

EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative 2011 Online Fall Focus Session

Open Educational Content: Addressing Challenges and Seizing Opportunities

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Resource List

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Repositories that Aggregate or Index Content from Multiple Sources

- OER Commons: <http://www.oercommons.org/>
- MERLOT: <http://www.merlot.org>
- Saylor Foundation: <http://www.saylor.org/>
- Folksemantic: <http://www.folksemantic.com/>
- Open High School of Utah: <http://ocw.openhighschool.org/>
- Academic Earth <http://academicearth.org/>
- Connexions: <http://cnx.org/>
- Creative Commons index to OER:
[http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Free to Learn Guide/Index of OER Resources](http://wiki.creativecommons.org/Free_to_Learn_Guide/Index_of_OER_Resources)
- WikiEducator <http://wikieducator.org/>
- OpenCourseWare Consortium <http://ocwconsortium.org/en/courses>
- Folk Semantic, OER Resources: <http://www.folksemantic.com/>

Websites that Publish Original Content

- Khan Academy: <http://khanacademy.org>
- MIT OpenCourseWare: <http://ocw.mit.edu>
- PhET Interactive Simulations (U-Colorado Boulder) <http://phet.colorado.edu/>
- Tufts OpenCourseWare <http://ocw.tufts.edu/>
- University of California, Irvine OpenCourseWare <http://ocw.uci.edu/>
- UC Berkeley Webcast <http://webcast.berkeley.edu/>
- Johns Hopkins School of Public Health OpenCourseWare: <http://ocw.jhsph.edu/>
- University of Michigan OpenCourseWare: <http://open.umich.edu/>
- University of Massachusetts, Boston OpenCourseWare <http://ocw.umb.edu/>
- The Open University (UK): <http://www.open.ac.uk/openlearn/>
- Yale Open Courses: <http://oyc.yale.edu/>
- New Jersey Institute of Technology OpenCourseWare: <http://ocw.njit.edu/index.php>
- WikiEducator [http://wikieducator.org/Open Educational Content](http://wikieducator.org/Open_Educational_Content)
- List of OER websites: <http://onlineanddistancelearning.com/oer>
- Crowd-sourced peer reviews: <http://collegeopentextbooks.org/blog/?s=shakespeare>
- Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources
<http://oerconsortium.org>
- OER Center http://www.twitter.com/OER_Center
- Rubrics for Evaluating OER <http://www.achieve.org/files/AchieveOERRubrics.pdf>
- Open Educational Resources
<https://openeducationalresources.pbworks.com/w/page/24836480/Home>

OER as Foundations of Alternative Educational Models

- OER University: http://wikieducator.org/OER_university/Home
- OER University: <http://edtechfrontier.com/2011/02/22/open-educational-resource-university-oeru/>
- Paul Stacey: The University of Open <http://edtechfrontier.com/2011/01/04/the-university-of-open/>
- Open Badges: <https://wiki.mozilla.org/Badges>
- University of the People: <http://uopeople.org/>
- Peer-to-peer University: <http://p2pu.org/>

Open Textbooks

- The Orange Grove <http://www.theorangegrove.org/>
- Connexions <http://cnx.org>
- Global Text Project <http://globaltext.terry.uga.edu/books>
- Flat World Knowledge <http://www.flatworldknowledge.com>
- College Open Textbooks <http://www.collegeopentextbooks.org/>
- Wiki listing a number of references for open textbooks: <http://opentextbooks.wetpaint.com>

Research and Articles

- Open Journals: <http://www.doaj.org/>
- Open Textbook Adoption and Use: Implications for Teachers and Learners: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02680513.2011.538563#preview>
- Creating, Doing and Sustaining OER: Lessons from Six Open Educational Resource Projects: <http://iskme.org/our-work/creating-doing-and-sustaining-oer-lessons-six-open-educational-resource-projects>
- Building Open Educational Resources from the Ground Up: South Africa's Free High School Science Texts: <http://iskme.org/content/building-open-educational-resources-ground-south-africas-free-high-school-science-texts>
- Fulfilling the Promise of Open Content: <http://www.insidehighered.com/layout/set/dialog/layout/set/print/views/2008/02/26/petrides>
- Open Educational Resources: The Education Ecosystem Comes to Life: <http://opensource.com/education/10/1/open-educational-resources-education-ecosystem-comes-life>
- Open Education Resources: Inquiring into Author Use and Reuse: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/r5328623315136p2/>

Online Study Groups for OER

- Open Study: <http://openstudy.com/>

Reports

“Best Practices in Fair Use in OpenCourseWare” developed by the Center for Social Media with a committee of practitioners of opencourseware in the U.S.:

<http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/ocw>

Case Studies

CNX study on author reuse: <http://www.inderscience.com/storage/f129651107843211.pdf>

Tools (authoring, publishing, etc.)

- OER Glue: <http://www.oerglue.com/>
- Creative Commons licenses: <http://wiki.creativecommons.org/>
- Folksemantic: <http://www.folksemantic.com/>
- Learning Resource Metadata Initiative: <http://wiki.creativecommons.org/LRMI>
- Creative Commons licenses <http://creativecommons.org/license>
- Affordable Learning Solutions Authoring: http://als.csuprojects.org/authoring_content

Books

Unlocking the Gates, - How and Why Leading Universities Are Opening Up Access to Their Courses by Taylor Walsh <http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9386.html>

Opening Up Education - The Collective Advancement of Education through Open Technology, Open Content, and Open Knowledge, edited by Vijay Kumar
<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?ttype=2&tid=11309>

The World Is Open - How Web Technology is Revolutionizing Education, by Curtis J. Bonk, Jossey-Bass <http://worldisopen.com/flyer.pdf>

Initiatives

- CSU Digital Marketplace: <http://www.dmproject.org/>
- CSU Affordable Learning Solutions: <http://als.csuprojects.org/home>
- Kaleidoscope Project: <http://www.project-kaleidoscope.org/>

Other

YouTube video of faculty member's open textbook transition:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBDC4Qvxw60>