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IDigest - Bite-sized strategies for teaching online

The Resources Issue

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UW-M Creating OER Handbook for Nursing Program

RN to BSN Flex Program instructors are creating a five-chapter OER handbook as part of a year-long OER Grant Workshop Series. Their project fills a gap in information about the transition from RN to BSN practice and will result in significant cost savings for students.

Project team member **Nicole Marie Simonson** shares her thoughts on the project. **Read more about the RN to BSN OER handbook** on the blog!

News Update

Learn more about the Learning Technology Team's work on the transition to **Zoom** and a resource that you can use in your course to stream videos called **Films On Demand** in this **IDigest News Bulletin**.

Exploring UW Shared Resources

Did you know you have exclusive access to special library materials? These resources are excellent additions to online programs. **Julie Pohlman** (UW System Library Program Director), **Renee Ettinger** (UW-Green Bay Assistant Director, Research and Outreach Services), and **Aubrey Huff** (UW-Stout Undergraduate Support/Outreach Librarian) chat with instructional designer **Nate Ewings** about UW Shared Resources.

Read the full interview here

Choosing Quality Course Materials

With so many valuable resources out there, choosing new items for a course can be overwhelming. What if there was a way to make the selection process simpler?

Check out this article on **Evaluating**

Instructional Design Blog

Covering topics from what it means to be an instructional designer to boosting student engagement in online discussions, our blog is chock-full of hand-picked content to improve your and your students' online education experience.

Resources for seven tips to ensure you're selecting quality materials for your course.

Have a topic you want to read more about? Send a suggestion to Jessica O'Neel at jessica.oneel@uwex.edu.

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Additional Information

Locating OERs
A tip sheet from the ID team to help you locate quality OERs.

Curating OERs
A tip sheet from the ID team about how to present OERs to your students in your course.

Learning Resources Curation Tool and Evaluation Checklist
These documents can help you organize and evaluate resources you might use in your course.