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# #GoOpenVA Explore. Create. Collaborate.

#### GoOpenVA: User Manual

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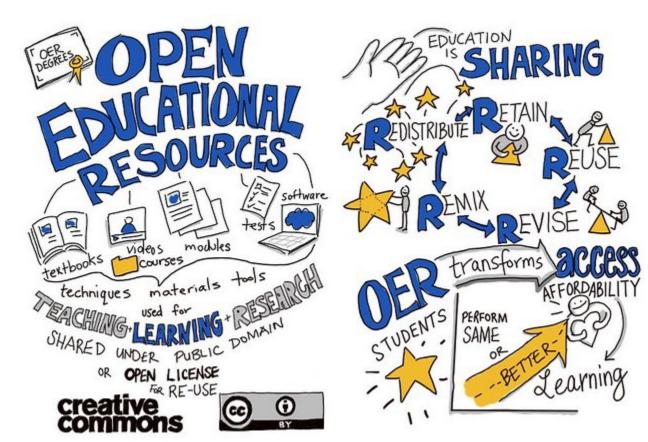
# WHAT IS GOOPENVA?

- Website at GoOpenVA.org
- Single Point Access
- 18,000+ instructional resources
- For Virginia learners in K-12
- Aligned with Virginia's standards
- Open Educational Resources
- Curate, create, and collaborate with a community of providers and educators



# WHAT IS OER?

- Teaching, learning, and research materials
- Different then public domain or free resources
- Shared under an OPEN license
  - Tagged with an open license
  - No cost
  - No permission needed
  - Revise
  - Redistribute



# WHY WOULD I USE IT?

- No concern about copyright
- Financial and time benefits
- Supplemental Materials
- Sustainability
- Transparency
- Community of scholars
- Equitable Equal Access the right to high quality content
- Empowers teachers have a voice and creativity in their instruction



# HOW DO I ACCESS IT?

#### • GoOpenVA.org

- Anyone can access GoOpenVA to view materials. You do not need an account to do that.
- Registered Users
  - For a registered account, you must be an educator in Virginia. Some exceptions are made for education staff at institutions/organizations to upload educational materials. No students are allowed.
  - Registered users may add materials, evaluate materials, and interact with other registered users.
  - Use the division's single-sign-on (usually Google or Clever) software. If you are unsure how to use this, please contact your local tech support team.
- If your division is not providing access through single-sign-on, contact <u>info@goopenva.org</u>

# HOW DO I MANAGE MY PROFILE?

To fully engage in our community, GoOpenVA would all our users to complete their profile information.

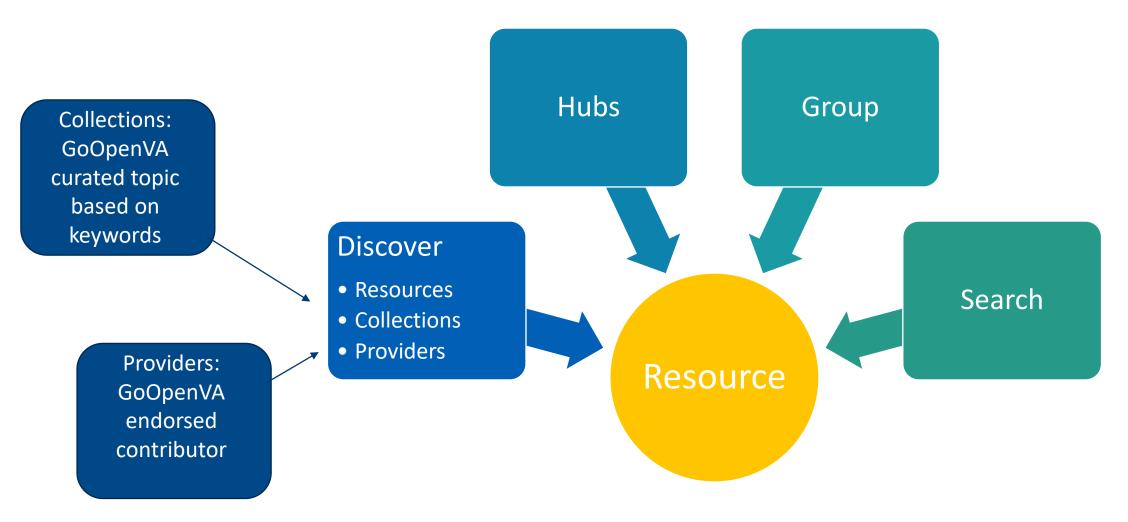
- Name
- Role
- Education
- Subject Expert or Interest
- About ME!
- Photo
- Social
- Social
- Public Profile?



Member Statistics

- **Account Settings** 
  - **Notifications**

### How do I discover resources?



# CAN I SAVE RESOURCES?



Private folders can be created to organize resources.

Click on your name > My Items > +New

## CAN I INTEGRATE GOOPENVA?

Integration Tools directions can be found on the Help Center at GoOpenVA





What is the condition of use? What is an Achieve Quality Review? What does it mean to remix a resource? How do I add my OER? What is Open Author?

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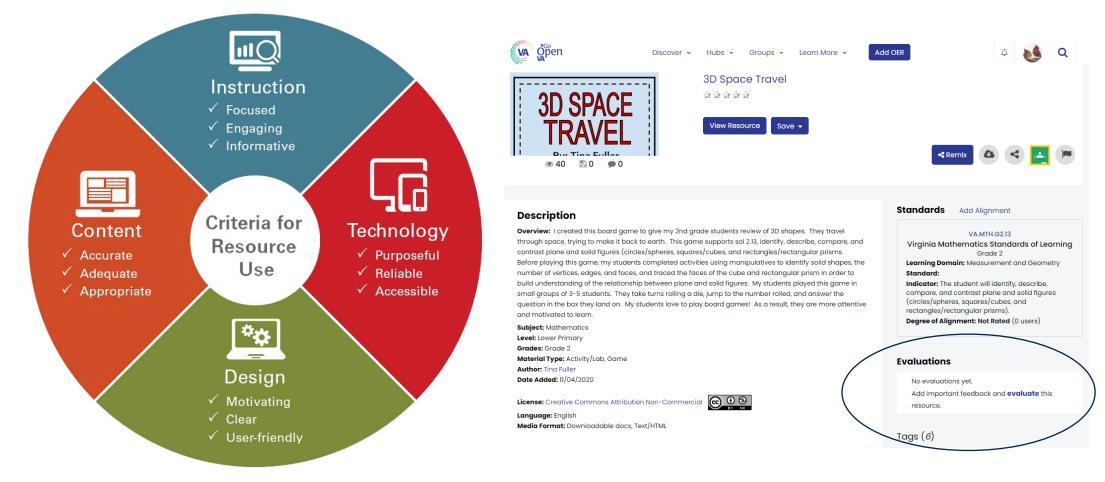
#### **CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSES OVERVIEW** FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

#### **ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED**

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# WHAT IS AN ACHIEVE QUALITY REVIEW?



• From North Carolina State University

Before creating your own OER, try evaluating a few resources

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO REMIX?

Remix: To adapt and publish resources.

- Localize examples to add regional relevance for your students.
- Adapt content for another grade level or adapt to match alternate learning styles
- Shift the focus of the subject area.
- Add something new to it like an assessment or a video.
- Update references to keep pace with new research and scientific discoveries



Find remixable content through the advanced search feature.

Once you find a resource, click the remix button.

Make the changes to the content as you see fit.

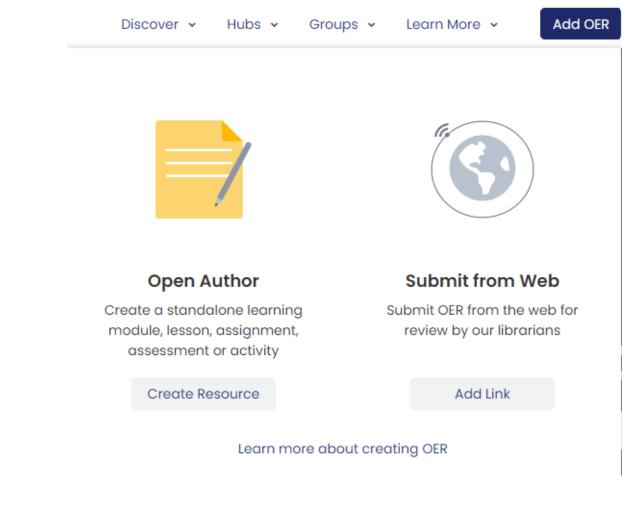
Once you click Publish, the original author will be notified of the remix.

# How do I add my OER?

- Do you own the content?
- Review the Achieve Quality Rubric
- What is your Condition of Use?

#### \*Submit from Web

Occasionally you may need to just add a broad URL. This is not generally helpful to most teachers because you lose the ability to remix the resource. If you find a site that might be useful which has great free resources, you can use the Submit from Web. Our librarians will review if the link is appropriate.



# WHAT IS OPEN AUTHOR?

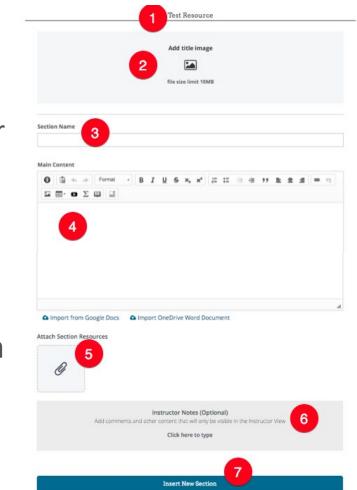
Open Author can be used to create many types of materials.

Import Google Docs or One Drive

Customizable - Content can be easily edited with the toolbar

Image	JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG, SVG		
Documents	DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PPT, PPTX, PDF, EPUB		
Audio	MP3, WAV, AIFF		
Video	MP4, MOV		

Click Open Author in the menu. This will launch the <u>Open Author tool</u>, where you can import content from Google docs, upload and attach pdf or word documents, or begin creating a new resource using our editing tools.



# Collaborate.

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## WHAT IS A GROUP?

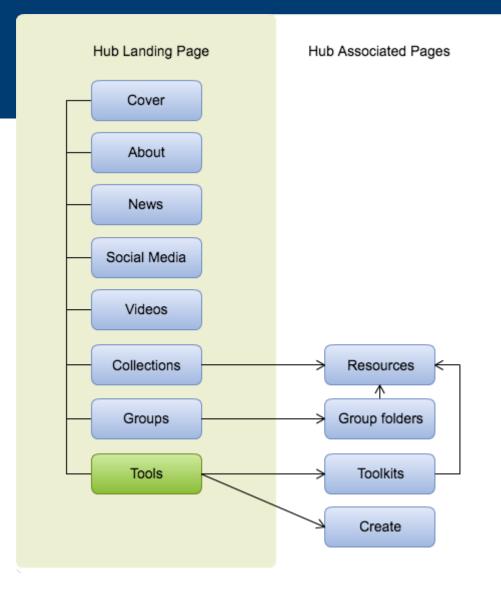
Explore Groups from the landing page of GoOpenVA! If you don't see one for you, create a group!

- Build a community
- Share resources
- Have a discussion



# WHAT IS A HUB?

- Hubs are dedicated spaces where content and groups are curated around particular topics, themes, and learning goals. Hubs are organized into modules: About, News, Social media, Groups, Collections, Videos, and Tools.
- Hubs are set up by #GoOpenVA. If you are interested in creating a Hub for your organization, please email info@goopenva.org



### OTHER WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE?

