

1116-E1-2337      **Oscar Levin\*** ([oscar.levin@unco.edu](mailto:oscar.levin@unco.edu)), School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO 80639. *“Finishing” an open textbook.*

Writing a free, open source textbook might seem like a lot of work with little or no reward. Alternatively, you might think that since you are teaching the course anyway, it is worthwhile and not too much additional work to develop course notes and practice problems which you could later simply release as an open text. In this talk I will argue that the truth is somewhere between these two extremes. I will share my experience spending a summer transforming a set of lecture notes into a reasonably “finished” open textbook on discrete mathematics. (Received September 22, 2015)