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**Affordable Learning: SF State Resources**

**ACCESSIBILITY**

[**Accessible Media Quick Converter**](https://access.sfsu.edu/amqc)

The Accessible Media Quick converter can be used to quickly convert your electronic files into popular accessible formats for example:

* Audio
* Doc
* PDF
* e-books

For more information on what the tool does, please view this [YouTube video of Sensus Access](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyq_0ozjVno).

**LIBRARY**

[**J. Paul Leonard Library**](https://library.sfsu.edu/)

* [**OneSearch**](https://sfstate-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?tab=articles&search_scope=PRIMO_CENTRAL&vid=01CALS_SFR&lang=en_US&offset=0%C2%A0) Online Articles, Magazines & Journals
* [eBooks](https://library.sfsu.edu/new-ebooks)
* [eBook Textbooks](https://library.sfsu.edu/ebook-textbooks)
* [Journal Databases](https://library.sfsu.edu/find-articles-more-databases)
* [SF State Streaming Services](https://library.sfsu.edu/db-search?combine=film%20movie%20video%20streaming)
	+ [Kanopy](https://sfsu.kanopy.com/): Streaming video platform that offers movies, documentaries, international cinema, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos.

**SOFTWARE**

[**SF State Software**](https://its.sfsu.edu/services/category/Software%C2%A0)

* [Microsoft Office 365 and Windows for Students](https://its.sfsu.edu/service/office365students)
	+ Students enrolled full-time or part-time are eligible for a FREE version of Microsoft Office 365.
* [Adobe Creative Cloud (CC)](https://its.sfsu.edu/service/adobecreativecloudcc)
	+ Adobe Creative Cloud is a set of applications and services from Adobe Inc. Users have access to a collection of 20+ desktop and mobile apps.

**MULTIMEDIA**

[**DIVA**](https://diva.sfsu.edu/)

Digital information virtual archive (DIVA) is an open digital collections archive built and managed by Academic Technology at San Francisco State University. It combines unique media, scholarly materials, and hidden treasures from the campus’s historic local impact. DIVA makes it easy for faculty or groups to establish digital collections accessible to colleagues, students, or the world.

[**STREAM MEDIA**](https://library.sfsu.edu/film-video-collection)

The Library's large film and video collection includes Hollywood features, foreign features, instructional programs and more. Media formats include: DVDs, videotapes, videodiscs, 16mm film and streaming.

**Other Resources**

**ART**

### [The](https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection) Met’s Collection

Over 375,000 high-res art images searchable by artist, material, geography and period (No Rights reserved).

### [National Gallery of Art Images](https://images.nga.gov/en/page/show_home_page.html)

Search over 45,000 high-resolution art images available to scholar, educators and the general public to support academic research and teaching by nurturing artistic appreciation.

### [The Rijkmuseum (Netherlands)](https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/search?f=1&p=1&ps=12&imgonly=True&st=OBJECTS&ii=0)

View over 300,000 high-resolution art images searchable by artist, material, geography, period, color and technique (No Rights Reserved).

### [The MOMA Exhibitions History](https://www.moma.org/calendar/exhibitions/history/)

Discover the digital archive of the Museum of Modern Art’s exhibition history, including primary documents, an index of participating artists and catalogues. Please note: the MOMA’s Art Collection is separate and is neither free nor open.

**COURSE MATERIALS**

[**Open Course Library**](http://opencourselibrary.org/course/)

The Open Course Library (OCL) is a collection of shareable course materials, including syllabi, course activities, readings, and assessments designed by teams of college faculty, instructional designers, librarians, and other experts.

[**Merlot**](http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm)

Merlot provides access to curated online learning and support materials and content creation tools, led by an international community of educators, learners and researchers. CSU-sponsored this search tool with user ratings and peer reviews. Advanced search feature lets you refine and target your search.

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### [OER Metafinder](https://oer.deepwebaccess.com/oer/desktop/en/search.html)

The OER Meta finder performs a simultaneous search across 19 different sources of open educational materials.

### [Lumen Learning](http://courses.lumenlearning.com/catalog/lumen)

Curated list of open multimedia resources that can be used individually to augment course material of combined to replace course textbook.

### [Advanced Google Search](https://www.google.com/advanced_search)

Scroll to the bottom of the page to change the usage rights filter to search for free and open materials. For images, any search term will do. For textbooks, include "open or e textbook" in your search terms.

### [Teaching Commons](http://teachingcommons.us/)

The Teaching Commons brings together high-quality open educational resources from leading colleges and universities. Curated by librarians and their institutions, the Teaching Commons includes open access textbooks, course materials, lesson plans, multimedia, and more.

### [The WAC Clearinghouse](https://wac.colostate.edu/)

Open-access journals, books, and other resources for teachers who use writing in their courses.

### [OpenStax CNX](http://cnx.org/)

OpenStax CNX offers content which comes in modules (which are like small, "knowledge chunks") and collections (which are groups of modules structured into books or course notes, or for other uses). Use Advanced Search.

### [OpenLearn](http://www.open.ac.uk/)

Primarily organized as courses or course topics: all the materials, none of the interaction Open University UK's major contribution to OER.

**LIBRARY**

[**Digital Public Library of America**](https://dp.la/)

Search through photographs, oral histories, museum objects, artwork and government documents in a library that strives to maximize access to shared history, culture and knowledge.

[**San Francisco Public Library**](https://sfpl.org/)

SF State students may receive a free library card. A San Francisco Public Library card opens the door to a world of information and entertainment. In addition to borrowing books, LPs, and museum passes, your card allows you to download digital media, use electronic databases, take online classes, use library computers, and more.

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### [Creative Commons](https://creativecommons.org/)

Creative Commons is an American non-profit organization and international network devoted to educational access and expanding the range of creative works available for others to build upon legally and to share.

[**Khan Academy**](https://www.khanacademy.org/)

Math, Science, Engineering, Computing, Economics and a bit of Art/History activities and exercises for self-assessment for intro college level courses.

**RESEARCH**

### [Bentham Open](https://www.benthamopen.com/browse-by-subject/S1/1/)

Browse journal articles in diverse scientific subject areas.

### [Directory of Open Access Journals](https://doaj.org/)

Discover open access journals in over 80 languages, representing 124 different countries.

### [MedEd](https://www.mededportal.org/)

Search through peer-reviewed health education resources.

### [PubMed Central (PMC)](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/)

View a free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature, available from the National Institutes of Health’s National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).

**STOCKPHOTOS**

### [Morguefile](https://morguefile.com/photos)

Is a free photo archive “for creatives, by creatives." The site was created to serve as a free image exchange for creative professionals and teachers to use in their work..

### [Visual Hunt](https://visualhunt.com/)

VisualHunt is your visual search engine for products, photos and ideas. The site allows you to search for accessible high quality stock photos.

### [Freepik](https://www.freepik.com/)

Millions of free photos and graphic resources. All that you need for your Creative Projects.

### [Unsplash](https://unsplash.com/)

Over 2 million free high-resolution images brought to you by the world’s most generous community of photographers.

### [Pexels](https://www.pexels.com/)

Free stock photos you can use everywhere.

### [Pixabay](https://pixabay.com/)

Find your perfect free image or video to download and use for anything.

**TEXTBOOKS**

### [BC Campus Open Ed](https://open.bccampus.ca/)

View a collection of open textbooks applicable to courses with high-enrollment, including trade and tourism.

### [Bookboon.com](https://bookboon.com/)

Browse through eTextbooks in multiple disciplines that are free with ads; initial download requires an email address.

### [Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources](https://www.cccoer.org/)

Browse an index of online textbooks categorized by department.

### [Cool 4 Ed](https://www.cool4ed.org/)

Search open textbooks and course materials across disciplines, sponsored by a collaboration between the CSU, UC and CCC.

### [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/)

View free practice exercises and instructional videos on different topics, including science, math, history, art history, economics and more.

### [MIT Open Course Ware](https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/online-textbooks/)

Browse math, engineering and science textbooks, categorized by department (free and purchase

required resources).

### [Open Stax College](https://openstax.org/subjects)

Browse limited and high-quality selection of open textbooks, modules and pages for large, intro courses.

### [Open Stax CNX Library](https://cnx.org/)

Browse through a digital ecosystem that offers resources in the format of books, course notes, or small collections covering a variety of disciplines.

### [Open Textbook Library](https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/)

View peer reviewed and open licensed textbooks in multiple disciplines.

### [Saylor Academy](https://www.saylor.org/books/)

Search through approximately 100 downloadable open textbooks, using either ctrl+F for PC or cmd+F for Mac.

### [Skills Commons](https://www.skillscommons.org/)

SkillsCommons is a free and open online library containing free and open learning materials and program support materials for job-driven workforce development.