

# EngageCSEdu Submission Title (600 char limit)

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**Course** CS1

**Programming Language** Python

**Knowledge Unit** Programming Concepts

**CS Topics** Functions, Data Types, Expressions, Mathematical Reasoning

## Synopsis

A required section. The synopsis is similar to a paper abstract. The synopsis will display in the digital library as the abstract. The synopsis should be copied into ScholarOne as the abstract for submission. The synopsis should contain an overall description of the Open Educational Resource (OER). The synopsis lets other instructors quickly understand what this material is about. Include any learning objectives and a description of the approach taken. Put details about implementation and necessary prerequisite knowledge in the Recommendations section. The following template is a suggested format: This [assignment/project/homework/lab] helps students gain experience and proficiency with [ e.g. arrays, for/while loops, conditional statements.] Students will learn how to [skills acquired]. The reader should get an understanding of what topic is associated with the OER and what, if anything, the students will be asked to do.

## Keywords

Arithmetic Operators, Assignment Statements, Comprehension, Student Voice

### ACM Reference Format:

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## 1 Engagement Highlights

A required section. This section of the paper should detail how the OER engages the students. The engagement must be based on at least one evidenced-based teaching practice



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known to broaden participation or improve student learning. Examples include the practices from the NCWIT Engagement Practices Framework: using meaningful and relevant content, making interdisciplinary connections to CS, addressing misconceptions about the field of CS, incorporating student choice, giving effective encouragement, mitigating stereotype threat, offering student-centered assessments, providing opportunities for interaction with faculty, avoiding stereotypes, using well-structured collaborative learning, or encouraging student interaction. Other potential evidence-based practices include using culturally relevant pedagogy, or universal design for learning. All submissions must identify what evidence-based practice they incorporate and be specific in how the practice is included within the OER.

Information on how to differentiate this assignment (i.e. provide different versions for students of differing abilities) could also go in this section. It could also outline how instructors might modify the assignment to increase enhance student engagement. If these modifications are extensive, they could also be discussed in their own section.

## 2 Recommendations

A required section. In this section authors should give specific recommendations and advice to other instructors who might want to adapt this resource for their own classroom. Important information to include in this section includes identifying how much time is required to introduce or complete the task, potential pitfalls or student struggles, lessons learned from using the OER, and any information on extensions or differentiation for students. Think of this section as the information you would provide a colleague before they use this OER in their classroom.

## 3 Additional Sections

Optional. Authors may add additional sections to fully explain all the pieces of their OER. It can (and probably should) have multiple sections and the section headers are at the discretion of the authors. Sections may expand on information presented in the synopsis, recommendations, and engagement highlights. Suggested sections include: Introduction, Background Material, Implementation Guidelines, Marking Guidelines, Extensions and Modifications, Pitfalls, Acknowledgements, Student Feedback, and References.

## 4 Related Online Resources

EngageCSEdu requires that all materials that are part of the OER submission be included with the submission and not just URL links to materials stored on other sites. However, any related background or reference material used to provide instructor or student knowledge as opposed to instructional material may be included as citations within the paper (see section 8) or you may include a numbered list of external links and extensions in an optional section titled "Auxiliary Materials" that should come immediately before "References".

## 5 Materials

A required section. You must provide a list of the contents of the zipped file including a description of each contained file. This may be provided as text or as an unordered list.

A single zipped file containing all the OER instructional materials including assignment handouts / specification, starter code, rubric, solution, etc. will also be submitted.

## 6 Meta-Data

This section is included in the template to explain the choices for the meta-data at the top of the paper. It should not be included in the final paper submission.

### 6.1 Course

Current courses are:

- CS0—a breadth first introductory computing course similar to Exploring Computer Science or AP CS Principles
- CS1—an introductory programming course covering topics normally associated with an imperative or functional programming course. Similar to an AP CS A course
- Data Structures—a follow-on course occurring after CS1 that introduces linear and non-linear data structures including implementation and usage
- Discrete Math—a course covering discrete mathematical structures such as integers, graphs and logic statements. This may include logic, set theory, combinatorics, graphy theory, number theory, topology, etc.
- HCI—a course in the general area of human computer interaction. This might be a general HCI course or a course in a specific subdiscipline such as user-centred design.

More than one course may be selected. If you are submitting an OER for a special topics issue of Engage, please discuss the appropriate course choice with the guest editors of the special issue.

### 6.2 Programming Language

Authors may select all that apply from the following list:

- C
- C++
- C#
- Java
- JavaScript
- Processing
- Python
- Racket (DrScheme)
- Scheme
- Scratch
- Pseudocode
- Other
- None

### 6.3 Resource Type

One resource type must be selected. Current list to select from includes:

- Assignment—the most common OER type. Typically represents a task assigned to individual or groups of students that will be completed outside of class time.
- Lecture slides—an annotated set of presentation slides to introduce or explain a topic, typically a cutting-edge research topic, to a more lay audience. An example might be explaining a specific cryptography algorithm, blockchain, or an AI / ML solution to a problem.
- Lab—this represents a task assigned to an individual or group of students to be completed under supervision, usually during a closed-lab model
- Project—an assignment that is of a longer duration, perhaps multiple weeks to an entire term
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### 6.4 CS Concepts

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### 6.5 Knowledge Unit

Authors will select the most appropriate one from the following list:

- Programming Concepts—anything involving programming

- Data Structures—anything involving data structures
- Software Development Methods—if the OER centers around software development (i.e., requirements gathering, testing, maintenance, code reviews) rather than the actual programming content
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For other examples, see the file `sample-acmsmall-conf.tex` [10].

## 9 Auxiliary Materials

This section is optional, but if included must immediately precede the References section. If there are no References, Auxiliary Materials should be last. This should be a numbered list of URLs with an optional brief description of the content found at each URL. Here is an example.

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- (2) <https://somesite.gov/xxx/> A relevant government report.
- (3) <https://someplace.edu/xxxx/> A public data set of interest.
- (4) <https://github.com/xxxx/> A public github project that is related.

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