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About Open Education Alberta Pressbooks Publishing

- A grassroots initiative to provide open education infrastructure in Alberta, launched March 2020 using Pressbooks.

- Currently partnered with The Alberta Library (TAL), Open Education Alberta uses a consortial pricing model to collaboratively access Pressbooks software for all TAL members.

- Participating institutions coordinate open education projects for their respective institutions. Each institution provides consultation and support for their campus using a variety of different models.
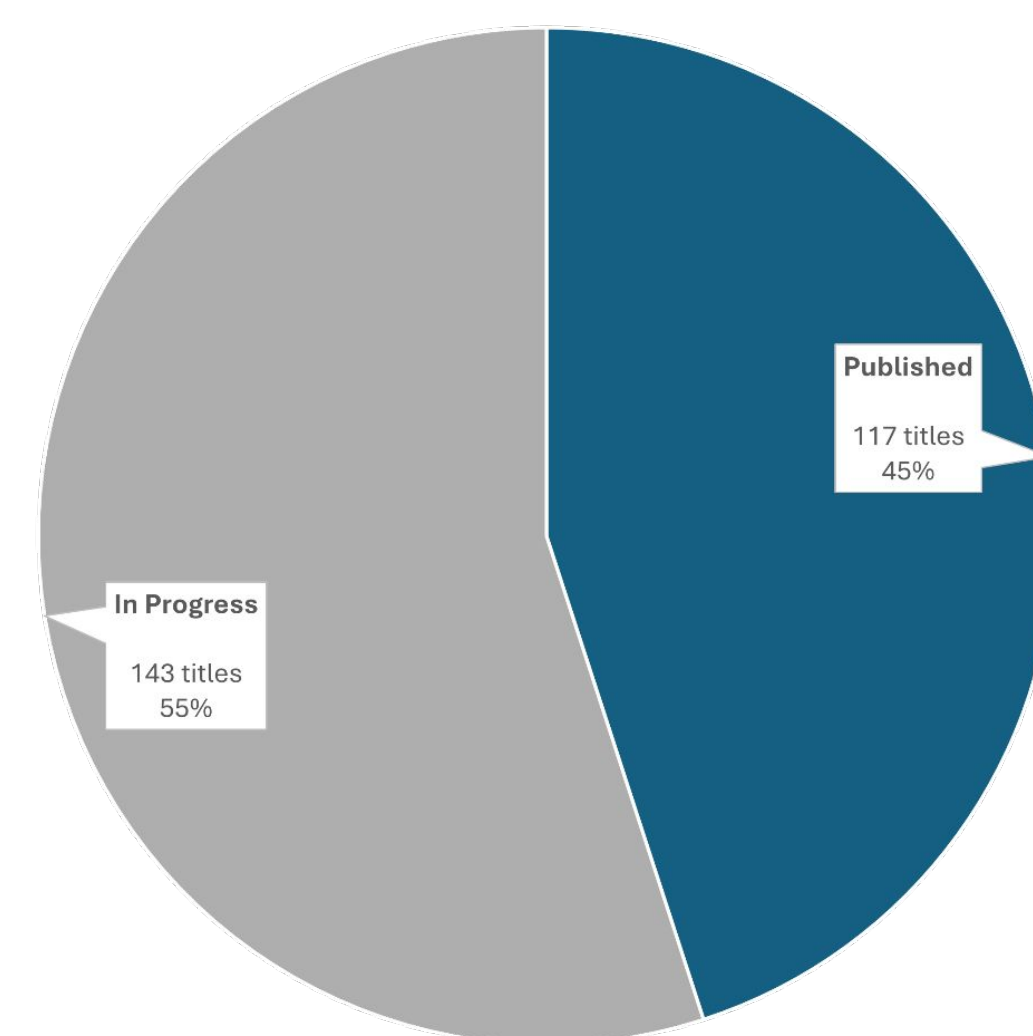
Participating Institutions

Burman University

Keyano College

King's University

Medicine Hat College

Mount Royal University

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

NorQuest College

Red Deer Polytechnic

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

University of Calgary

University of Lethbridge

Impact

Impact from the Start (2020 - Present)
- 44 new titles created in 2024
- 260 titles total
- 117 titles published
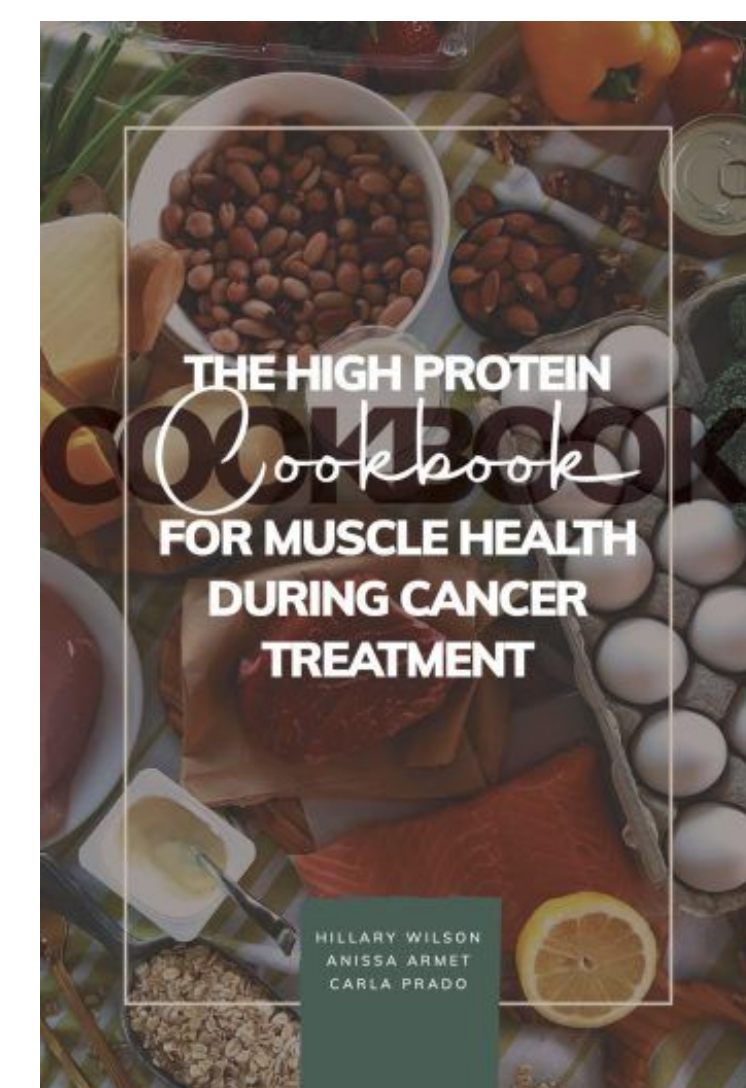- 143 titles in progress

Impact (2022 - 2024)
- Total Book Views: 1,046,219
- Total Book Downloads: 136,468
- Total Visitors: 383,293
- Total Users: 477

Top Visited Titles (2022-2024):
1. Willkommen: Deutsch für alle (34,394 visitors)
2. The Language of Medical Terminology (45,656 visitors)
3. A Laboratory Guide to Clinical Hematology (33,610 visitors)
4. Introduction to Communications (11,658 visitors)
5. Business Communication for Success (7,776 visitors)

Award Winners

The High Protein Cookbook for Muscle Health During Cancer Treatment won the Gourmand World Cookbook Award in 2022.

Published 117 titles 45%
In Progress 143 titles 55%

Open Educational Alberta Titles
■ Published ■ In Progress

Featured Titles

A Practical Guide to Introductory Geology
Siobhan McGoldrick
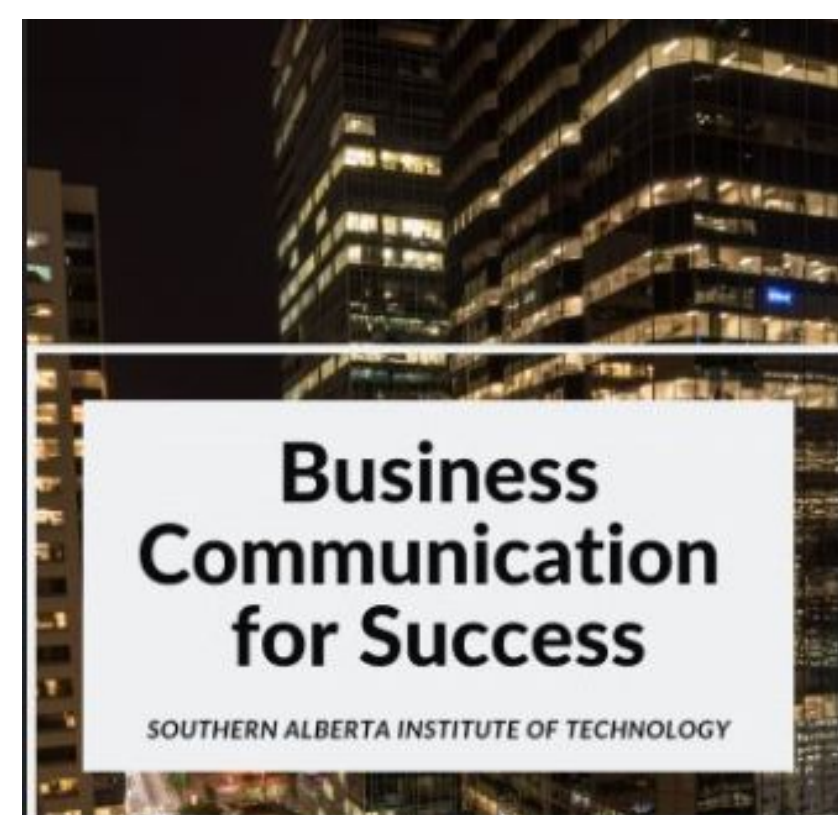
Mount Royal University

Willkommen: Deutsch für alle
Introductory German
TASK BASED - BLENDED - INCLUSIVE
Authors: CLAUDIA KOST & CRYSTAL SAWATZKY
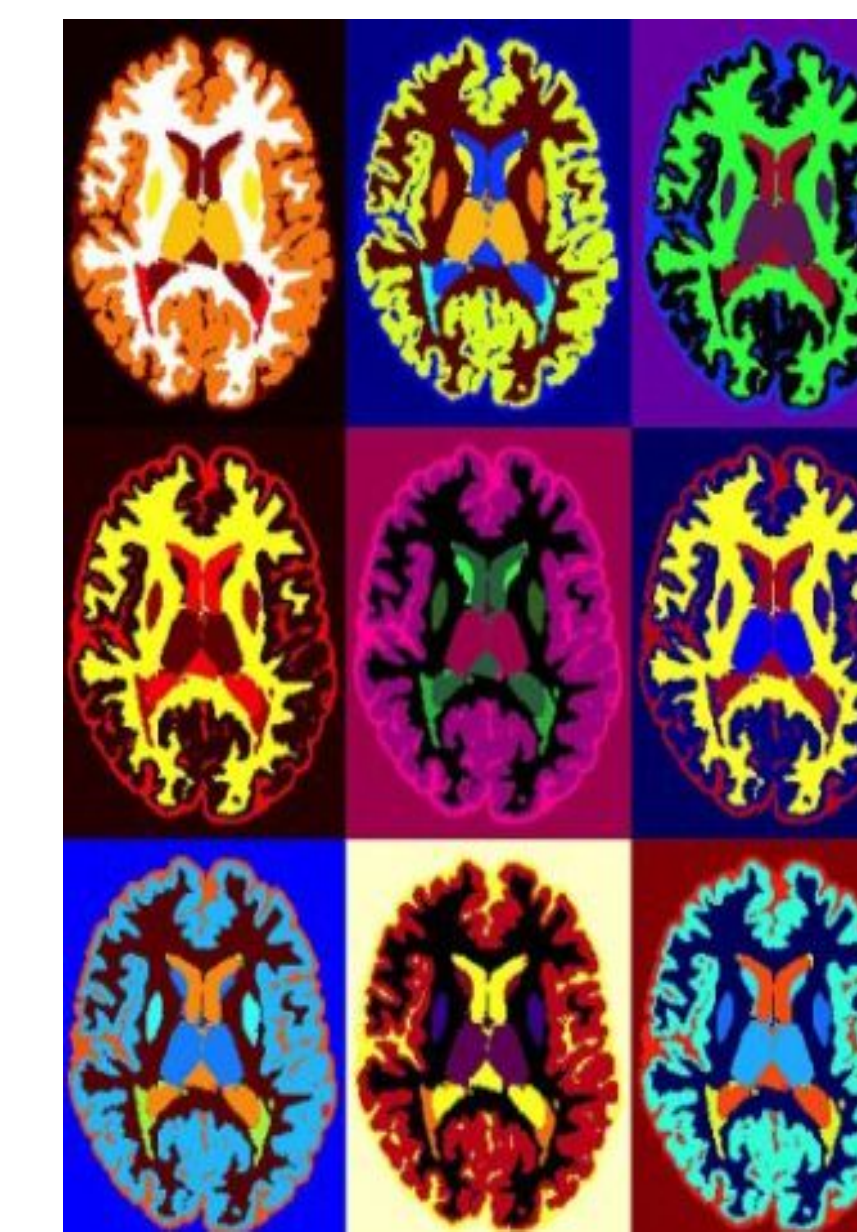
University of Alberta Library

19th Century Art History
Red Deer Polytechnic

Business Communication for Success
SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

The Language of Medical Terminology
NorQuest

Ethical Use of Technology in Digital Learning Environments: Graduate Student Perspectives

Barbara Brown
Verena Roberts
Michele Jacobsen
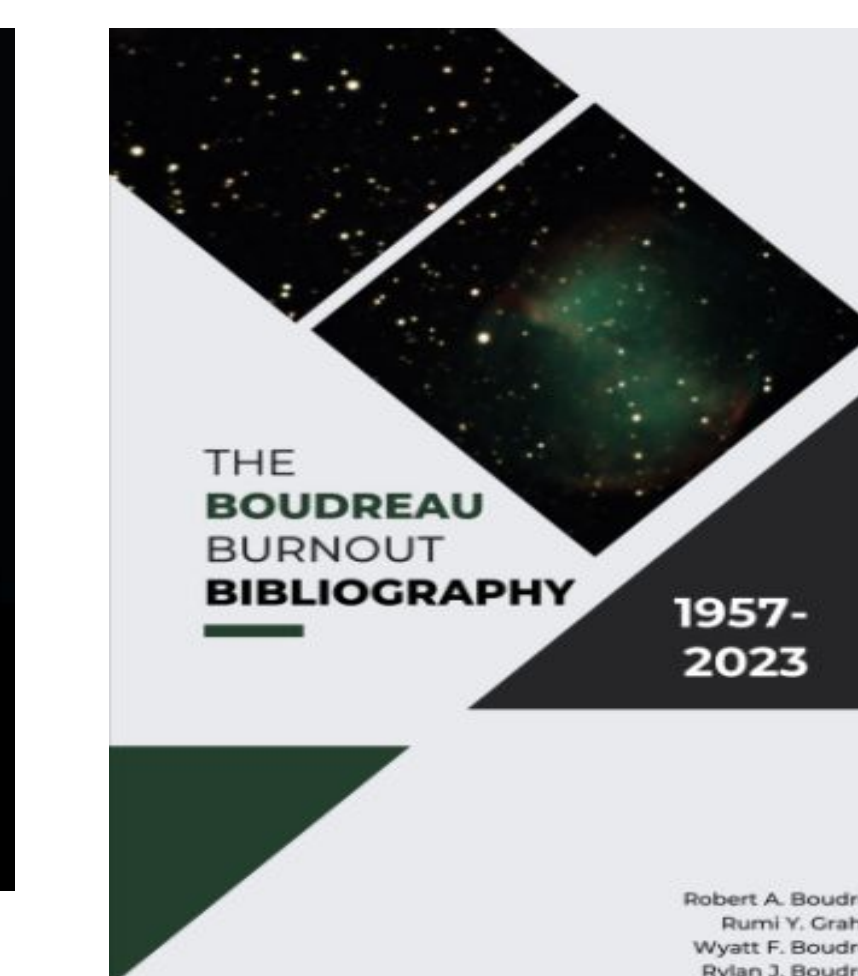Christie Hurrell (Eds.)

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Introduction to Communications
NorQuest

Workplace Investigations for the Human Resources Professional

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

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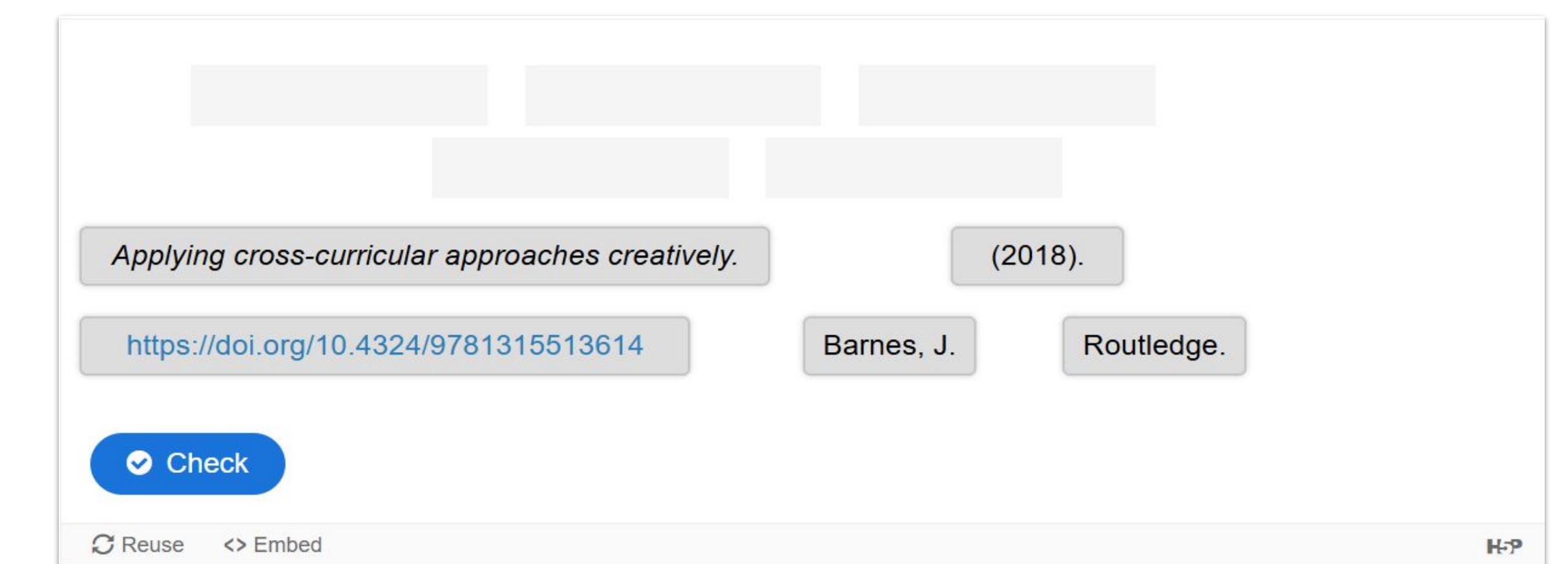
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H5P Example from Open Education Alberta

Applying cross-curricular approaches creatively.   (2018).

https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315513614   Barnes, J.   Routledge.

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How to Join Open Education Alberta

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