Welcome to the CSU AL$ / COOL4Ed

Monthly Webinar

March 20th, 2025

Today's Agenda

- (5 min) Introductions/ Introduce AL$ Team

- (5 min) Announcements

- (20 min) John McLeod from Pressbooks

- (5 min) Cool4Ed showcases

- (25 min) Community time

THE CSU AL$ TEAM

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Announcements

- 2025-26 AL$ application due date: April 11, 2025

- 2024-25 AL$ year-end report due date: April 25, 2025

Pressbooks

John McLeod
Account Executive and Sales Team Lead, Pressbooks

John has spent most of his career supporting students, faculty, and staff of higher education institutions. Starting as a student working the back-to-school rush at the University of Alberta Bookstore, John's career in higher ed spans four decades. When he isn't working, he can be found in the kitchen preparing meals for friends and loved ones or at the curling rink trying to find his draw weight.

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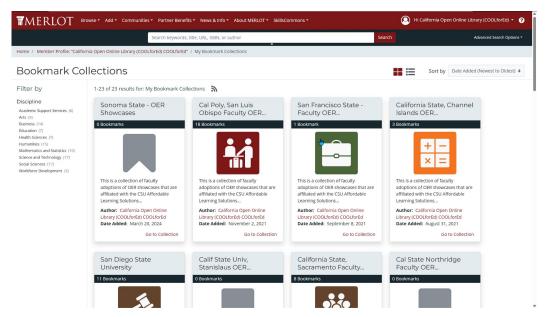AFFORDABLE LEARNING SOLUTIONS Ⓐ Ⓛ Ⓢ

Cool4Ed Showcases

- Why are showcases valuable?

  - Demonstrate use of OER

  - Share resources to help other faculty wanting to teach that course/ looking for OER.

    - Important to include Creative Commons license.

- What is the requirement?

  - 5 showcases/per academic year

- Faculty showcase template in the [Google Drive](#) (CSU AL$ Campus Coordinators' Shared Resources > COOL Faculty Showcase Toolkit (https://tinyurl.com/Showcasetoolkit)
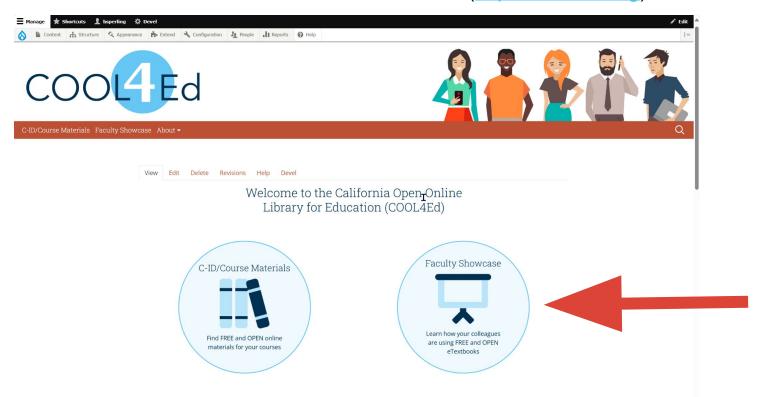
Showcases bookmarked in MERLOT

- A Bookmark collection for each campus is in MERLOT - https://tinyurl.com/bookmarkcollections

  - List of all Campus Bookmark pages in Google Drive - (CSU AL$ Campus Coordinators' Shared Resources > COOL Faculty Showcase Toolkit (https://tinyurl.com/Showcasetoolkit)

Faculty Showcases in COOL4Ed

- Showcases are also added to the COOL4Ed site. (https://cool4ed.org)

Fall/Spring Webinar Schedule

- ~~October 17th~~

- ~~November 21st~~

- ~~December - No Webinar/Holiday Break~~

- ~~January 16th~~

- ~~February, Feb. 20-21 - AL$ Conference~~

- ~~March 20th~~

- April 17th

- May 15th

- June - No Webinar - Happy Summer!

- July - No Webinar - Happy Summer!

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