



The Price is Right: Free and Open!
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Introducing...



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After active participation in this session, the learner will:



- Identify sources of free open educational resources for use in courses.
- Explore a variety of free technology teaching tools.
- Handout available at
- <http://nursescholarcafe.com/OER-Open-Educational-Resources.php>

Free?

**Too Good
to be
True?**

- **Some programs offer a free limited account**
- **Beware when you are asked for your credit card**
- **For a paid account you will have more bells and whistles**
- **We recommend using the free accounts—Look for the Educator Accounts**

Open Educational Resources



**Open Educational Resources are
free, open
and used for teaching and learning**

Public domain

**Raise your hand if you
have used OER in your
courses**

**Multiple file formats/mediums
available**

(Hewlett Foundation, 2018)

Question

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- **Raise your hand if you use a textbook in your courses**

Question

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- **Raise your hand if you use a print form of a textbook in your courses**

OER in United States Higher Education



Allen and Seaman (2016) Research Summary

- 98% of faculty require a textbook or some other type of material in their courses
- 69% of textbooks are in print form per faculty report

Higher Education Awareness of OER



Allen and Seaman (2016) Research Summary

- 6.6% of faculty report they are Very Aware of OER
- 19% of faculty report they are Aware of OER

Question

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- **Type in the chat/comment box: What is a barrier for you to use OER in your courses?**

Barriers to Adoption of OER



Allen and Seaman (2016) Research Summary

- Lack of materials in my discipline (49%)
- Lack time and experience in searching for OER

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OUTBREAK AT WATERSEDGE- A PUBLIC HEALTH...



The site is an interactive game. The game shows a variety of people involved in halting an outbreak and only the intern can save them! The players receive case files, maps, visit locations, take samples and draw conclusions. Players not only try to solve the case, but learn about public health careers. A teachers guide and related links are included. Key words: Public Health, Epidemiology, case study, health sciences careers.

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Material Type: [Simulation](#)

Technical Format: Other

Date Added to MERLOT: November 13, 2005

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Author:

Midwest Center for Life-Long-Learning in Public Health 

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<https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/partnership/opentools>
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Liberté

Rating ★★★★★

Liberté, by Gretchen Angelo, is a first-year college French textbook with a ...

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Subject: Languages

Material Type: Textbook

Provider: Light and Matter

Provider Set: Light and Matter Books

Author: Gretchen Angelo



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Greetings from the Teklimakan: a handbook of Modern Uyghur

Rating ★★★★★

An introductory textbook of the modern standard Uyghur language with exercises and ...

More

Subject: Languages

Material Type: Full Course, Textbook

Provider: University of Kansas

Author: Tarjei Engesæth; Mahire Yakup; Arienne M. Dwyer



Open Music Theory

Rating ★★★★★

A Concise Introduction to Logic



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Author(s): Craig DeLancey

A Concise Introduction to Logic is an introduction to formal logic suitable for undergraduates taking a general education course in logic or critical thinking, and is accessible and useful to any interested in gaining a basic understanding of logic. This text takes the unique approach of teaching logic through intellectual history; the author uses examples from important and celebrated arguments in philosophy to illustrate logical principles. The text also includes a basic introduction to findings of advanced logic. As indicators of where the student could go next with logic, the book closes with an overview of advanced topics, such as the axiomatic method, set theory, Peano arithmetic, and modal logic. Throughout, the text uses brief, concise chapters that readers will find easy to read and to review.

The presentation of concepts and principles is orderly, clear and thought provoking. Many topics are introduced with examples of philosophical arguments drawn from classic sources, adding depth of knowledge to an introductory course. –
Adam Kovach, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Marymount University



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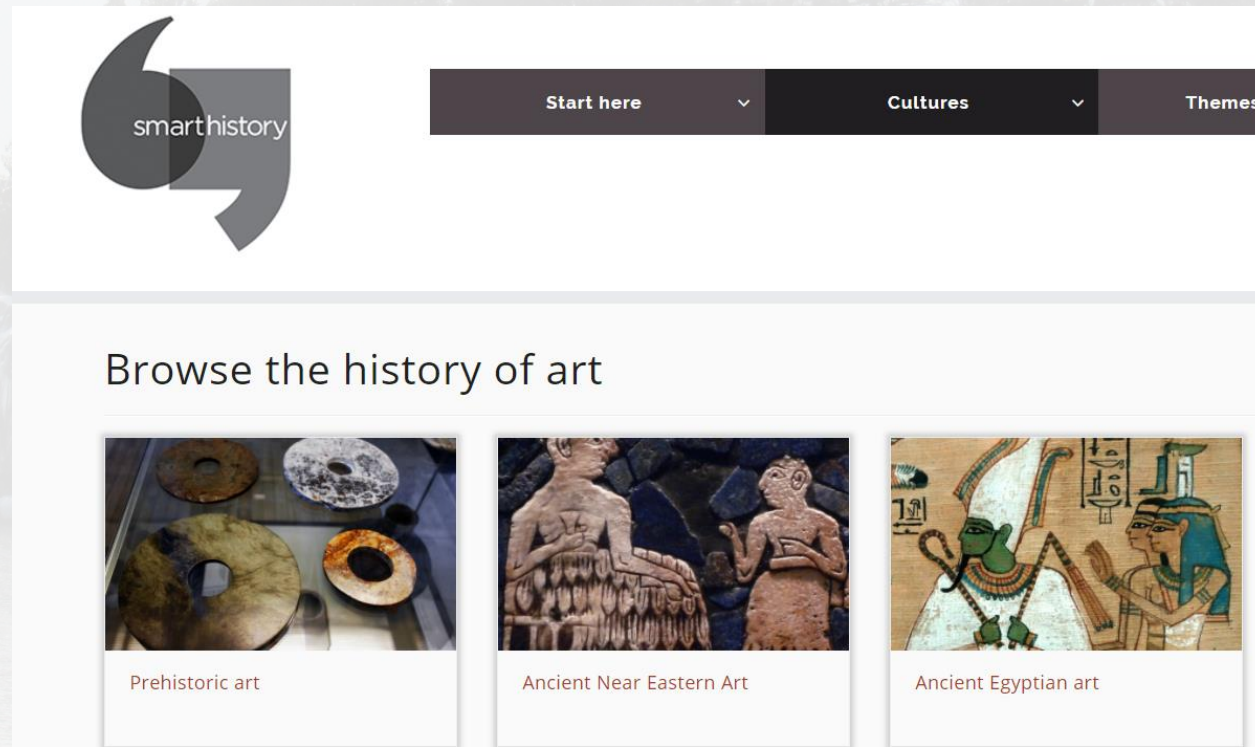


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— Bernie Dodge, PhD

Who is this Site For?



If you're looking for a way to go beyond rote learning and disengaged learners. this is the place for you.

QuestGarden is useful for pre-service teachers, working teachers, and the professional developers and teacher educators who work with them. The lessons created on this site are available for use by educators everywhere. Instructors of courses and workshops can request that a **group page** be set up so that participants can give

feedback to each other as they develop new WebQuests. A **free 30-day trial** of the lesson creation tools is available and a **1-year subscription** that offers additional

Featured WebQuest



The Wicked Witch is Dead by Nichole Fraton, West Virginia University.

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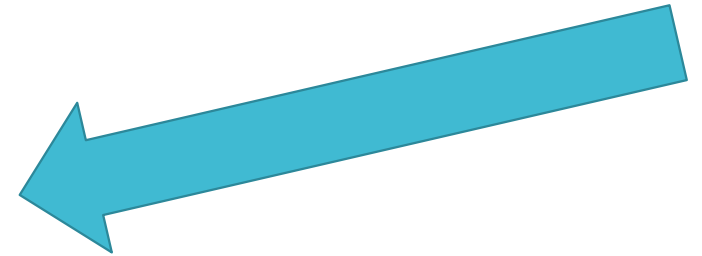
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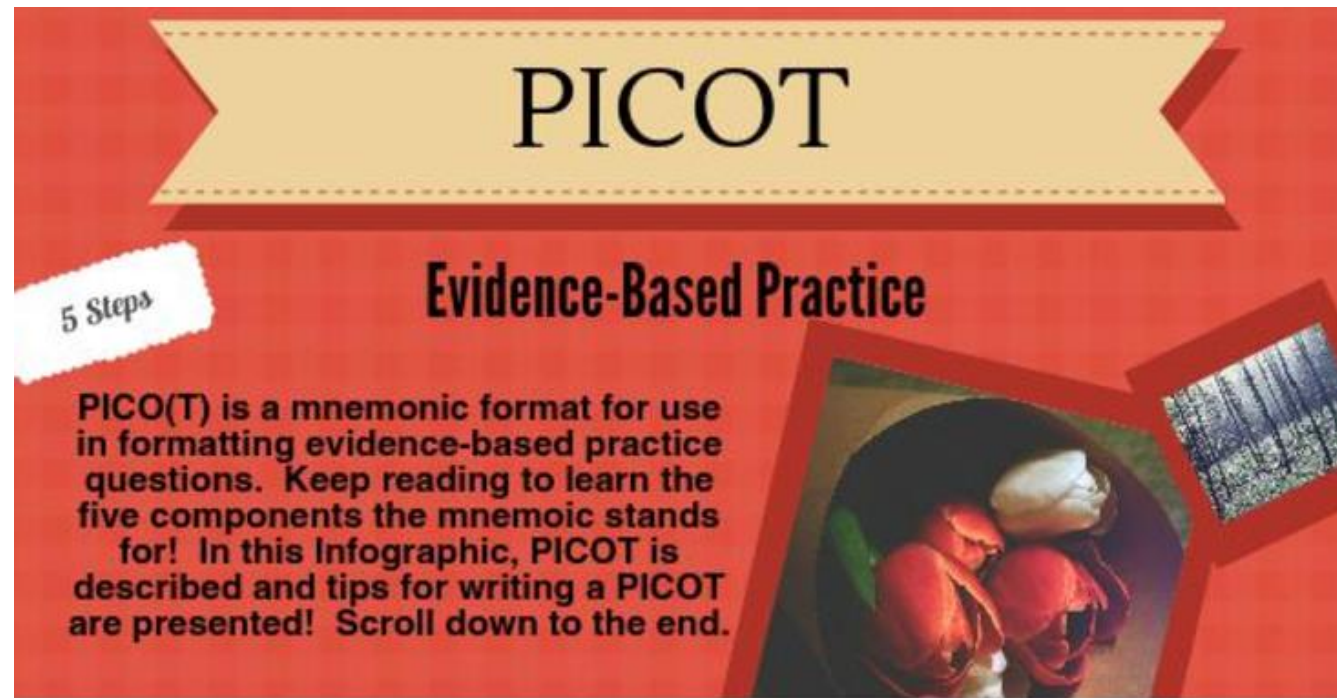
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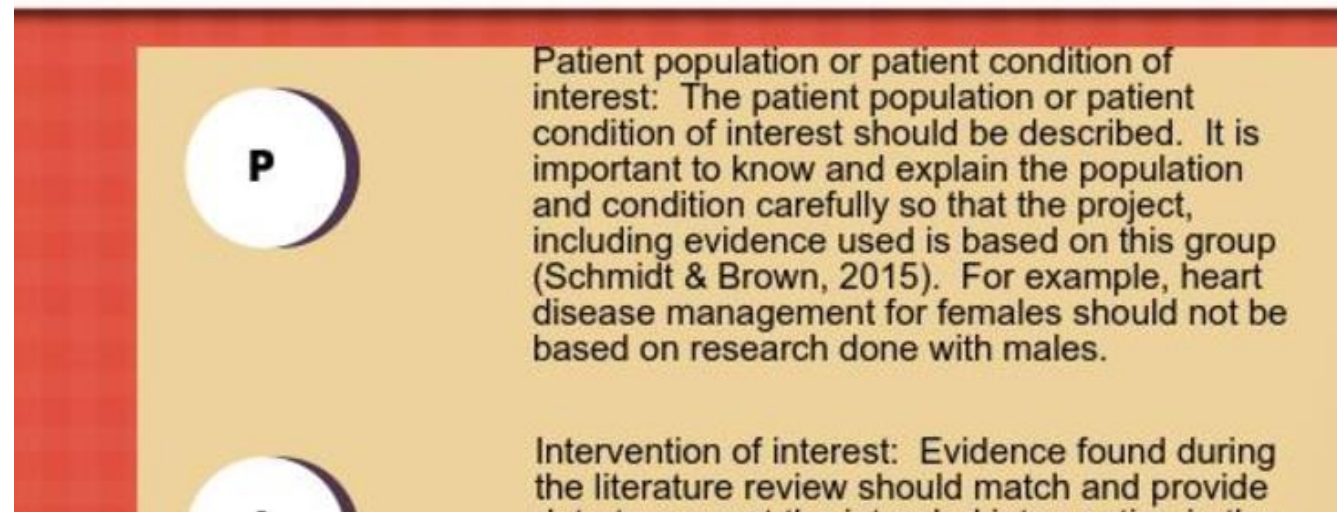
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<https://piktochart.com/>



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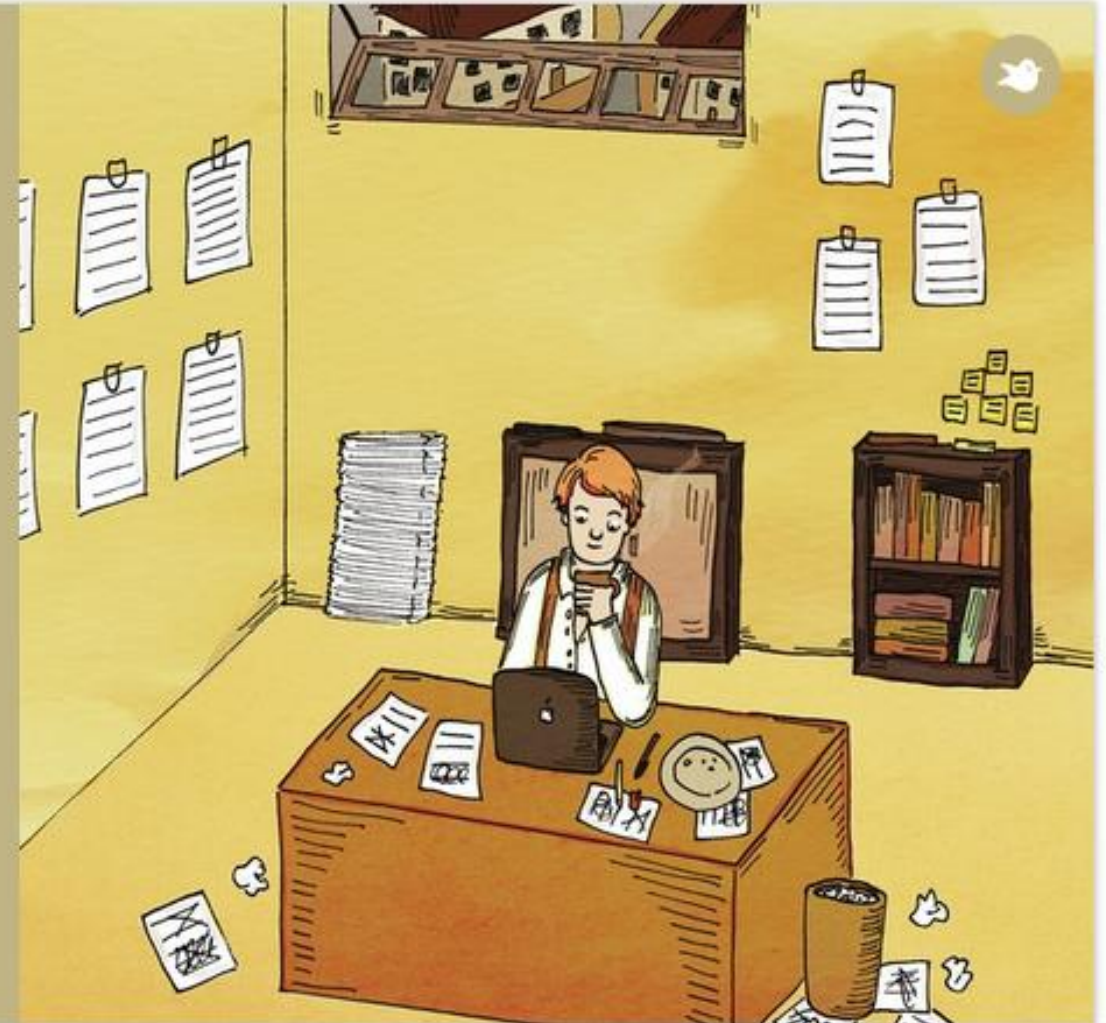
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