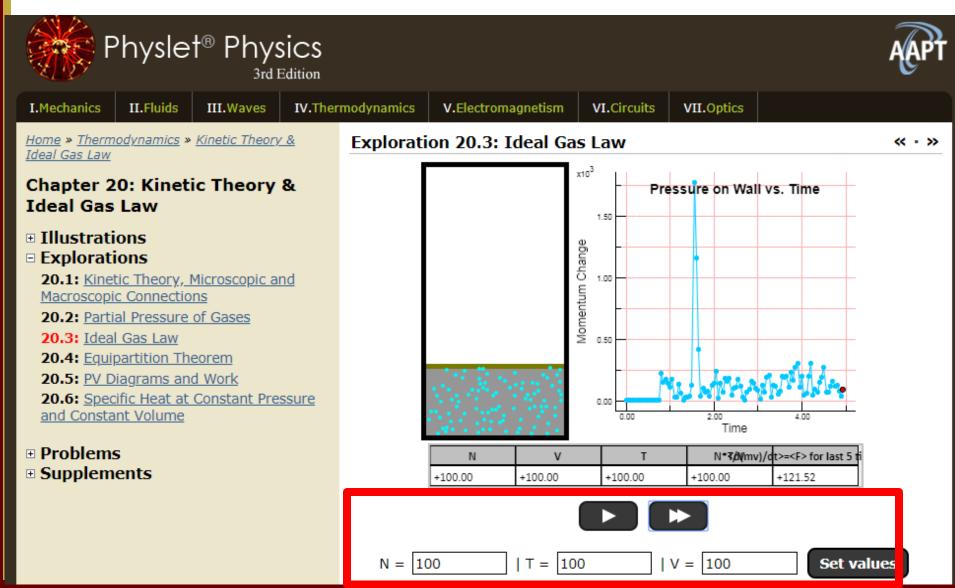
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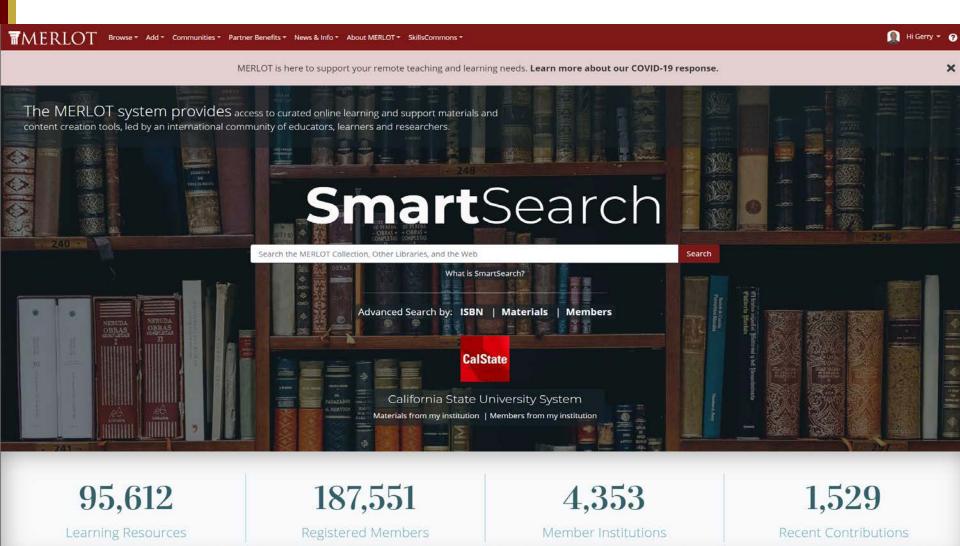


#### Thermodynamic Equilibrium Can Be Exciting









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#### Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching

- Open Educational Services of MERLOT
  - Created, administered, and supported by the California
     State University since 1997
  - Partnering with higher education institutions, digital libraries, professional societies, and industry
  - Powered by individuals around the world

MERLOT has many versions to align with your needs!







#### Let's Go to MERLOT Together

- Exit the Full Screen of Zoom so you can open another window at the same time
- In the new window, open the MERLOT website
  - www.merlot.org
- You can duplicate the steps I take or you can explore on your own
- I will pause from time to time and ask if you have questions. Type them in the CHAT





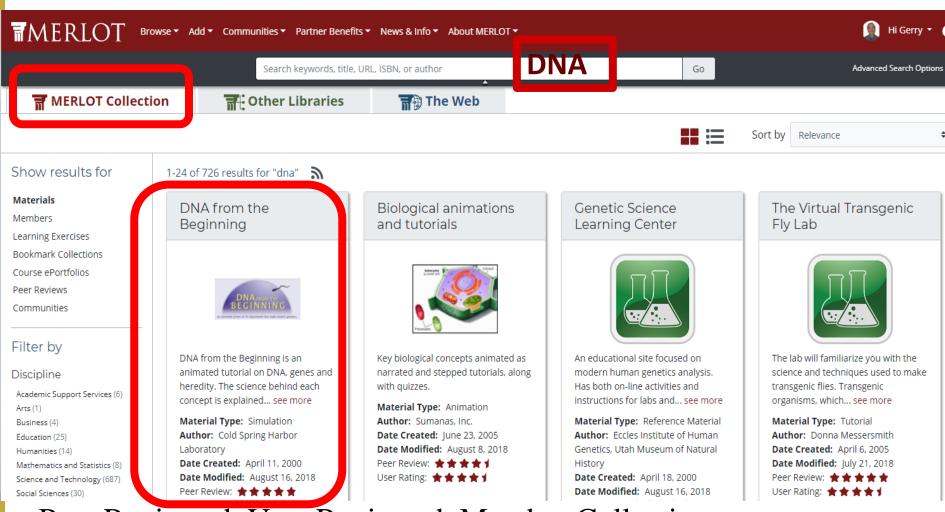
#### Tour of the MERLOT Vineyard

- Using MERLOT's SMARTSearch to find free and open educational resources
- Exploring MERLOT's many curated collections by discipline, partner, and purpose
- Using Bookmark Collections to find what other people have selected
- Becoming a MERLOT member it's FREE too!





#### **MERLOT Collection**



Peer Reviewed, User Reviewed, Member Collections, Recommendations, and more





#### **Overview of Material**

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Search keywords, title, URL, ISBN, or author

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Home / Material Search Results: dna / Material Detail: DNA from the Beginning

#### **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...

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

#### Disciplines:

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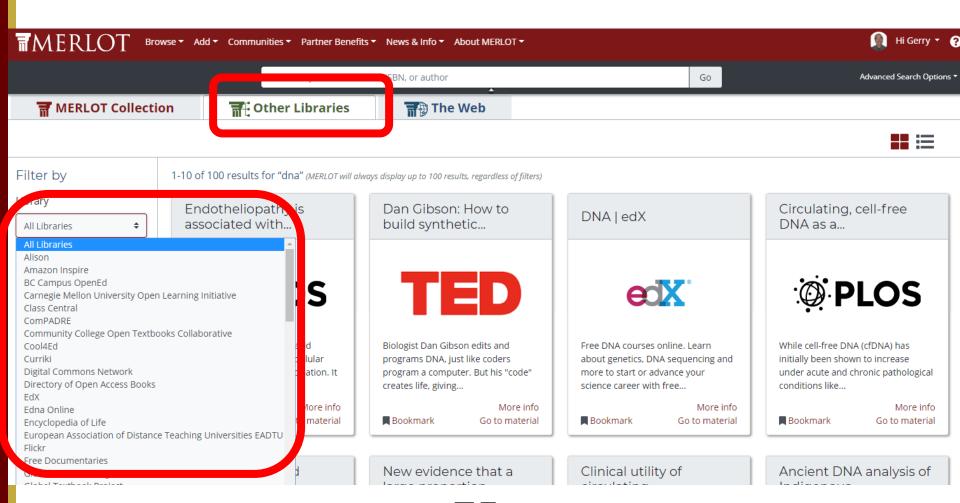
DNA from the Beginning is organized around key concepts.

The science behind each concept is explained by: animation, image gallery, video interviews, problem, biographies, and links,





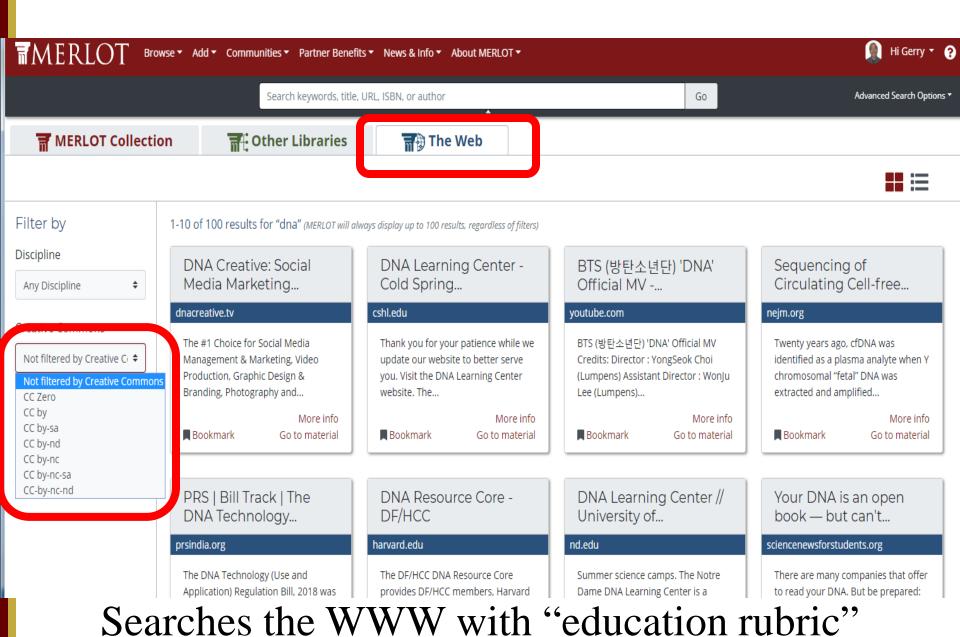
#### **Search Other Libraries**



Simultaneously search over 75 other OER & Free Collections











#### Finding & Using OER

- MERLOT provides you access to just about every free and open teaching resource available.
  - 90,000 resources with high level of curation in MERLOT collection
  - Over 1 million resources in over 70 other open libraries
  - Millions of resources on the web via special Google app
- MERLOT is open to the world community to share their materials to the library – the world's public library catalog.
  - All academic disciplines to various degrees
  - Usable in over 70 languages with Google Translator





#### **Moving Online with OER**

Thailand Cyber University

Home Teaching Online Learning Online Career & Technical Education Share Accessibility Free Online Ed Services About

Preparing Teachers & Students for Online Learning



In response to the COVID19 pandemic, the Thailand Cyber University (TCU), SkillsCommons and MERLOT have created this online portal to help institutions, organizations teachers, and students prepare to teach and learn online by providing easy access to educational guidelines and resources.

Teaching Online



Learning Online



Career/Technical Ed Resources



MERLOT created a portal to help teachers and students move online.

The portal is an OER so we've creating many derivative portals including for Thai Cyber University





# Are you looking workforce development and career technical training OER?

| SKILLS | COMMONS           |
|--------|-------------------|
|        | open for learning |

Search Go!







#### Finding & Using Workforce OER

- SkillsCommons (www.skillscommons.org) provides free and open workforce training materials.
  - Over 60,000 OER in manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, energy & sustainability, facilities and business operations, agriculture, construction, oil & gas operations,... curated by industry & education experts
  - Over 500 open courseware that you can download, reuse, revise, remix, redistribute, and retain in moocs!

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#### Workforce Development Digital Library



#### www.skillscommons.org



COVID-19 Response: Get FREE and OPEN Learning Materials for Hygiene | Workplace Safety | Infection Control.



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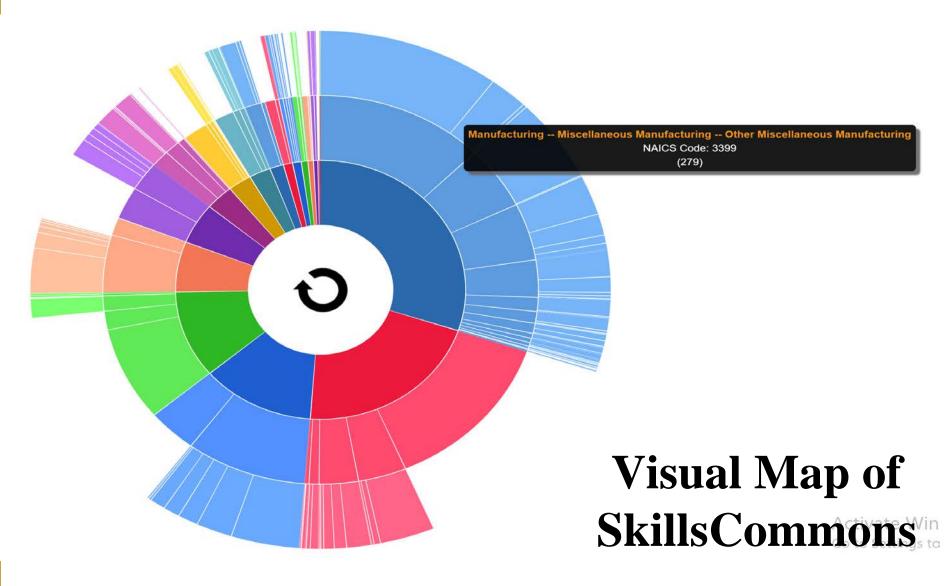


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#### COL 103: College Skills

Chavis, Lora; Elvington, Patti

COL 103: College Skills - Module 1: You and Your College Experience, Module 2: Manage Yourself, Manage Your Time, Module 3: Listening, Note-taking, and Remembering, Module 4: Test Taking Skills, Module 5: Problem Solving and Decision Making, Module 6: Planning for Your Computer

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https://openeducation.blackboard.com/mooc-catalog/courseDetails/view?course\_id=\_2145\_1

#### Date:

2014

#### **Primary Material Type:**

Online Course

#### **Other Material Types:**

Collection

#### Institution:

Northeastern Technical College

#### **Project Name:**

Accessible Support Services and Instruction for Sustainable Transition to Work (ASSIST)

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- Industry
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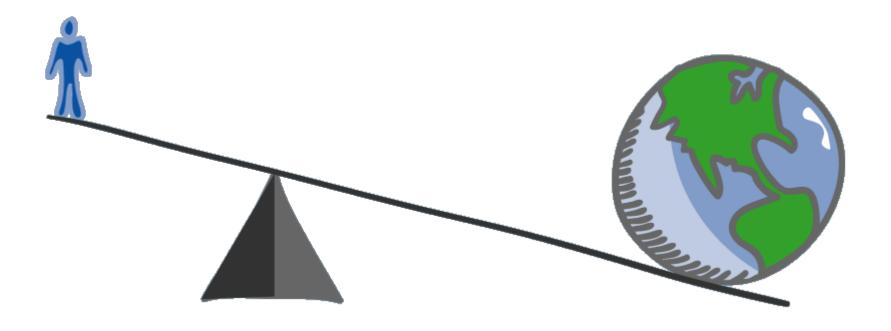
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- Key word search and use "aspects"
- Explore the Showcases





### Sometimes it feels overwhelming to change your teaching practices...





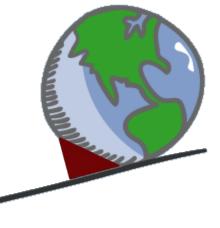


# But TOGETHER we can change the world by OPENLY SHARING resources and expertise

Mass = Educational Innovations

Mass = MERLOT, SkillsCommons, & Thai Community









# Thank You! Questions?

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