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# Open Access (OA) Textbook Project

UJ Press in collaboration with the UJ Library launched an Open Access (OA) Textbook initiative at the University of Johannesburg. This initiative is in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education, and aims to make locally relevant textbooks electronically available to students at no cost. These textbooks would offer students specific insights and experiences of the global South that many textbooks currently prescribed don't offer.

All textbooks would be submitted to a rigorous double-blind peer review process to ensure their academic value, integrity and relevance. We also envisage that these textbooks would incorporate interactive elements including Virtual Reality (VR), audio and video components.

The textbooks will be internationally available in print, electronic and audio format and will be accessible for automatic translation and data mining.

UJ Press would like to invite lecturers to submit proposals for these textbooks, which can be submitted on their site <https://ujpress.uj.ac.za> or directly to the manager, Wikus van Zyl, [wikusvz@uj.ac.za](mailto:wikusvz@uj.ac.za).  
Submission deadline: 15 August 2023

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