

# Pressbooks: A case study

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## BACKGROUND

- Open Textbook Working Group
- The First Year of Pressbooks (2018)



## PRESENT

- Engaging campus partners
- Working with the UPEI Student Union
  - OER Student Assistant



## FUTURE

- The Future of Pressbooks @ UPEI (2019+)
- Regional collaborations

# Background

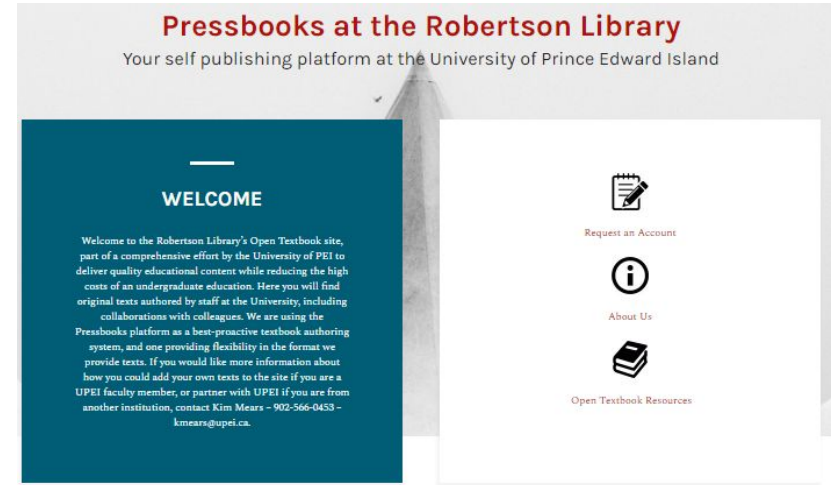
## What we started with:

- Open Textbook Working Group
- Pressbooks installation was stored locally
- A few campus stakeholders that already had an Open Textbook with another platform or were interested in one



# The First Year (2018)

- Redesigned Pressbooks home page
- Participated in 2018 Open Educational Resources Week (March)
- Engaged campus partners and conferences: UPEI Teaching Community Conference and Registrar's Office
- Met with Open Textbook Working Group again



## Open Educational Resources at UPEI

### Self Publishing at the Robertson Library

Based on OER tools:



BCcampus OpenEd "Pressbooks  
Training Webinar series"  
BCcampus OpenED  
Self-Publishing Guide



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# Pressbooks

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## How to create and self-publish at UPEI

BCcampus OpenEd "Pressbooks Training  
Webinar series"  
BCcampus OpenED *Self-Publishing Guide*



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# OPEN TEXTBOOK RESOURCES

### Pressbooks Resources

- [PressbooksEDU Guide](#)
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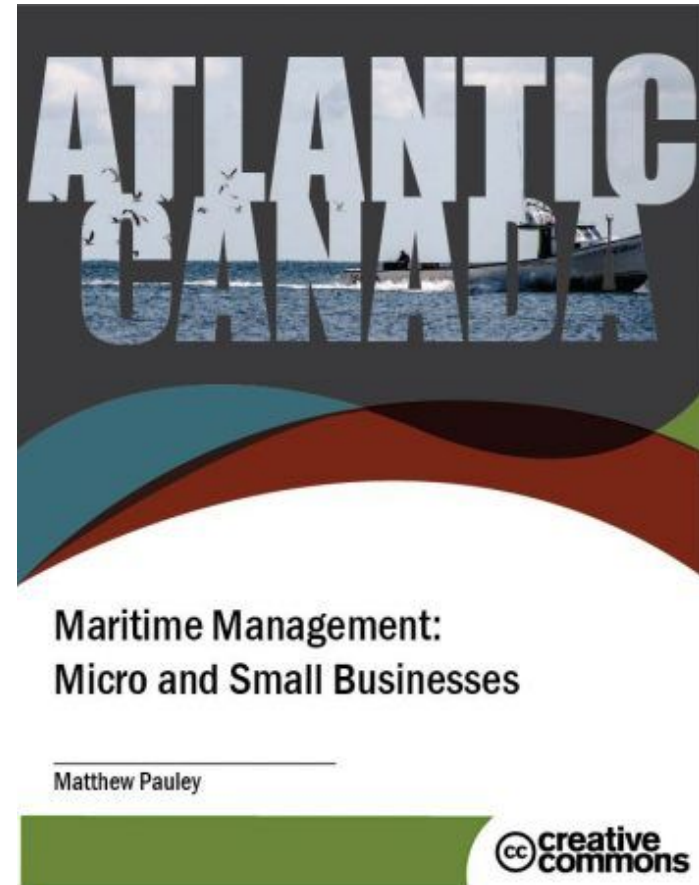
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# Pressbooks at the Robertson Library

Your self publishing platform at the University of Prince Edward Island

# Present

- Collaboration with Student Union
  - Funded a student research position for one semester
  - Charged with 2 main goals
    - Update list of open textbooks used on campus
    - Assist a UPEI faculty member with creating an open textbook on Pressbooks platform



# Present

- Non-traditional uses
  - UPEI Academic Calendar
  - UPEI Lab Safety Manual

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# Future

- Continuing faculty engagement
- Faculty grants
- Regional collaboration





# Questions?

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