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$2.5 million granted

The Open RN project is funded by a $2.5 million grant from the Department of Education

25 virtual reality scenarios

25 OER virtual reality scenarios are being created. Over 100 OER simulation videos have been uploaded to the Open RN YouTube channel.

$1.5 million saved

Projected annual maximum cost savings for Nursing students across the state if all 16 WTCS colleges adapt the five OER textbooks as the required textbook for the course.
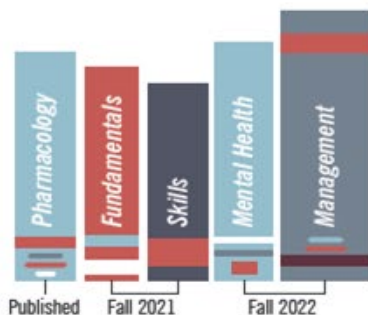
200+ reviewers

200+ peer reviewers nationwide.

5700+ students impacted

projected annual impact in Wisconsin alone.

16 WTCS colleges involved
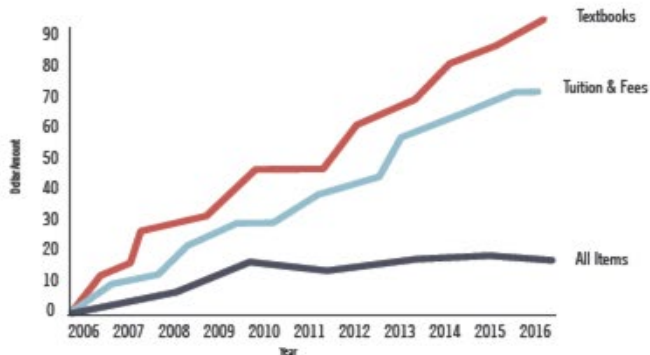
75+ contributors from academia and industry.

5 OER textbooks

Pharmacology | Fundamentals | Skills | Mental Health | Management

Published | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022

Five OER Nursing Textbooks are being created.
Pharmacology book: wtcs.pressbooks.pub/pharmacology/
Print versions are available at bookstores and on Amazon

Consumer Prices 2006 - 2016
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Textbooks
Tuition & Fees
All Items

Dollar Amount

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Year
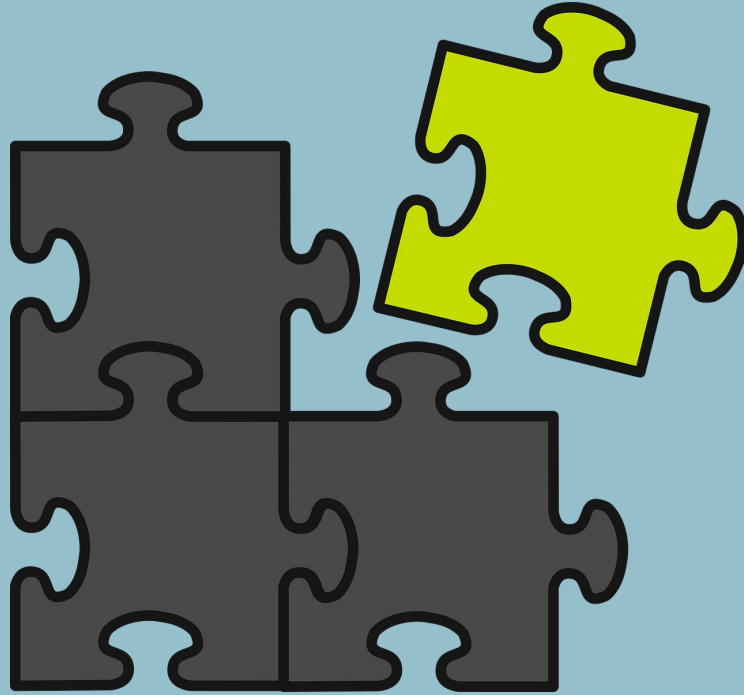
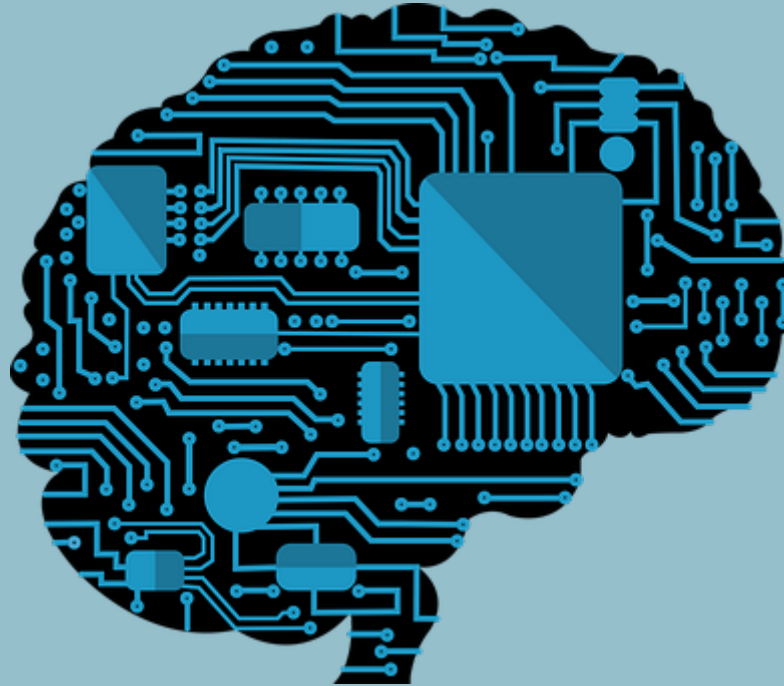# How Do We Do It?

Collaboration is Key!

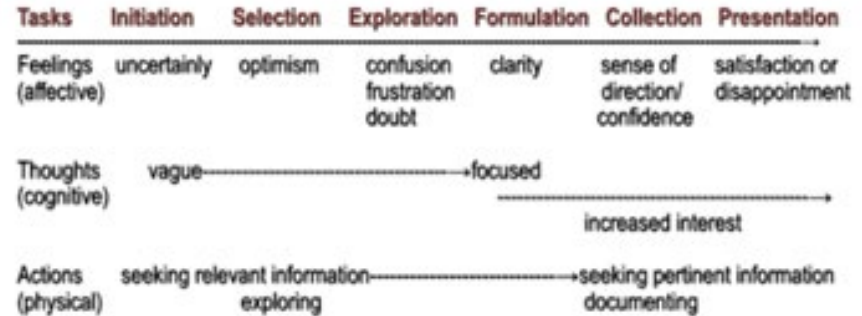# Addressing Gaps

Promoting Student Success

Personalized Learning & Technology

Lessons Learned

- Pre-established workflow and milestones
- Key personnel are KEY!
- [Rebus' Guide to Publishing](#)
- Quality and Peer Review
- Sustainability
- Faculty: Guided Inquiry Process

Source: Guided Inquiry Process: http://wp.comminfo.rutgers.edu/ckuhlthau/guided-inquiry-design/
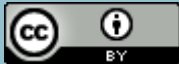
Open RN Project Milestones

March 2019	$2.5 million DOE Open Textbook Pilot grant awarded
May 2019	Core Open RN team identified
January 2020	OER 101 training launched
June 2020	First Text: Nursing Pharmacology published
June 2021	Second Text: Nursing Skills release
August 2021	Third Text: Nursing Fundamentals release
June 2022	Fourth Text: Mental Health & Community Concepts release
August 2022	Fifth Text: Management & Professional Concepts release
Begin January 2021	Begin release of Virtual reality scenarios as developed
February 2023	Grant completion

Questions?

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