

# The why

Our motivation and inspiration

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    - ▷ E.g. [DOERS3 matrix](#)

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  - We award based on descriptions of project and potential impact
  - Funding awarded at beginning of grant cycle
- Actual work adopting, customizing, and creating OER is unrecognized labor
  - And this often requires a lot of work!

## Limited recognition in formal structures

Include award on P&T

Also potentially collect:

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- Research projects studying impact?
- Narrative write-ups on P&T?
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## We already have the data...

As a part of managing the grant program, I already:

- Ask awardees to report semesterly use of resources
- Calculate impact of program to demonstrate value to administration and donors
  - ▶ And celebrate/share success of our efforts with the greater community

**But this is all on the programmatic level...**

Was there a way to share the impact data and begin to articulate and acknowledge the impact of individual projects?