



# Open Educational Resources - Session 2

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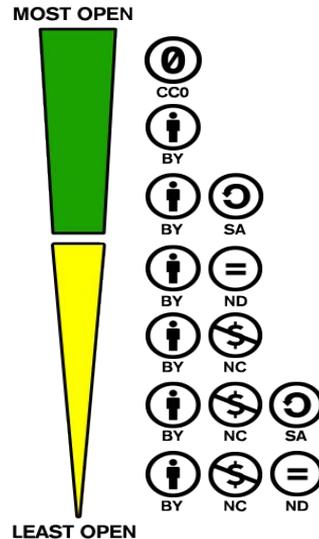
# A Quick Review

OER

[OER Part 1 - Recording Link](#)

[Presentation link](#)

[CC licenses](#)



Goals for today

Talk briefly about textbook use

What do you need

Create an account on [OER Commons](#) and [CK12](#)



## Building Your Own OER: Tools you can use:

- Any tool that allows you to save to a standard format “editable” by another.
  - Open Office vs MS® Office
  - “Save as...” text or rich text format
- Online tools allow for editing
  - Google Drive (free account)
  - Shareable and editable
  - Office 365 (Office Mix)



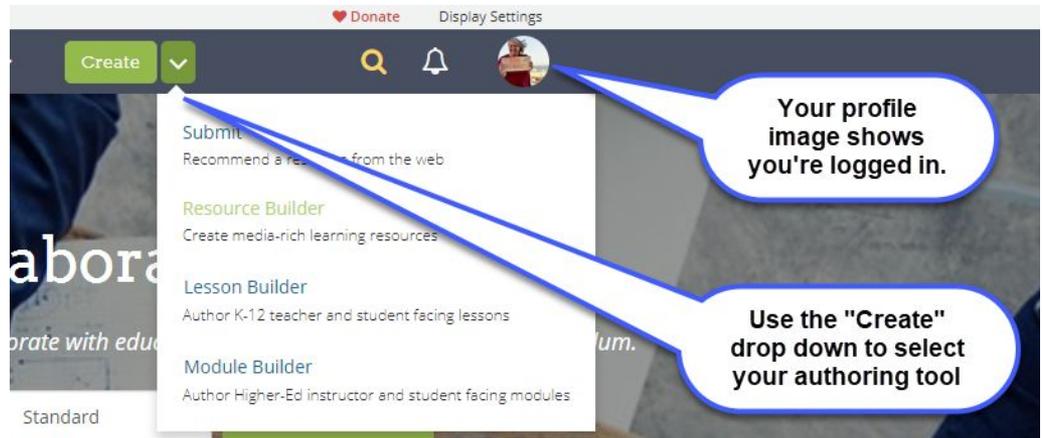
# More Authoring Tools

- Specialized tools especially for creating/remixing OER
  - OER Commons\* - [Open Author](#)
  - [CK12\\*](#) - find or create a standards-aligned FlexBook Textbook
  - [Amazon Inspire](#) (beta) -- open collaboration service for teachers
  - Thousands of proprietary tools (but no one could easily edit/remix them)

# Getting Started in Open Author

Log in to [OER Commons](#)

From the Create drop down list  
choose "Resource Builder"





# Going Live...

To demo some of the tools, I'll switch over to the live site.

There are three basic steps to using Open Author:

**Write** -- Have an outline ready with the resources you want to use. (Standards too!)

**Describe** -- This section helps describe your work and align it to educational levels and standards

**Submit** -- Choose your license and publish to work for everyone to see on OER Commons

# Getting Started with CK-12 Flex Books

Log in -

Choose “browse all subjects”

Select English; then Writing.

Select the text “Commonsense Composition”

All Subjects

Show My Subjects (4) ★ ▲

Math

123 Grade 1-5 ★

+/- Arithmetic

Science

🌌 Grade K-5

☀️ Earth Science ★

English

🗨️ Writing

ABC Spelling

From the homepage; browse all subjects and

Keep these handy, the [User Guide for Educators and Parents](#) and the [CK-12 YouTube Channel](#)  
Check out the [CK-12 Webinars Playlist](#)

# CK12-Review the Table of Contents

The options on the left allow you to keep the item to review later (add to library) assign it to a current class or Add to FlexBook Textbook or Customize the text and save it.



My class, or create a new class.

Share with Classes

OTAN Penny's Test Group

Share or Create a New Class

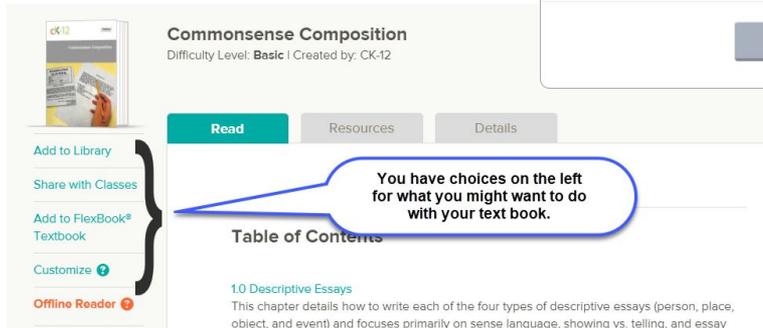
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Commonsense Composition

Difficulty Level: Basic | Created by: CK-12

Read Resources Details

Table of Contents

1.0 Descriptive Essays

This chapter details how to write each of the four types of descriptive essays (person, place, object, and event) and focuses primarily on sense language, showing vs. telling, and essay

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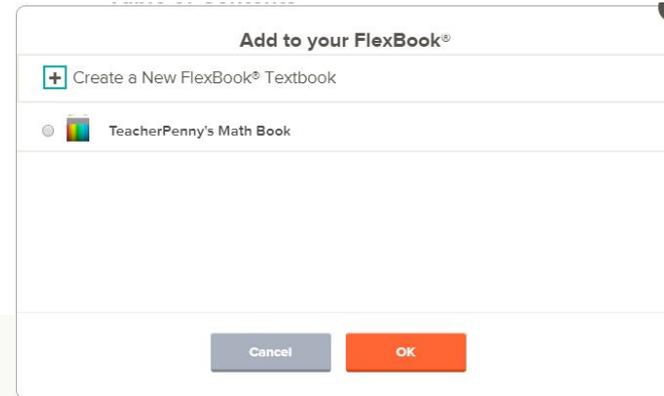
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Add to FlexBook® Textbook

Customize

Offline Reader

You have choices on the left for what you might want to do with your text book.



Add to your FlexBook®

+ Create a New FlexBook® Textbook

TeacherPenny's Math Book

Cancel OK



# Going Live

Go to [CK-12.org](https://www.ck-12.org) and log in.

You may have previously chosen a Flex Book, if not, you can follow along with me.



## Resource Sites

- [Open Education Handbook](#)
- [OER Mythbusting](#)
- [Open Professionals Education Network](#)
- [Open Educational Resources Resource Roundup](#)

Twitter Hashtags: #GoOpen, #OER



# Wrap-up

Open Author

CK-12



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# Thank you!

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