

# LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network CloudSource OA Pilot Update

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# LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network

LOUIS is a consortium of public and private college and university libraries in the state of Louisiana. This partnership was formed in 1992 by the library deans and directors at these institutions, in order to create a cost-effective collaboration among the institutions for the procurement of library technology and resources. We are currently forty-seven members strong. Thirty-eight are automated on SirsiDynix.

# Why CloudSource OA pilot?

- CloudSource OA delivers vetted, quality open access articles, eTextbooks, and eBooks in a seamless and intuitive way to end users.
- Aligned with goals and objectives of our strategic plan:
  - ✓ Delivers electronic content in the most cost-effective manner that supports curricular and research needs of LOUIS member libraries and that supports affordable learning for their students
  - ✓ Provides a cost-effective, innovative technology infrastructure

# CloudSource OA Pilot Sites

Baton Rouge Community College

Delta Community College

Louisiana State University

Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Louisiana State University Law Center

McNeese State University

Nicholls State University

Northshore Technical Community College

Southeastern Louisiana University

Southern University at Shreveport

University Holy Cross New Orleans

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

University of Louisiana at Monroe

University of New Orleans



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**What are OERs?**

**What are Open Educational Resources?**

Open Educational Resources, or OERs, are freely accessible and openly licensed texts or other digital assets. LCTCS faculty are currently working on creating OER courses to help reduce the financial burden for students by replacing traditional textbooks with quality OER. This will also help students be better prepared for their courses from Day One, as their resources will be freely available online.

**Helpful OER Information & Resources**

- [GatOER Repository](#)
- [A Basic Guide to Open Education Resources \(OER\)](#)
- [Guidelines for Open Educational Resources \(OER\) in Higher Education](#)
- [Open Education Group OER Research Toolkit](#)
- [Artstor Copyright Checkpoint](#)

**Why Use OERs**

Learn | My Lib | Library Information | Select Language |

**LEARNING COMMONS**  
POWERED BY GATOR LIBRARY

Academic Journals | All Fields |   Advanced Search

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**Questions?**

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**NOW AVAILABLE**

**How can faculty use OERs?**

- Open access research such as books, articles, and online journals
- Open access textbooks such as OpenStax, OpenStax.org, and OpenStax.org
- Open access articles, videos, and podcasts
- Open access journals such as JSTOR, Project Gutenberg, and Project Gutenberg
- Open access books such as Project Gutenberg, Project Gutenberg, and Project Gutenberg
- Open access articles, videos, and podcasts

Develop a new approach: The internet is an endless mine of information and knowledge. Get support to find what works for you.

"OER Curriculum Development" by South College Center for Teaching and Learning is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0.

**Why Open Education Matters**

**OERs at Northshore:**

Shout out to NTCC Faculty Adonisha Frazer, Beth Alford, and Brandy Williams for attending the Quantitative Biology OER Workshop through NIMBios and Quantitative Biology at Community College (CB@CC) at the University of Tennessee!

"CB@CC brings together life science and math faculty from across the country to develop a collection of OERs focused on math/quantitative skills appropriate for community college biology courses, and provide the professional development and community support needed to incorporate quantitative/math skill in biology courses."  
https://doi.org/10.1001/ajph.2020.1493

# Showcasing LOUIS CSOA Pilot Sites

THE UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS  
Earl K. Long Library

Log In | My Account | My Lists | Send a Request | Library Information

Everything | Keyword everywhere | **american history** | SEARCH | Advanced Search

Open Access Content

660 Results Found

Limit Search Results

Author: Lane, Kris (18), Society of Catholic Soci... (4), Bemis, Michael F. (3), Hildebrandt, William R. (3), Hurley, Joseph A. (3)

Subject: Include Exclude

1. **American Niceness: A Cultural History**  
 Author: Restad, Penne  
 Journal Title: The Journal of Interdisciplinary History  
 Publisher: MIT Press - Journals  
 Publication Date: 2018-06-01

2.

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

Log In | My Account | My Lists | Library Information

Everything | All Fields | SEARCH | Advanced Search

Need help fast? Here are a few quick links to frequently used resources:

- CloudSource OA Journals A-Z
- Journals & Newspapers List
- Government Information
- Archives
- Citation Style Guides
- Interlibrary Loan Request Form

New Leisure Books

**BODY OF STARS**  
 Title: Body of stars : a novel  
 Author: Walter, Laura Maylene.  
 Published: 2021  
 ISBN: 9780593183052

Find in My Library

Hours — Summer 2021	
Monday	7:30AM – 9:00PM
Tuesday	7:30AM – 9:00PM
Wednesday	7:30AM – 9:00PM
Thursday	7:30AM – 9:00PM
Friday	7:30AM – 4:30PM
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	5:00PM – 9:00PM

See Full Calendar

# Showcasing LOUIS CSOA Pilot Sites

## What our sites are saying about CSOA.....

*"SirsiDynix and LOUIS have made the implementation of CSOA extremely easy and efficient. Northshore has been using a separate instance of enterprise specifically for CSOA so our faculty know they are exclusively searching open access materials. It has been an indispensable resource for transitioning OER-hesitant faculty to begin their search for potential materials."*

*Melissa Templeton, Assistant Director of Library Services, Northshore Technical Community College*

*"We went live with CSOA under the title of 'Open Access Journals'. We made a quick training video to catch up all of the Library staff and put out little announcements on social media and to email. Our Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Innovation was especially interested in being able to search by OA license!"*

*Catherine Dean, Cataloger/ System Administrator, Southern University at Shreveport*

*"I'm very excited to have this tool embedded in the catalog, and plan to promote it this fall in courses and in outreach to faculty. We are looking forward to seeing OA books and OER added to CSOA eventually."*

*Jeanne Pavy, Scholarly Communication & Collection Development Librarian Chair, University of New Orleans*

# CloudSource OA Pilot Sites Using BLUEcloud Course Lists

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