

**UNDERSTANDING  
THE ROLE OF  
LIBRARIANS IN THE  
OPEN EDUCATIONAL  
RESOURCES  
MOVEMENT**

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# LAY OF THE LAND

SOME GENERAL OER THEMES



Provincially



Nationally



Wider OER

# As Campuses Move to Embrace OER, College Libraries Become Key Players

By Jeffrey R. Young Jan 4, 2018

Open Educational Resources: Librarians as Advocates, Advisors, and Creators - Presented by Mary Ann Cullen

## Librarians and OER: Cultivating a Community of Practice to be more Effective Advocates

Brenda Smith, Thompson Rivers University  
Leva Lee, BCcampus

## Faculty & Librarians Select High-Quality OER

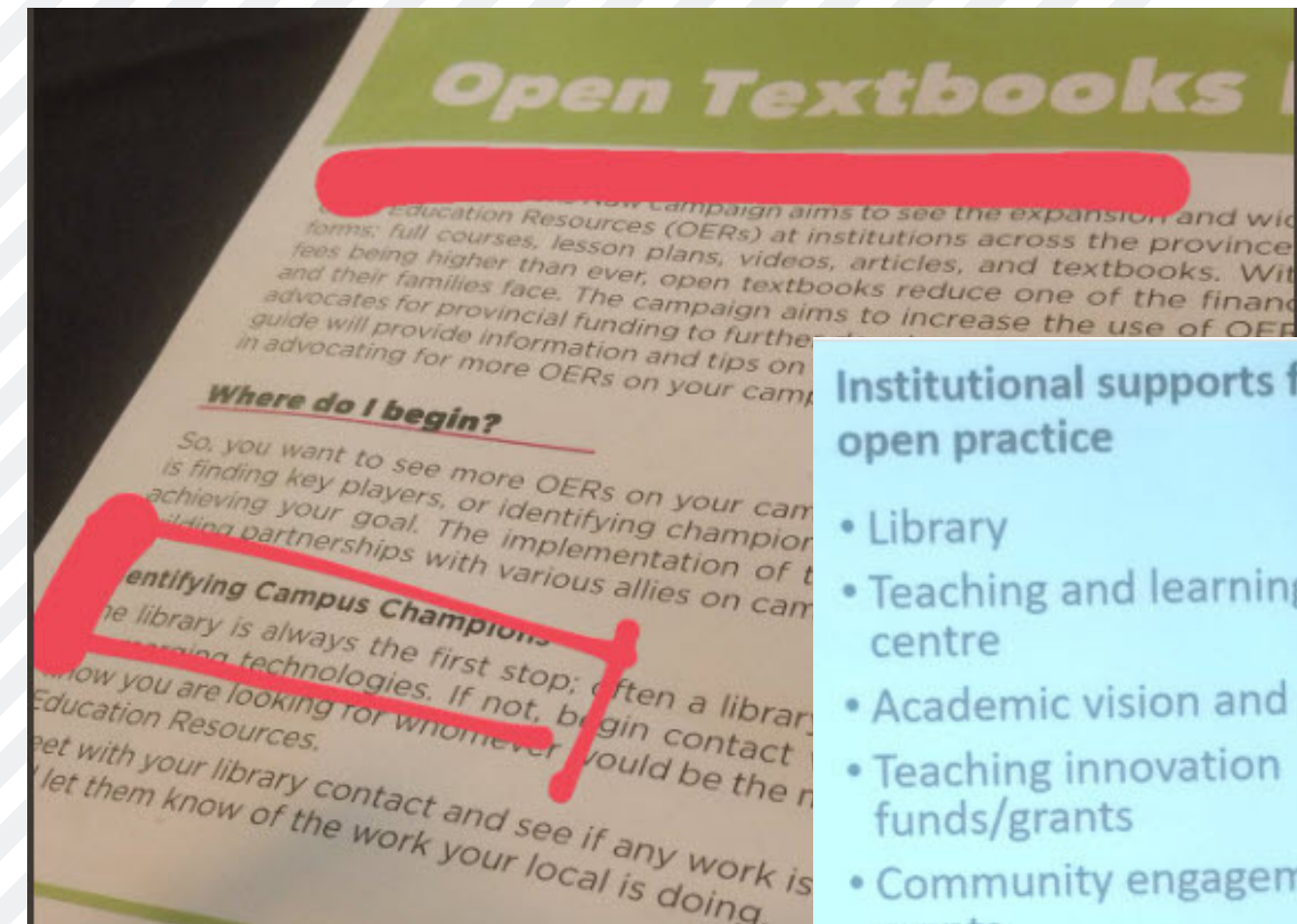
### It's Up to the Librarians: Establishing A Statewide OER Initiative

Steven J Bell, Joseph A Salem, Jr.

Implement repository or content management/publishing system for OER release

Release existing institutional content as OER

# WHERE THINGS STAND FOR LIBRARIANS & OER



### Institutional supports for open practice

- Library
- Teaching and learning centre
- Academic vision and plan
- Teaching innovation funds/grants
- Community engagement grants
- 'That one colleague'



2015 - PRESENT

ADVOCACY



ACTION



# KEY TAKE AWAYS

## One

Moving beyond libraries

- Partnerships
- How can you help build champions

## Two

Thinking outside of the event planning box

- Dissemination of OER
- Infrastructure & Publishing

## Three

Support what we do well

- OER Discovery