

VLS Special Presentation

Introduction to Pressbooks

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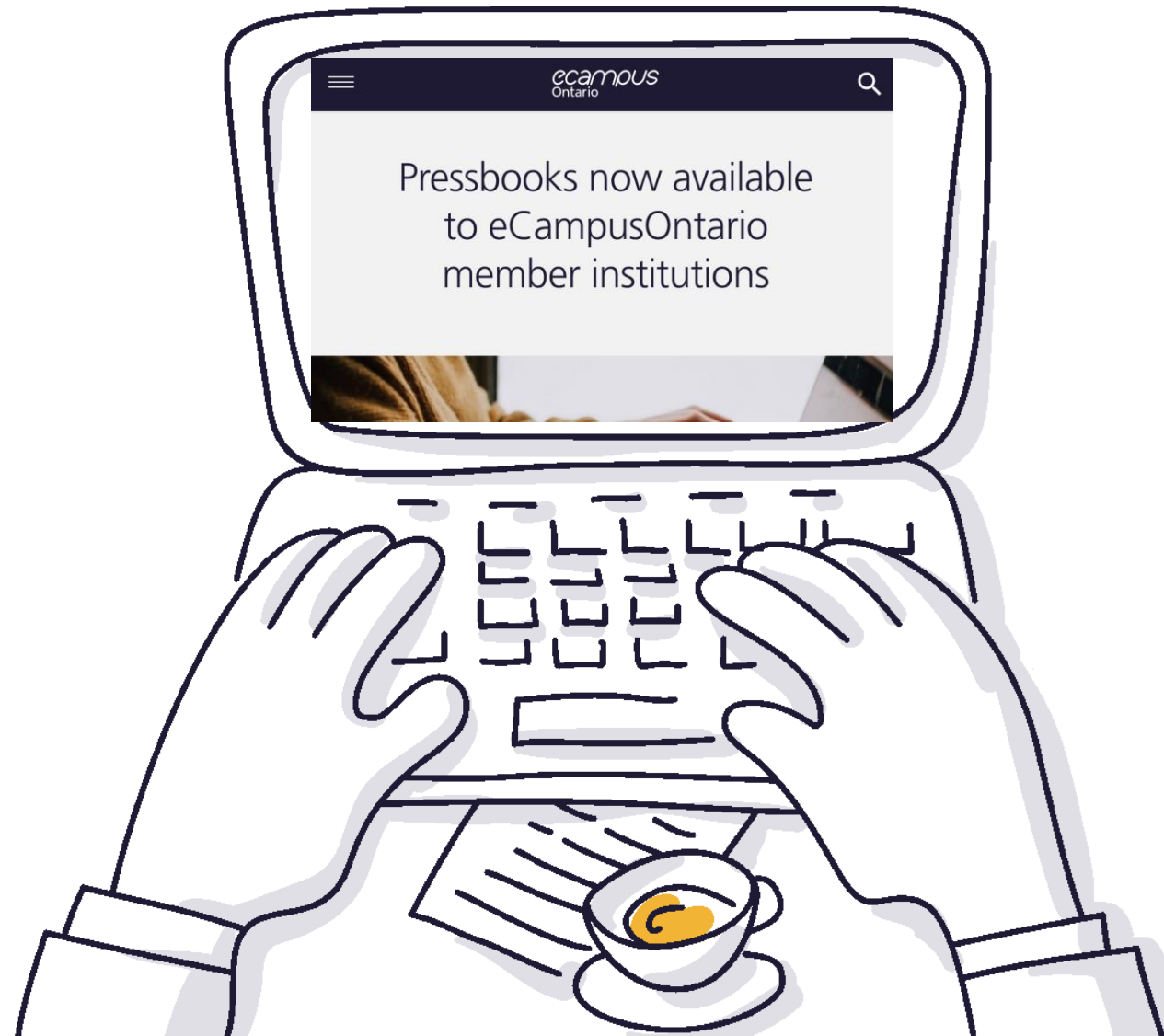
Tutorial Topics

- Overview of Pressbooks
- Creating a Pressbooks account
- Examples of how Pressbooks is used
- Pressbooks H5P plugin
- Resources

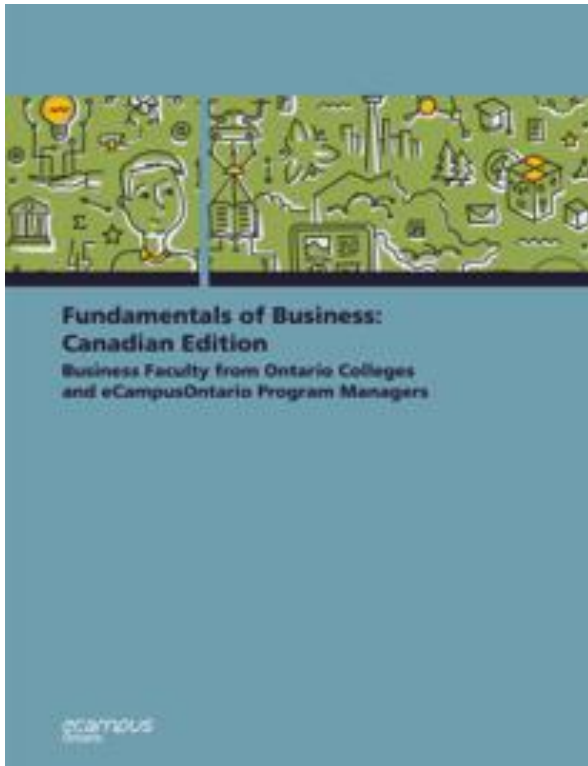
Pressbooks

Write Once, Publish Many

The Best of Digital and
Physical



What You Can Do in Pressbooks



Fundamentals of Business: Canadian Edition



Building a Medical Terminology Foundation



Safe Pharmacy Simulation

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CUSTOMIZE OR CREATE

With Pressbooks you can author a new resource, or clone an existing resource and make it your own.

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log in

A Pressbooks network hosted for eCampusOntario

GET STARTED

CREATE

new resource, or clone
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Books Author?

Find your institution

Your university, company, or library.

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Examples

- UT University of Toronto
- DI depreicated IdPv2 University of Toronto

Password

Remember Me

LOG IN

INSTITUTIONAL LOGIN

Test your password?

Go to Open Library Publishing Platform

SOURCE

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Pressbooks Interface

This screenshot shows the Pressbooks dashboard for a user who does not have any books. The top navigation bar includes the 'PB' logo and a 'My Books' folder icon. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'My Catalog' and a red 'Create A New Book' button. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and contains a 'Book Permissions' section with a welcome message and a red 'Create A New Book' button. A text box at the bottom indicates 'User has no books'.

My Books

My Catalog

Create A New Book

Profile

Collapse menu

Dashboard

Book Permissions

Welcome to Pressbooks!

You do not have access to any books at the moment.

Create A New Book

You can also request access to an existing book by institution's Pressbooks Network Manager at open

User has no books



This screenshot shows the Pressbooks dashboard for a user who has a book titled 'The Spirit'. The top navigation bar includes the 'PB' logo, 'My Books' folder, and 'The Spirit' book icon. A sidebar menu on the left lists various dashboard options: Home, My Catalog, Organize, Book Info, Appearance, Export, Publish, Plugins, Media, Users, Tools, Settings, and Collapse menu. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and shows the book 'The Spirit' with a list of sections: Front Matter, Introduction, Main Body, Chapter 1, Back Matter, and Appendix. A red 'Add !!' button is visible next to 'Front Matter'. A text box at the bottom indicates 'User has a book'.

My Books

The Spirit

Dashboard

Home

My Catalog

Organize

Book Info

Appearance

Export

Publish

Plugins

Media

Users

Tools

Settings

Collapse menu

Dashboard

The Spirit

Front Matter

Introduction

Main Body

Chapter 1

Back Matter

Appendix

Add !!

User has a book

Pressbooks Interface

PB My Books H5P Lab Component Examples Hello, Andrea Liede-Sevsek

Dashboard

Home
My Catalog

Organize
Book Info
Appearance
Export
Publish
Plugins
Media
Users
Tools
Settings

H5P Content
Collapse menu

My Catalog

Logged in!


[Edit Profile](#) [Visit Catalog](#)

Organize your public Catalog page.

- Show/Hide books**
To display a book in your catalog choose "Show in Catalog" under Catalog Status.
To hide a book in your catalog choose "Hide in Catalog" under Catalog Status.
- Catalog sorting**
To add sorting ability, add your Tag names to your [Catalog Profile](#) page (ex: Authors, Book Genre), then add the appropriate tags to each individual book.
- Share your catalog**
The public link to your catalog page: <http://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/catalog/andrealis>

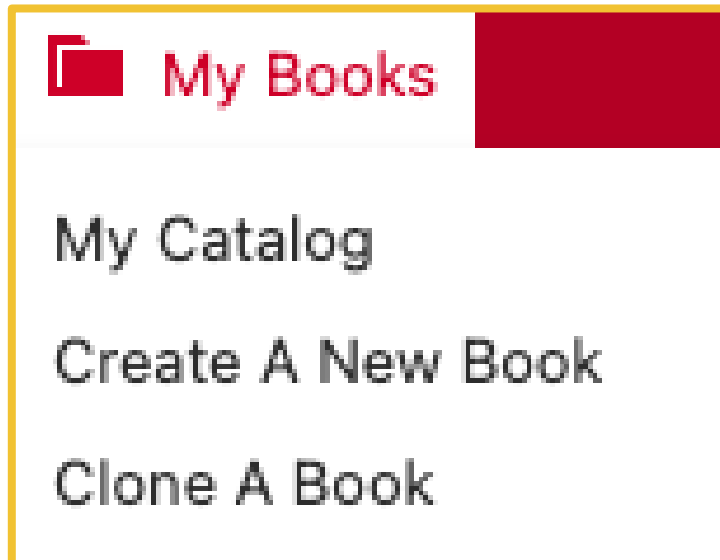
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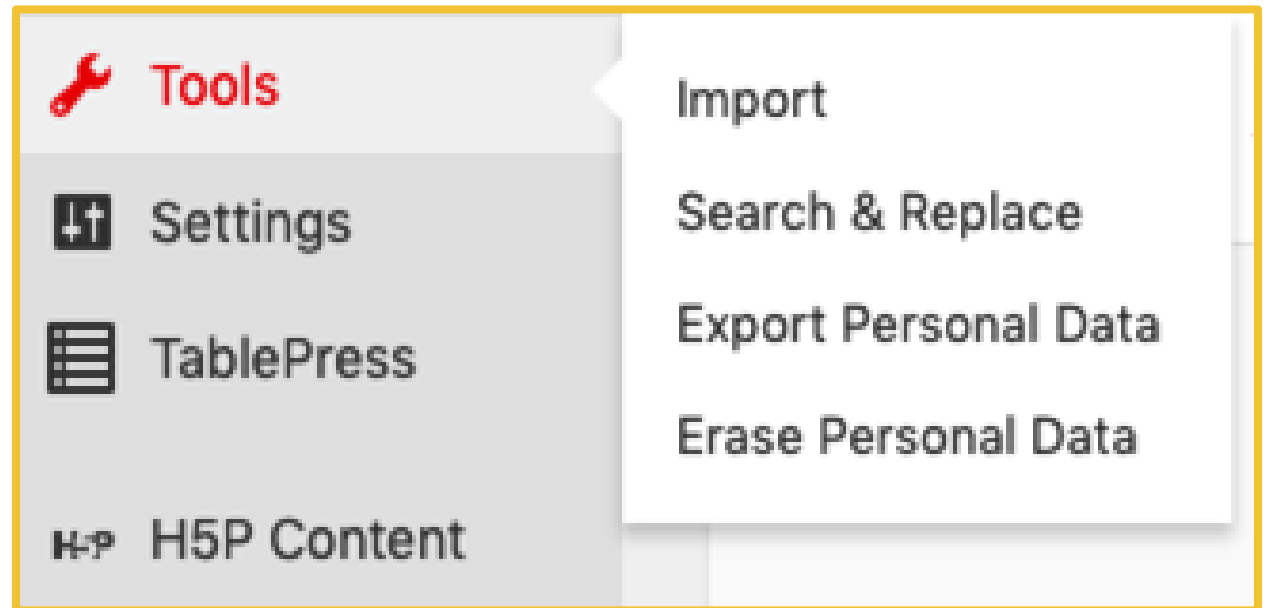
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Creating in Pressbooks

1. Create a new book
2. Clone a book



3. Import a book



Creating in Pressbooks – Import a Book

The screenshot displays the Pressbooks user interface. On the left, a sidebar menu contains various navigation options, with 'Tools' highlighted by a blue circle and an arrow pointing to a callout box. The callout box lists the following items: 'Import', 'Debug File Validation', 'File Validation', 'Reference', and 'Search & Replace'. A second arrow points from the 'Import' item in this callout box to the 'Import' panel on the right side of the screen. The 'Import' panel includes a 'Maximum file size: 25M' notice, an 'Import Type' dropdown menu set to 'Microsoft Word (.docx)', and an 'Import Source' section with radio buttons for 'Upload File' (selected) and 'Import from URL'. Below these options is a 'Browse...' button and a text input field containing 'https://url-to-import.com'. A red 'Begin Import' button is circled in blue at the bottom of the panel. The top of the interface shows the user's name 'Hello, Andrea Liede-Sevsek' and the current page title 'H5P Use in Pressbooks (examples)'.

Creating in Pressbooks – Clone a Book

The screenshot displays the Pressbooks user interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Pressbooks logo (PB), the user's name 'Hello, Andrea Liede-Sevsek', and the current page title 'My Books' and 'H5P Use in Pressbooks (examples)'. A sidebar on the left contains various menu items: 'My Catalog', 'Appearance', 'Export', 'Publish', 'Plugins', 'Media', 'Users', 'Tools', 'Settings', 'H5P Content', and 'Collapse menu'. The main content area shows a 'Clone' dialog box with the following fields:

- Source Book URL:**
- Target Book URL:**
- Target Book Title:**

Below the 'Target Book Title' field, there is a note: 'Optional. If you leave this blank, the title of the source book will be used.' A red 'Clone It!' button is located at the bottom of the dialog box. Blue annotations highlight the 'Clone A Book' menu option in the sidebar, the 'Clone' dialog box, and the 'Clone It!' button. A red box highlights the 'willkommen-deutsch-2' text in the 'Target Book URL' field.

Creating in Pressbooks – The Editor

The screenshot displays the Pressbooks editor interface. At the top, a red navigation bar contains the Pressbooks logo, 'My Books', 'H5P Use in Pressbooks (examples)', and 'View Chapter'. On the right of this bar, it says 'Hello, Andrea Liede-Sevsek' with a user icon and a 'Screen Options' dropdown.

The left sidebar is divided into sections: 'Dashboard', 'Organize', 'Book Info', 'Appearance', 'Export', 'Publish', 'Plugins', 'Media', 'Users', 'Tools', 'Settings', 'H5P Content', and 'Collapse menu'. The 'Organize' section is active, showing options like 'Add Part', 'Add Chapter', 'Add Front Matter', 'Add Back Matter', 'Glossary Terms', and 'Trash'.

The main content area is titled 'Edit Chapter' with an 'Add New' button. It shows navigation links for 'Edit Previous (Front Matter)' and 'Edit Next (Chapter)'. The chapter title is 'Content Type Highlights' with a permalink: <https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/labprototype/chapter/content-type-highlights/> and an 'Edit' button. Below the title are 'Add Media' and 'Add H5P' buttons. A rich text editor toolbar is visible with options for Paragraph, Bold, Italic, List, Quote, Indent, Outdent, Link, Unlink, Table, Textboxes, Underline, ABC, Text color, Background color, Insert, Erase, Undo, Redo, and Help. The main text area contains the heading 'Label the Coronavirus' and the paragraph: 'Highlighting **Drag and Drop** H5P interactive content. Click and hold, then move and release, the labels to identify the different parts of the coronavirus.' Below the text is a placeholder '[h5p id="4"]'.

The right sidebar contains several panels: 'Part' (set to 'H5P Examples'), 'Status & Visibility' (with a 'Preview' button and checkboxes for 'Show in Web', 'Require a Password', 'Show in Exports', and 'Show Title'), 'Revisions: 17 Browse', 'Created: Jun 25, 2020 @ 19:45', 'Move to Trash', and 'Save'. At the bottom, the 'Chapter Type' panel is set to 'Standard'.

Neuroscience: Canadian 2nd Edition

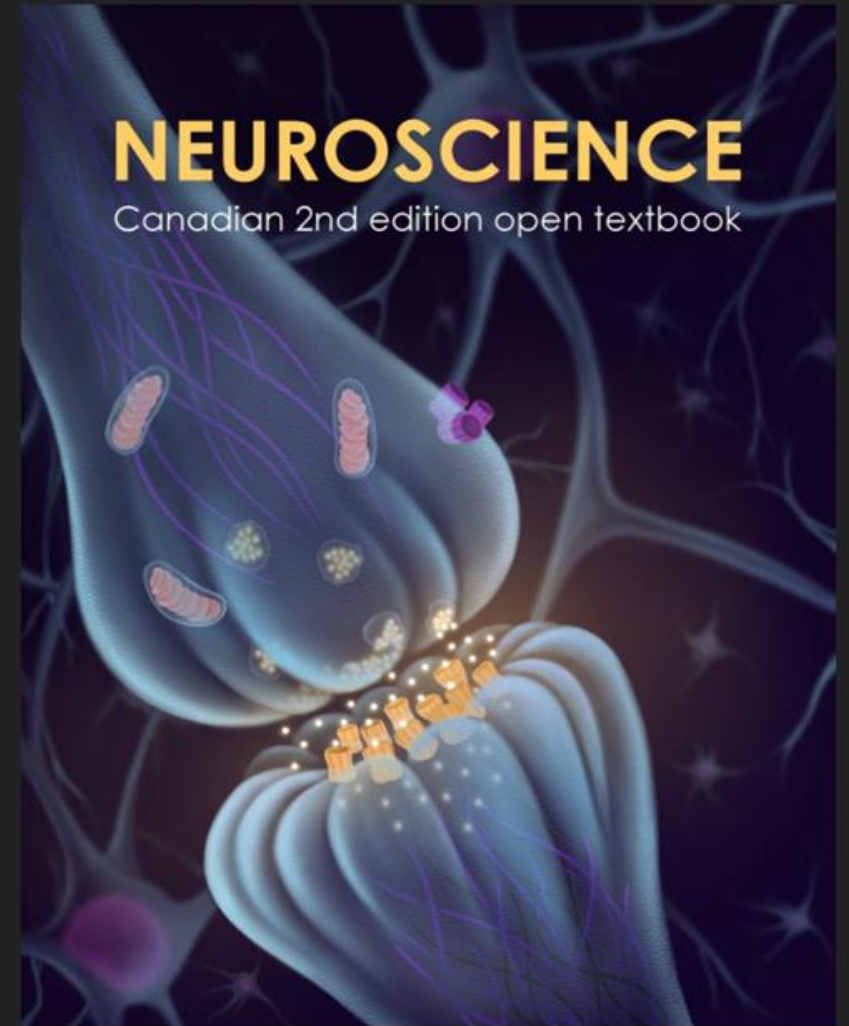
Dr William Ju

Neuroscience: Canadian 2nd Edition Open Textbook is a comprehensive source that examines the nervous system, neurodegeneration, techniques in studying neuroscience and emerging topics in the field.



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[READ BOOK](#)



Enhance Your Book

Enhance your resource by including

- Media (images, video & audio)
- Textboxes (learning objectives, key takeaways or examples)
- Glossary and footnotes
- Math (Mathjax & QuickLaTeX)

Glossary Terms ✕

Create and Insert Term | Choose Existing Term

Term

Description

Cancel **Insert**

Make Your Book Interactive

1. H5P: Create and embed interactive content*
2. Hypothesis: Allow for live web annotation

**not all H5P content is AODA compliant.*

Export and Share Your Book

PB My Books H5P Lab Component Examples

Dashboard

Organize

Book Info

Appearance

Export

Export

Cover Generator

Publish

Plugins

Media

Export

You can select multiple formats below. Pressbooks keeps the last 3 exports of each file format. You can

Export Options

Supported formats:

- PDF (for print)
- PDF (for digital distribution)
- EPUB (for Nook, Apple Books, Kobo etc.)
- MOBI (for Kindle)

Other formats:

- EPUB 3
- XHTML
- HTMLBook
- OpenDocument
- Pressbooks XML
- WordPress XML
- Common Cartridge 1.1 (Web Links)

Pressbooks User Guide

<https://guide.pressbooks.com/>

Welcome to the growing guide to Pressbooks! This user guide will walk you through everything you can do with Pressbooks. Find answers for common questions you may have while building your books.



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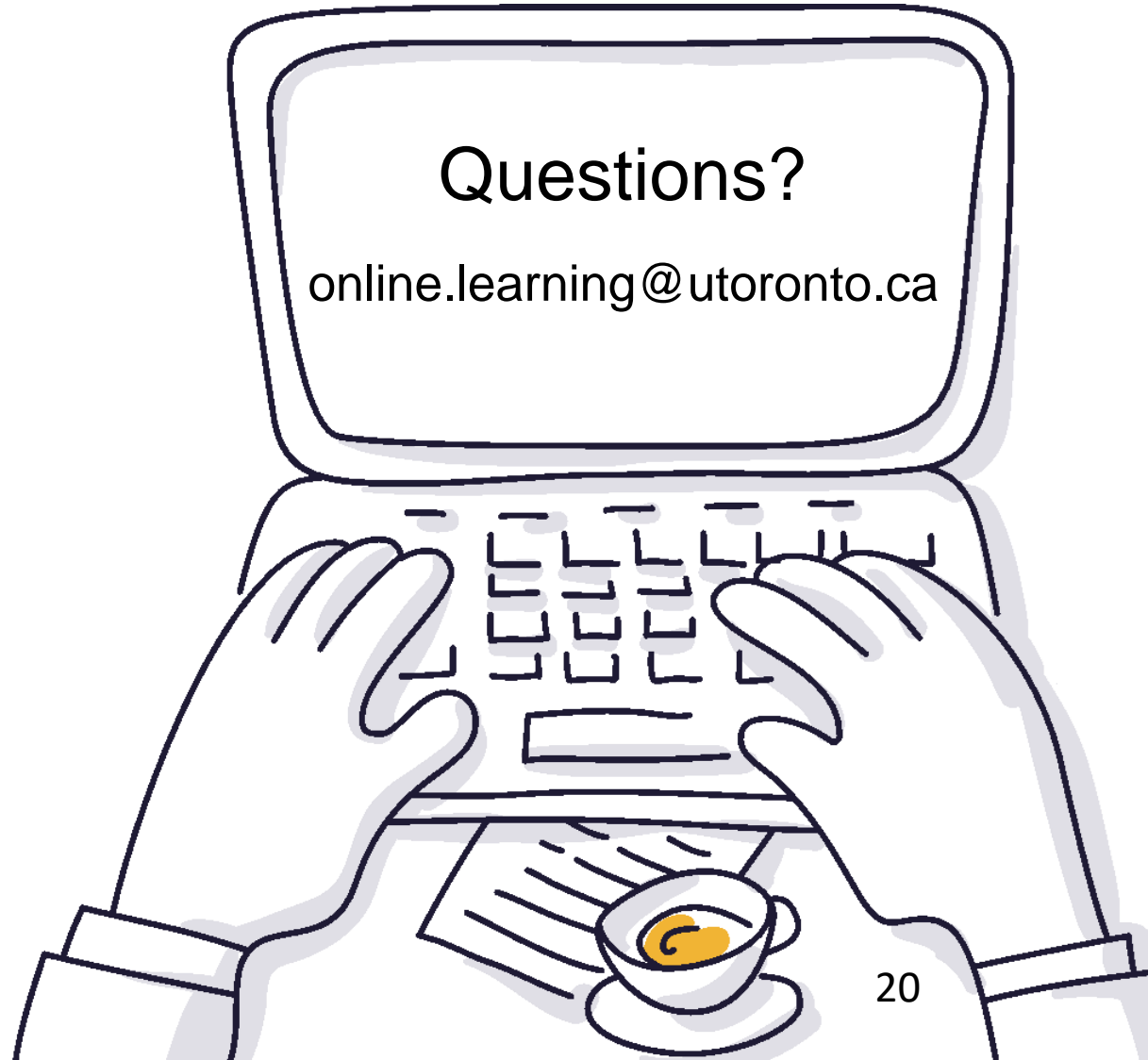
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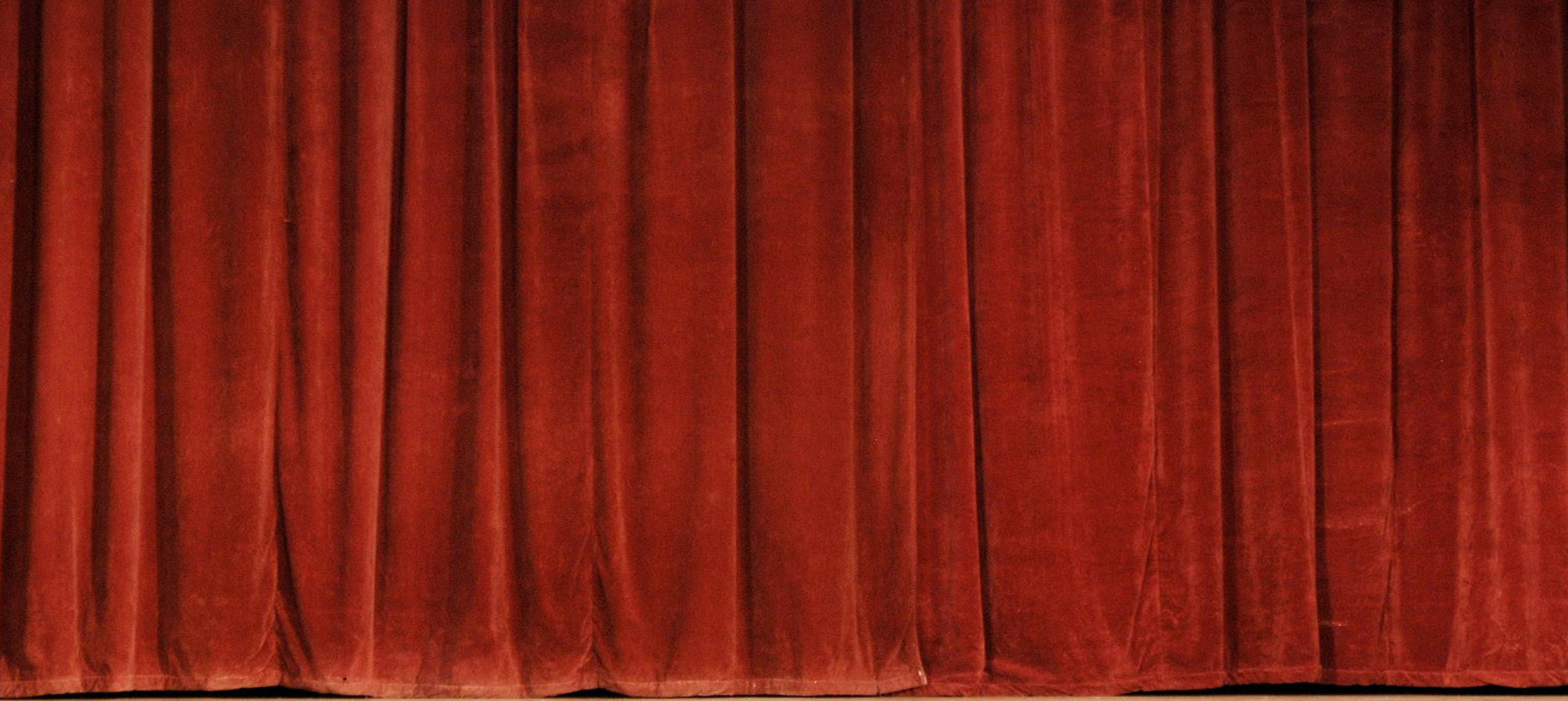
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