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- Defining & Using OER
- Reasons for Modifying & Building OER

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- Identifying Your Project
- Making a Plan



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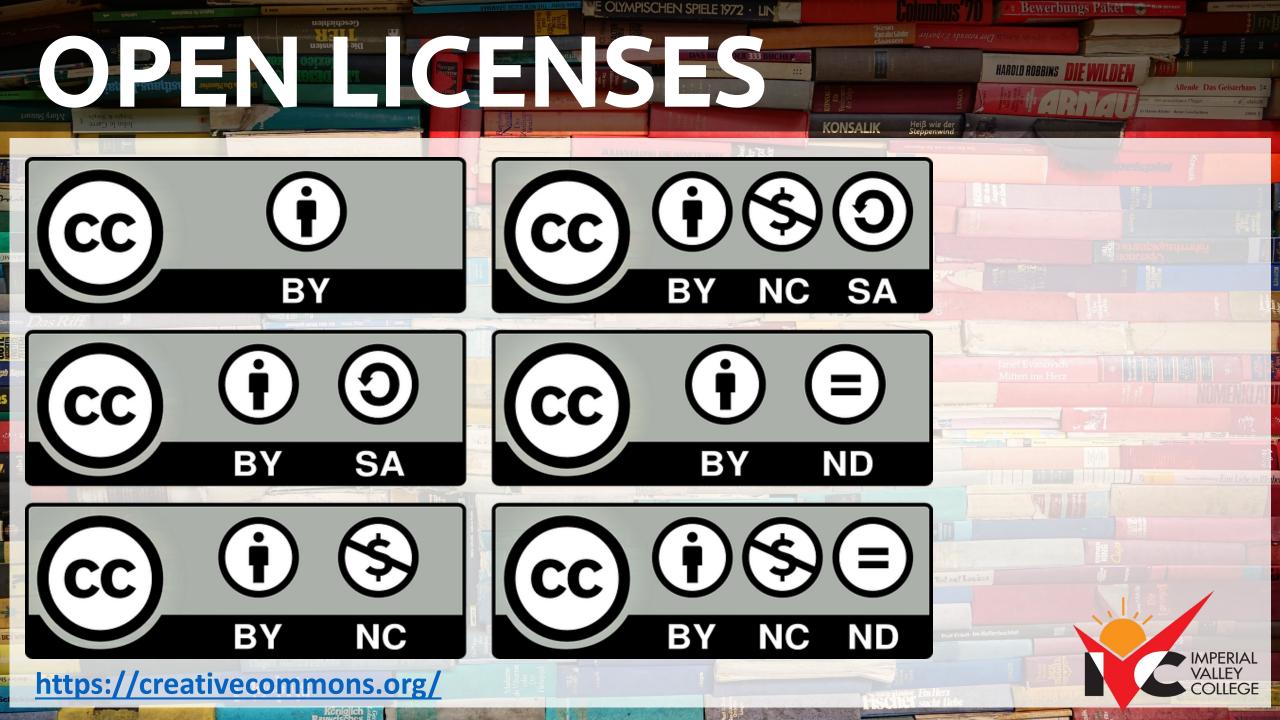


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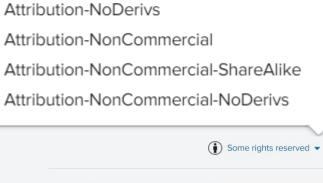
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# Introduction to OER Search

**Xochitl Tirado & Cerise Mvers** 

Intro to OER Search slides



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## WHY Modify & Build?

- 1. Sufficient resources don't exist
- 2. Want materials in a specific place/format
- 3. Want greater student relevance
- 4. Give your own spin

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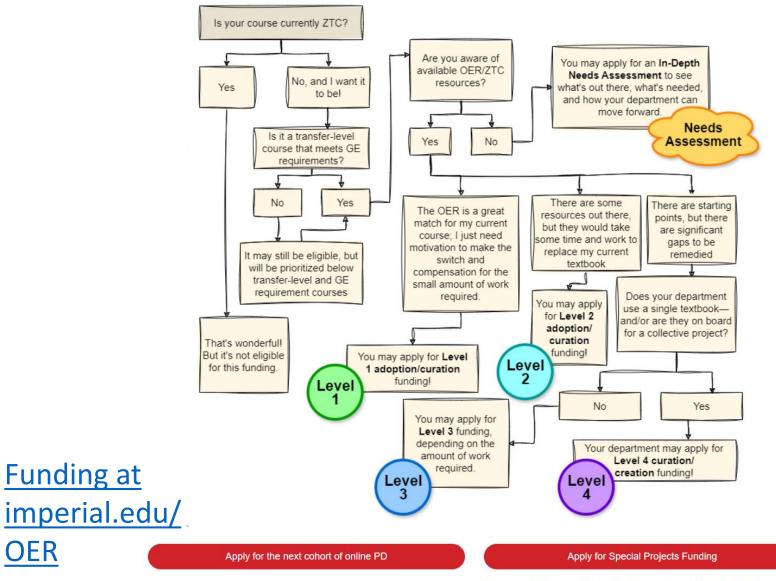
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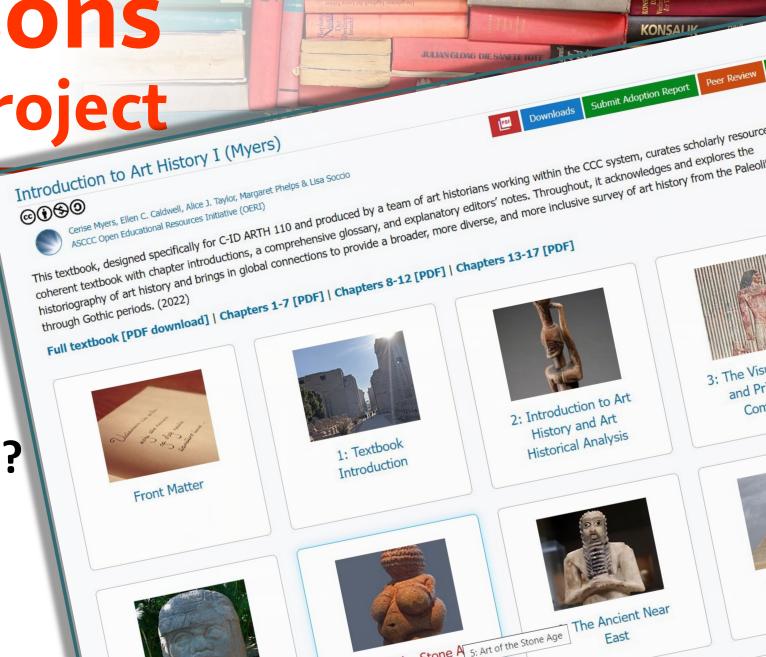


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# YOUR reasons define YOUR project

- WHY do it?
- WHO is it for?
- WHAT is it?
- WHERE will it live?
- HOW will it get there?





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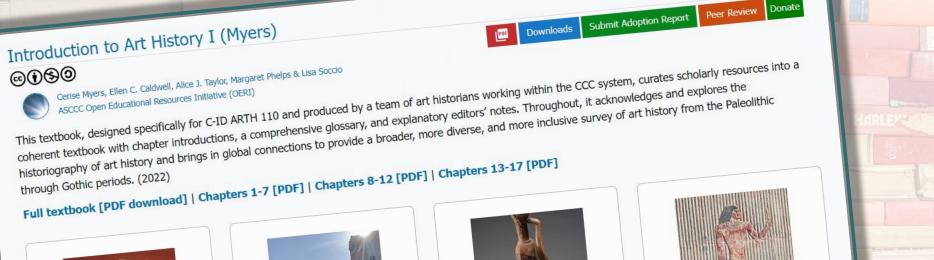
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- Deadlines
- Work to be done
- Who does what
- Formatting and platform(s)









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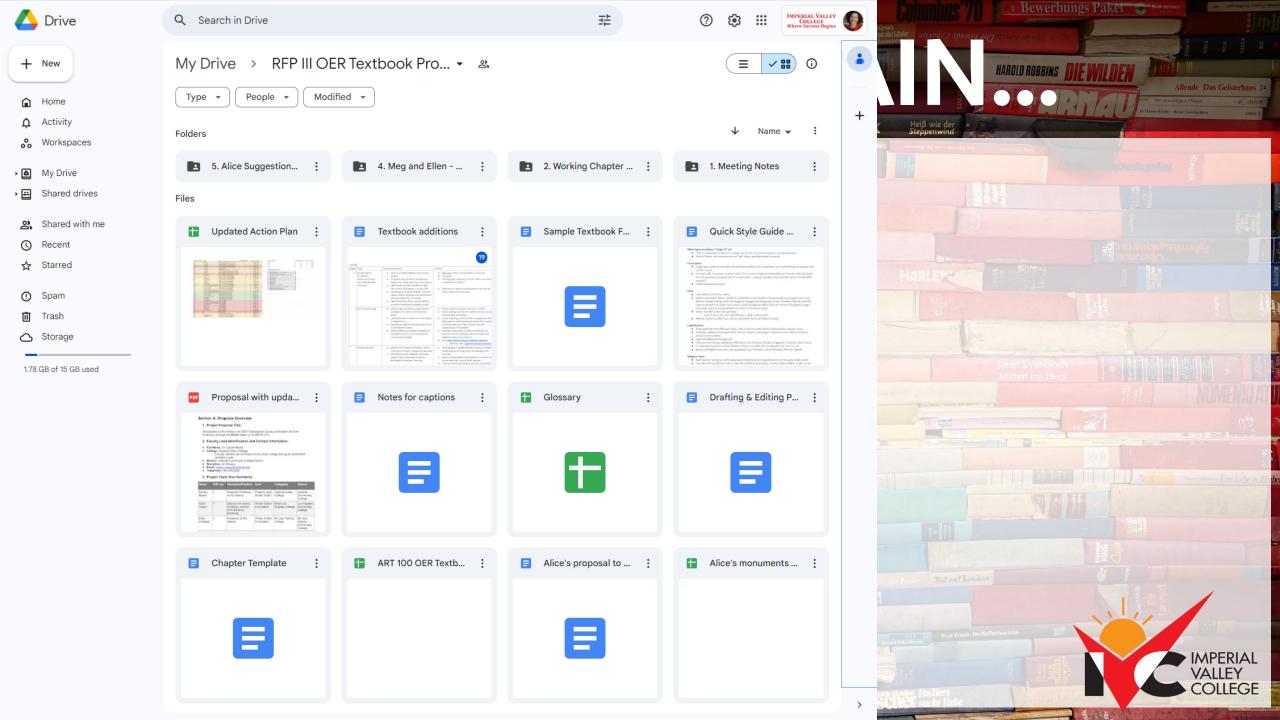
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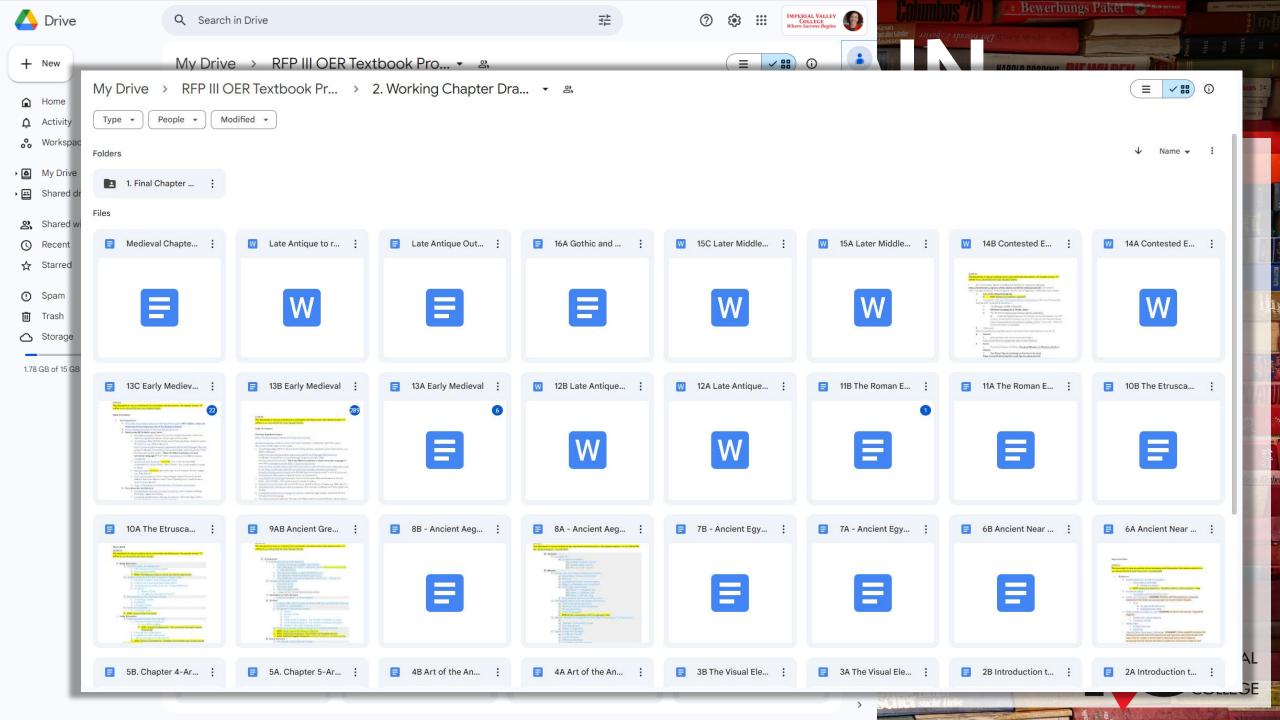
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- These deadlines are most important
- If it looks like you're going to miss one, try to give the team a heads-up, since we're working with tight windows (and can also help each other!)
- First edit

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The figure has an elongated wooden torso; slightly-bent, similarly tubular legs; and a right arm that stretches bonelessly up to steady an object balanced atop his head. His abstracted features include a pointly beard and prominent male genitalia, but pronounced breasts add what <u>Guest Curator Dr. Denise Rogers calls</u> "a female element to the overall male characteristics in the figure." She adds that Dogon sculpture often visually references intersex qualities associated with *Nommo*. *Nommo*, according to the museum's Curator of South Asian and <u>Islamic Art. Dr. Ladan Akbarnia</u>, are "eight sacred primordial ancestors of humankind." In the Dogon foundation story, she explains, one of these eight is a blacksmith, who by stealing fire from the supreme creator, Amma, and bringing it to earth, is the source of all life here. Akbarnia writes that in Dogon culture, "Blacksmiths are revered for their power to use and transform earth, fire, and water. Their expertise in these materials enables them to produce everyday as well as ritual objects, and to oversee ritual ceremonies." These ritual objects they create are not separate from those ceremonies, nor are they simply **aesthetic** objects for display. As manifestations of sacred spirits, with the ability to act as what Rogers calls "a conduit between the heavenly and earthly realms," they contain immense power and are treated accordingly.

As the museum label makes clear, this figure's specific identity and purpose is unconfirmed, although Akbarnia points out that the lines carved into its torso "recall geometric patterns in scars adorning male and female Dogon sculptures" and that "raised arms are believed to channel prayer." It is unclear what the figure holds above his head; it resembles a drum or stool, but has not been definitively identified. Unlike the majority of objects in the museum's collection, which predominantly features European and American art, the sculpture's label lacks either an artist or a specific date. It was created across the globe in present-day Mail, where the Dogon "have maintained their heritage, religious traditions, and diverse languages over time," as Akbarnia puts it. However, she continues, Dogon culture "also embodies the **syncretism** of coexistence with and conversion to other faiths, such as Christianity and Islam, the predominant religion of Mali." (Learn more about the Islamic <u>Great Mosque of Djenné.)</u>

The presentation of this Dogon sculpture also introduces complex discussions around museum display practices and context, particularly in regards to African art. Historically, museums have not always labeled art from Africa correctly, nor fully. Sometimes this has to do with the provenance of the item, and a lack of information or documentation about the art before it arrived at the museum. (This gets even more complicated if the object was originally looted, stolen, or coming to the museum illegally.) Other times, art has not always been researched as fully as possible before being displayed at a museum. And although this can happen with art from anywhere, there has been a problematic history of African artis being labeled as an "unknown" or by an "unknown" artist, when the artist's name or more information about the artwork could have been found. (Read Elizabeth Bioham's fascinating article about how Malian them without permission. I have a message in to the museum inquiring about using either it or this photo that they've published online. The caption here is theirs; I haven't updated it.



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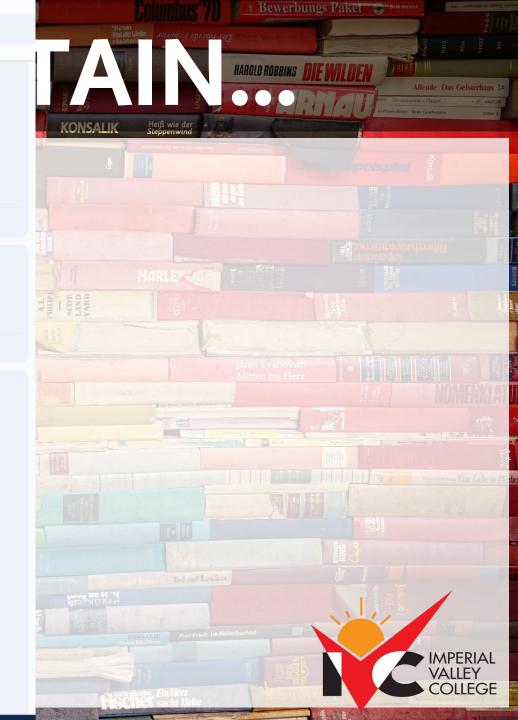
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This could include information and context about how African art is often not labeled fully (or documented fully before arriving at a museum, or researched fully -the article about Seydou Keita's photographs being labeled as "unknown" speaks to this and dives into this history). There are likely (or at least might be) living Dogon artists and people who could answer some of these questions about the sculpture's identity, what the figure is holding, etc. Did the museum research this? And information about displaying in this "mysterious" and decontextualized way is often reserved for art outside of the "West."

I really like the intro, but I feel like it needs to be complicated since it is about displaying African art in an American museum and in a "Western" context.





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### 2.0: Chapter Introduction

### Introduction: A Dogon Figure and the In-Between

In the summer of 2021, the San Diego Museum of Art opened a new exhibition that starred a single object. In the center of a small gallery with its walls painted a velvety midnight blue, the wooden sculpture, protected by a clear plexiglass case, seemed to glow under the dramatic overhead lighting. Visitors spoke in whispers, intensifying the chapel-like sense of the space. And if the presentation lent the artwork a sense of mystery, the wall label did little to dispel it: the sculpture was simply titled "Standing figure holding object above head," a wooden carving by the Dogon peoples of Mali, Africa.



Figure 2.0.1: Standing Figure Holding Object Above Head, Wood, 19th century; The San Diego Museum of Art: Gift of Valerie Franklin. www.sdmart.org. (Photo: San Diego Museum of Art, used by permission)

The figure has an elongated wooden torso; slightly-bent, similarly tubular legs; and a right arm that stretches bonelessly up to steady an object balanced atop his head. His abstracted features include a pointy beard and prominent male genitalia, but pronounced breasts add what Guest Curator Dr. Denise Rogers calls "a female element to the overall male characteristics in the figure." She adds that Dogon sculpture often visually references intersex qualities associated with *Nommo*, who, according to the museum's Curator of South Asian and Islamic Art, Dr. Ladan Akbarnia, are "eight sacred primordial ancestors of humankind." In the Dogon foundation story, she explains, one of these eight is a blacksmith, who, by stealing fire from the supreme creator, Amma, and bringing it to earth, is the source of all life here. Akbarnia writes that in Dogon culture, "Blacksmiths are revered for their power to use and transform earth, fire, and water. Their expertise in these materials enables them to produce everyday as well as ritual objects, and to oversee ritual ceremonies." These ritual objects they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from those materials enables they create are not separate from the supreme for enables they create the super duble to the objects.



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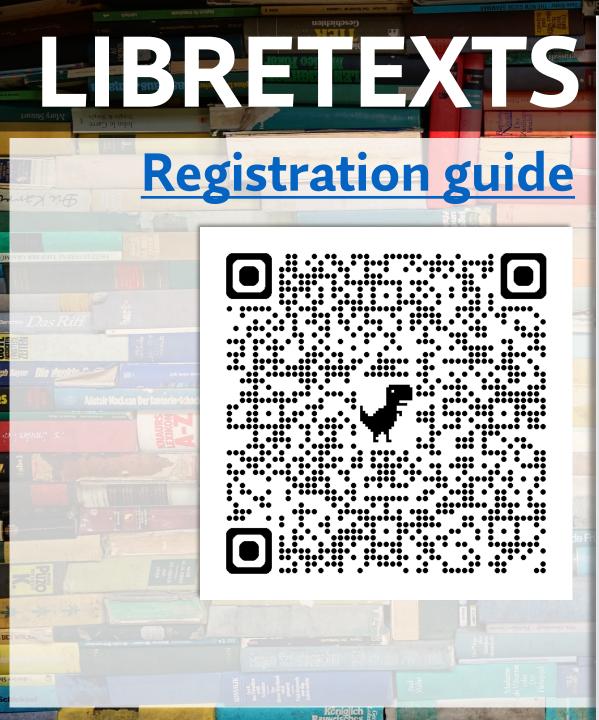
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