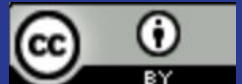


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  - Free
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  - It is relevant for the class and provides many different perspectives.
  - It is convenient and easily accessible.
  - It is easy to share information with others
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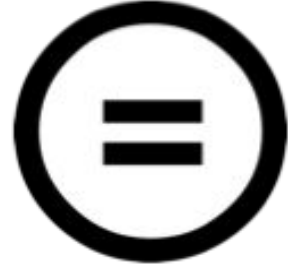
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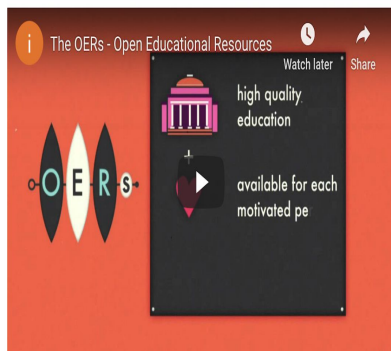
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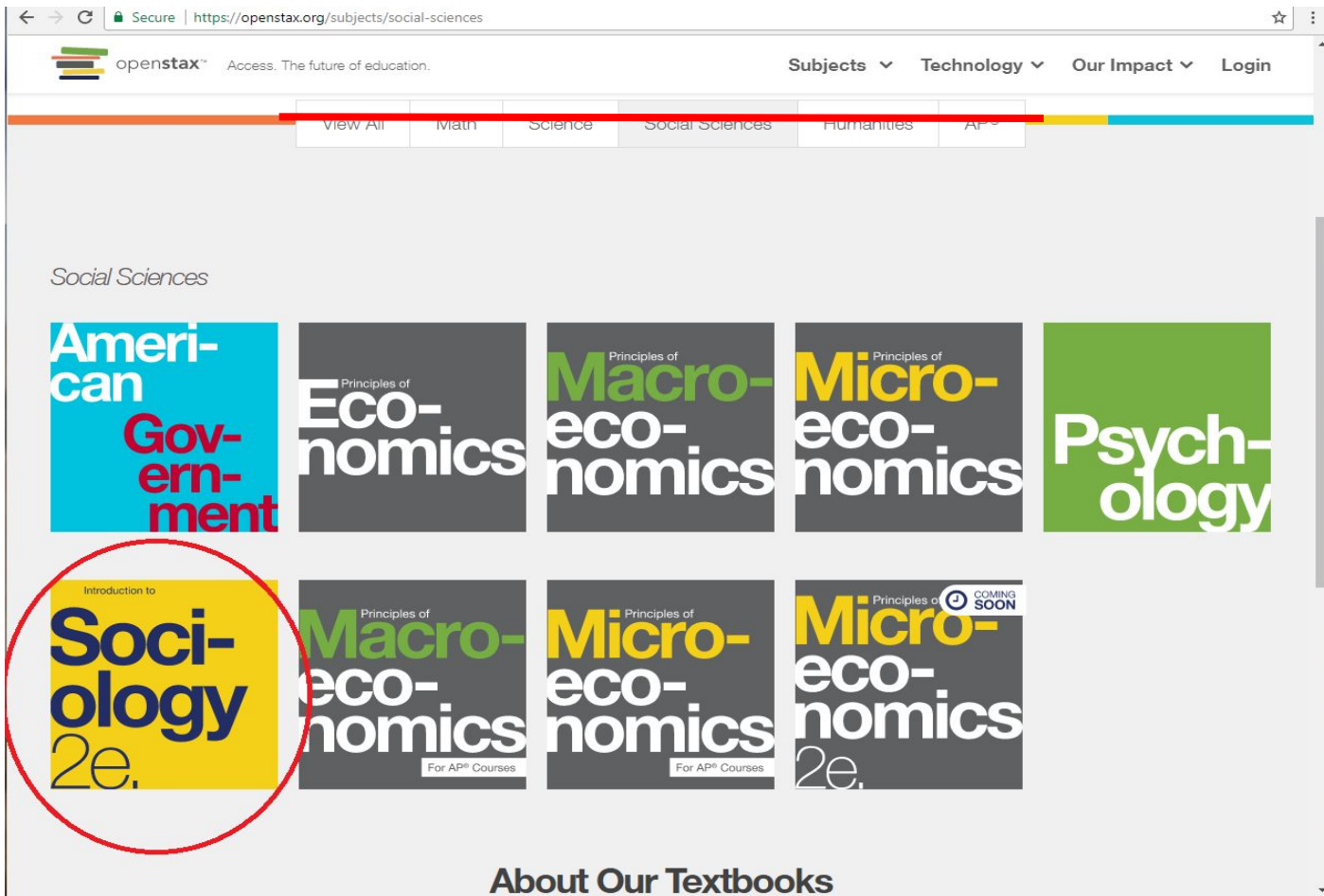
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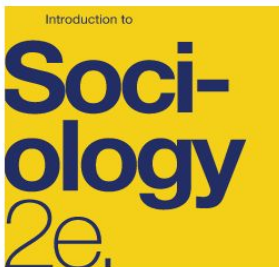
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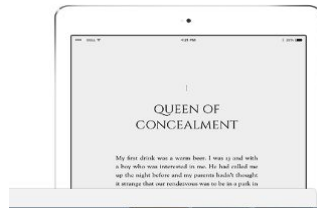
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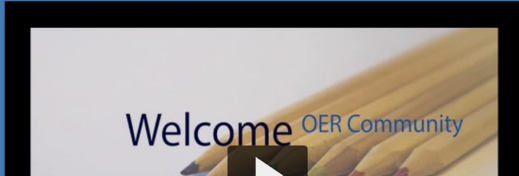
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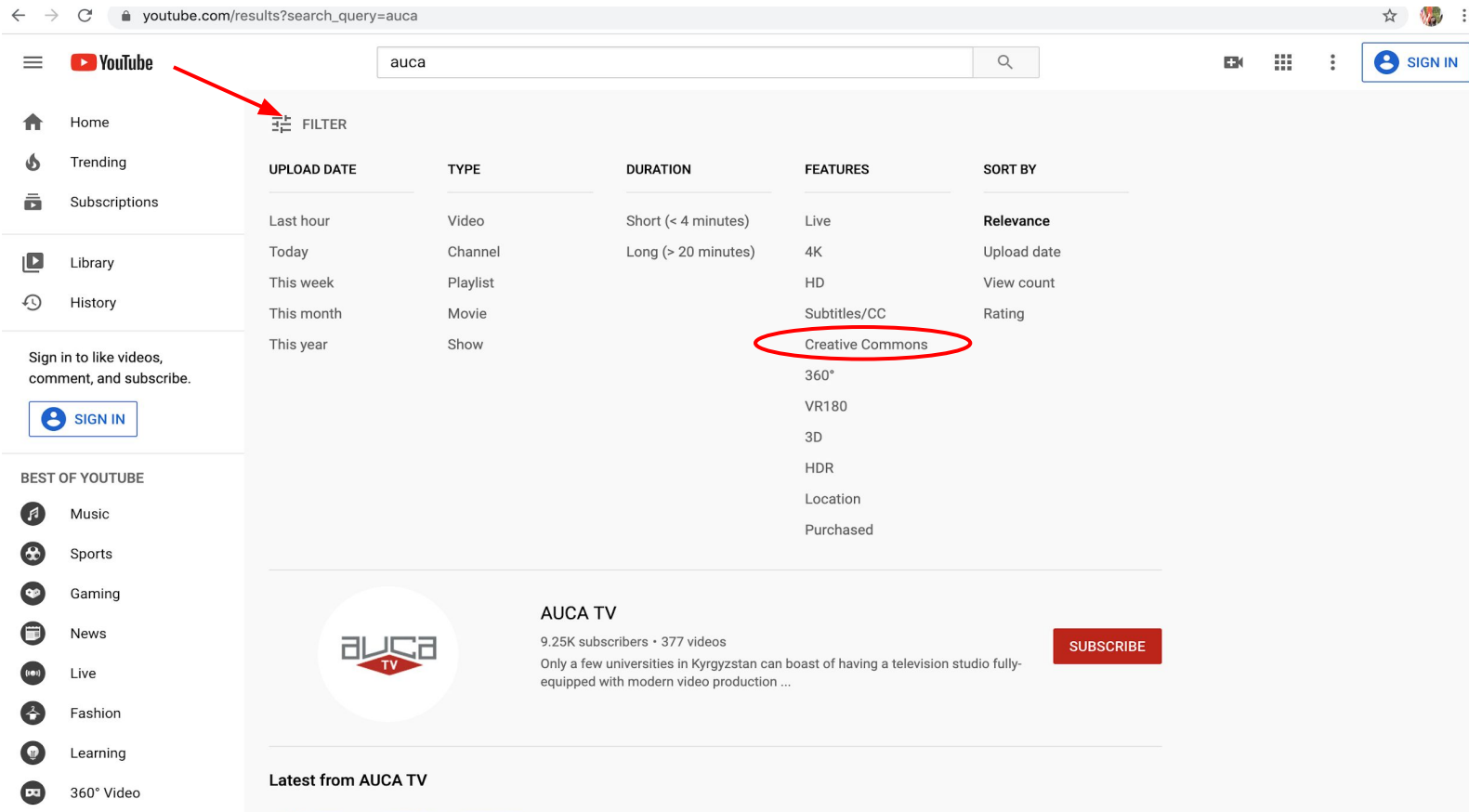
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