



# Introduction to Open Educational Resources

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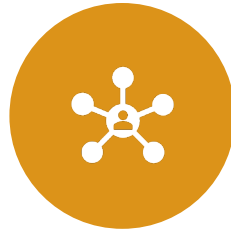
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# Definition

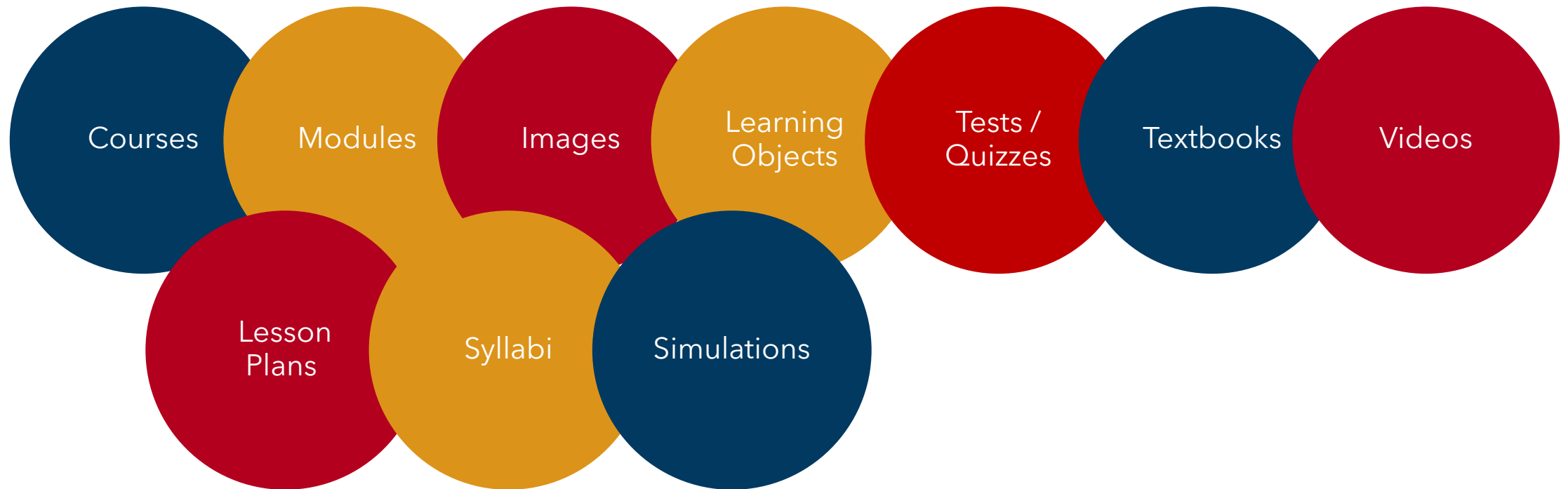
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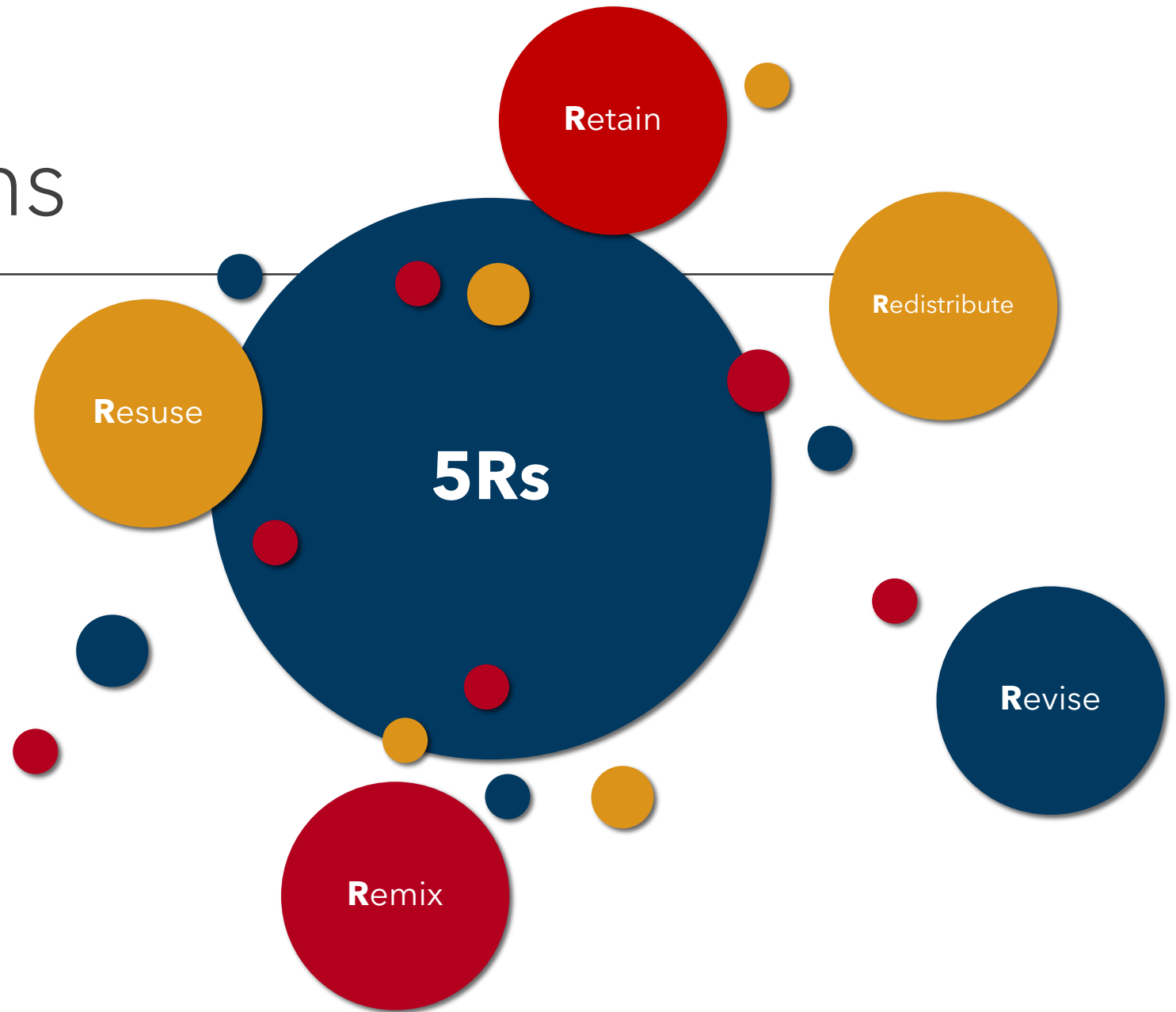
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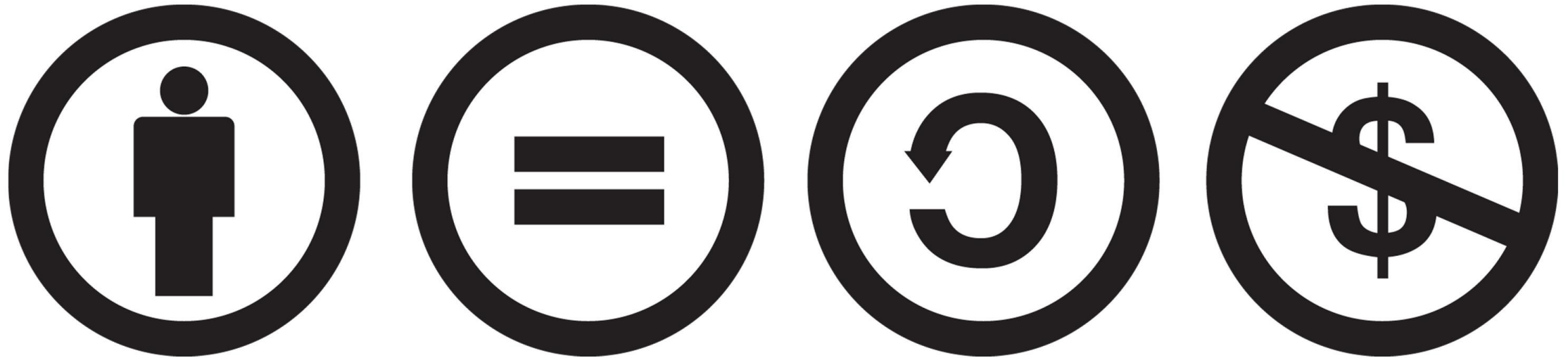
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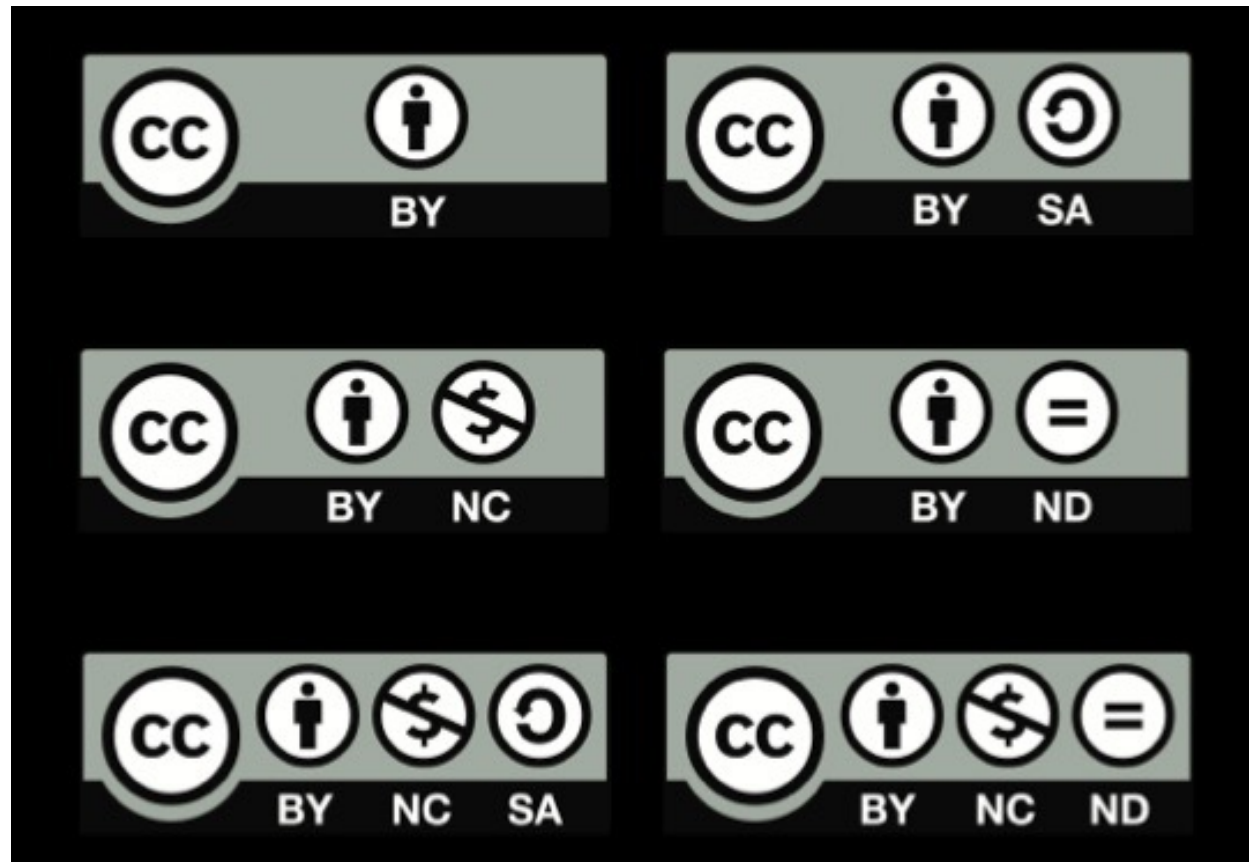


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# Why OER - Students

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SAVING \$



PERPETUAL  
ACCESS



LESS DROP/  
MORE COURSES



IMPROVED  
PERFORMANCE

# Why OER - Faculty

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CUSTOMIZATION



INSTRUCTIONAL  
FLEXIBILITY



STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT



PERCEPTION OF  
INSTRUCTOR

# OER by Discipline

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**Agriculture & Sciences** with the Head of Science & Agriculture Library, Ms. Salpy Nalbandian.

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**And other disciplines**

THANK YOU 😊

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Questions are welcome!