

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES COLLECTIVE

ABOUT THE COLLECTIVE

The CAUL Open Educational Resources Collective provides a shared open textbook publishing platform (Pressbooks). It will facilitate both independent publishing by authors, as well as collaborative, cross-institutional publishing.

Curtin University has access to publish two open textbooks on the Pressbooks platform in 2022. Authors who are planning to publish on the Collective platform can join the Academic Authors Community of Practice and benefit from the community, capability building and author grants offered by the Collective.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING



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Participate in a community of practice for authors who are writing open textbooks. Learn from each other, share ideas, troubleshoot issues, and find opportunities to collaborate.

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