Developing OER for Online Writing: Challenges and Considerations

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Online Teaching Conference 2019

Agenda

- Project Background

- Proposal

- Reality

- The Work

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What do you think is most important in a writing OER?

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Project Background

- Experience as:
  - ESL Instructor
  - Teacher Trainer
  - Professional Writer
  - Instructional Designer
- Model Course Program
  - Observations of over 140 online faculty
- Lack of GE academic textbooks for population
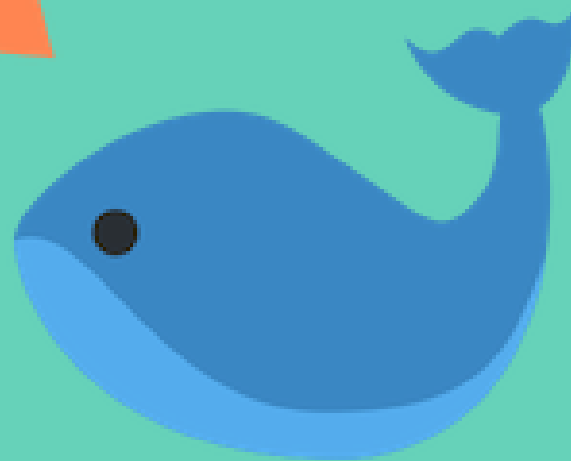
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Proposal

- Writing Text
- Project-Based
- Online Content
- Interactive Activities
- Options for Access
- Accessible Materials
- Open Educational Resource

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Reality

- Teaching Schedule
- Paid Subscriptions
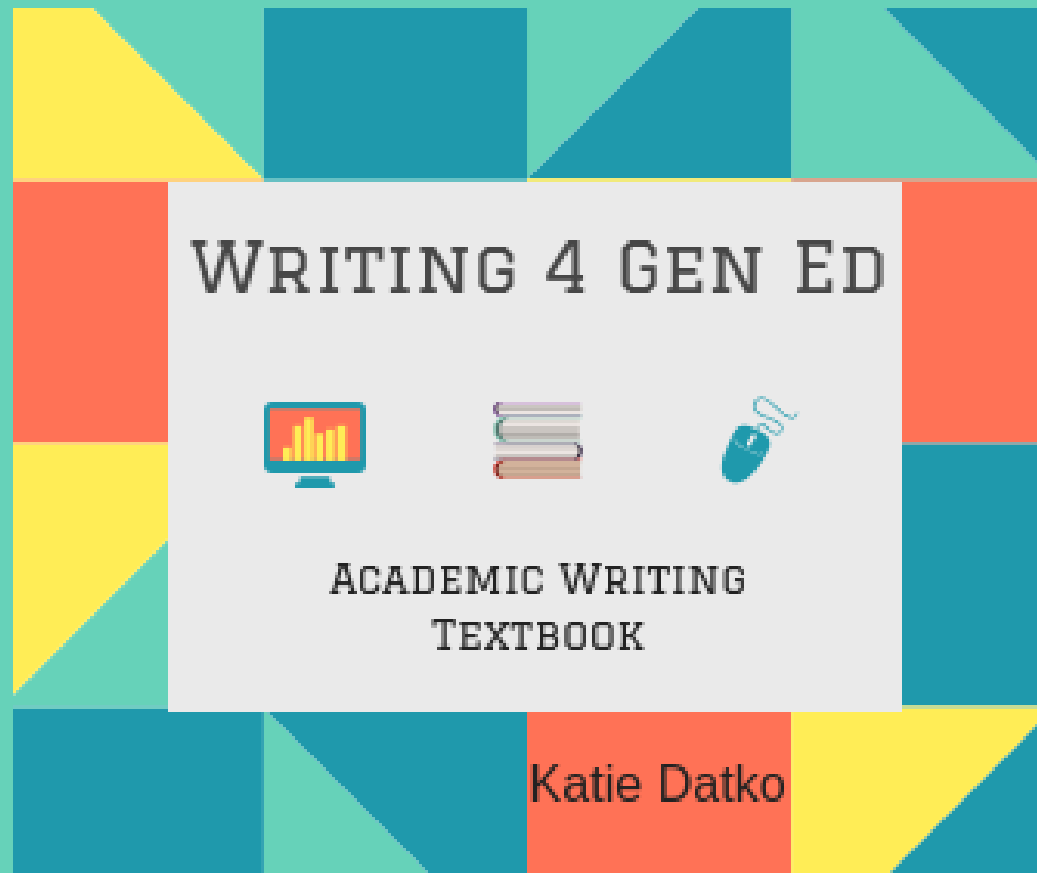- Platform Issues
- Time → Public

The Work: Applications

- Online Textbook
  - Pressbooks → CK-12 FlexBook

- Interactives
  - SoftChalk → H5P

- Graphics
  - Canva

- Learning Management System
  - Canvas

- Ed Tech
  - Hypothes.is
  - SAS Writing Reviser

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The Work: Textbook & Interactives

- Assess
- Build
- Apply

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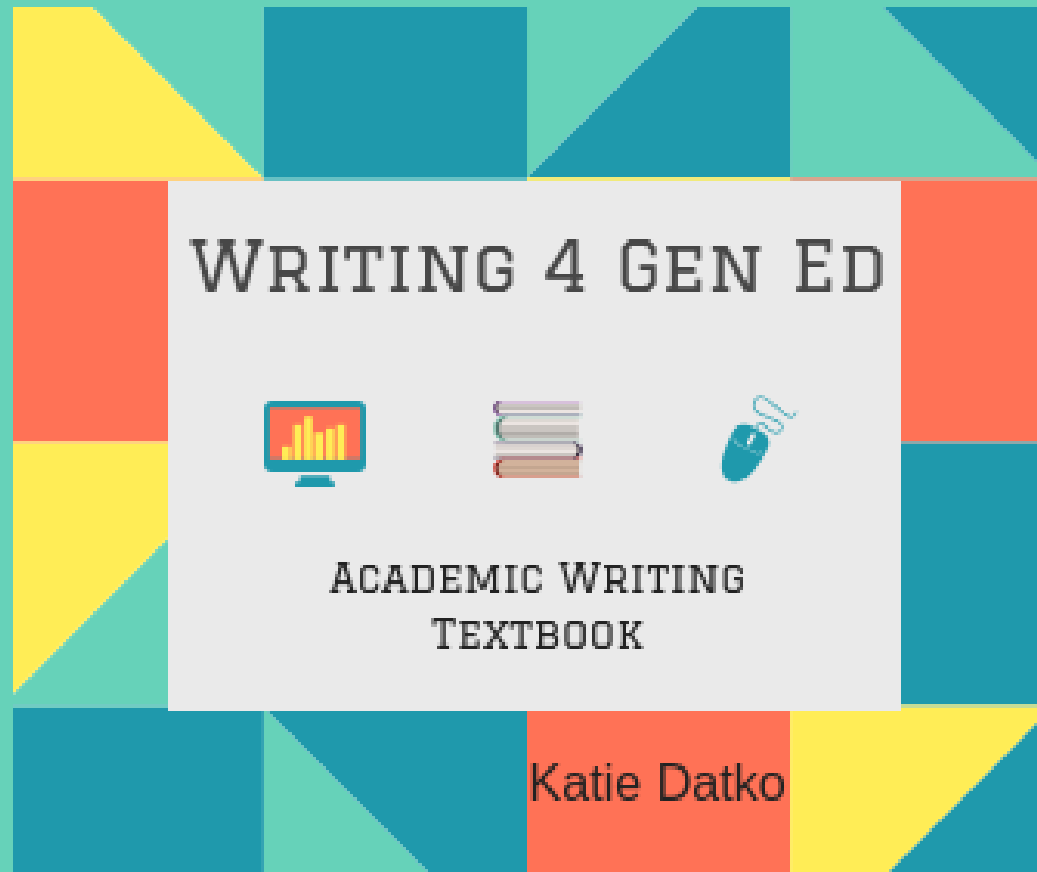
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The Work: Canvas Course Shell

- Assess
- Build
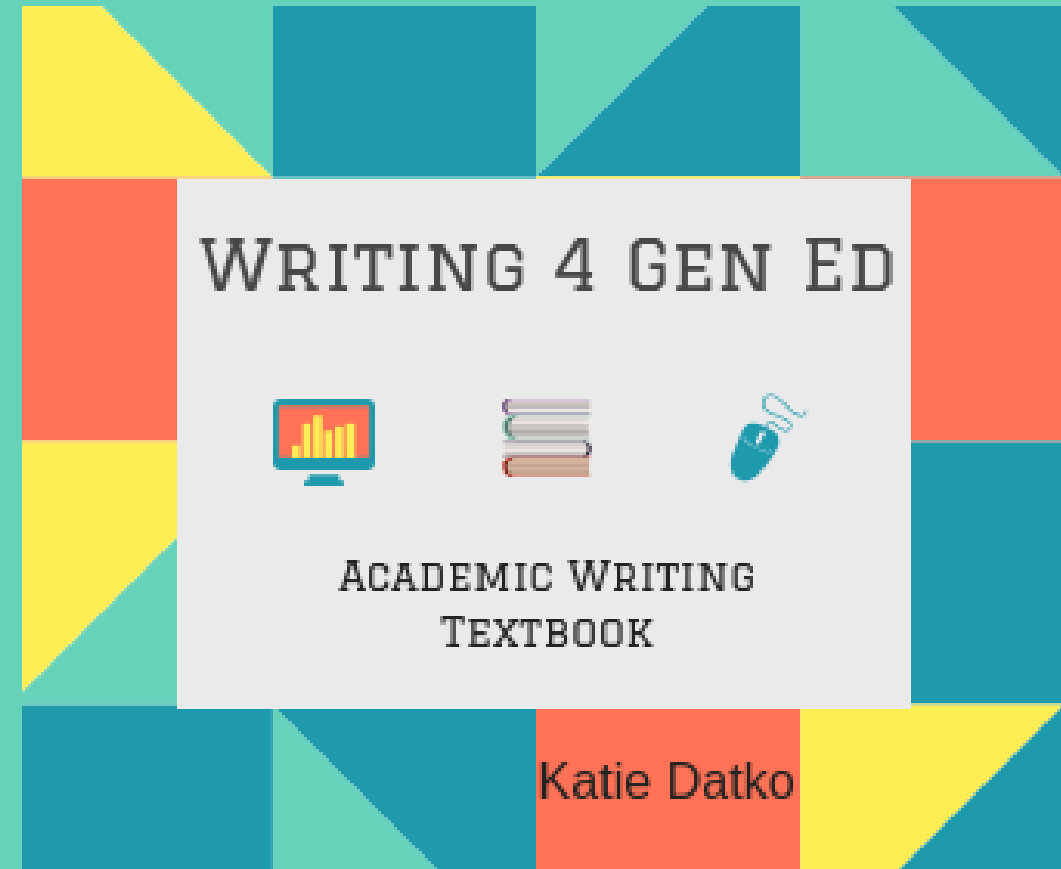- Apply
  - Discussions
  - Assignments

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TEXTBOOK

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Your Turn!

Textbook: https://bit.ly/2DXc4h2

Interactives:

- https://h5p.org/node/370808
- https://h5p.org/node/355211
- https://h5p.org/node/378844

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