“Working with the FYE office to create an open-access, interactive textbook for first year students, including a chapter on libraries!”
A Natural Collaboration

FYE Goals
Provide students with a useful and accessible low-cost textbook option

If professors choose not to use the book, students do not feel as though they have wasted their money

University Libraries Goals
Established interest and presence on campus as a partner in locating/creating OER materials

Two First Year Instruction Librarians, relationships with two major classes
Benefits & Challenges

Easy to hyperlink, embed, etc.

Located within FYE course

Opportunity to promote library services

Publisher agreements & copyright issues

Visual appeal

Accessibility
Goals in the next month

- Collect and edit content
- Promote book among FYE instructors
- Work with other librarians to ensure quality, proper accreditation, and accessibility
- Distribute module
Assessment

- Informal and formal
  - Will solicit feedback from students and instructors
  - Surveys, focus groups
- Tracking issues/troubleshooting requests
Questions?
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