
UTS: LIBRARY

Directory of OERs

Open Educational Resources

ACADEMIC COMMONS (<http://www.academiccommons.org/>)

- Free web-based resources for academic professionals focusing on liberal arts education via digital tools.

ACADEMIC EARTH (<http://www.academicearth.org/>)

- Platform to find free university courses.
- Offers access to free online classes and online learning tool.

CONNEXIONS (<http://cnx.org/>)

- Online repository and collaboration portal for OERs.
- Consists of a series of learning objects called modules that can be used individually or combined to form collections such as web courses and textbooks.

HUMBOX (<http://humbox.ac.uk/>)

- Humanities initiative funded by the JISC and the HEA, to showcase UK Higher Education by encouraging teachers within Higher Education institutions to publish excellent teaching and learning resources openly on the web.
- Provides access to humanities teaching resources including handouts, exercises, online seminars, podcasts, videos and much more.

JORUMOPEN (<http://www.jorum.ac.uk/>)

- JISC-funded Service for UK Further and Higher Education, which collects and shares learning and teaching materials, allowing their reuse and repurposing

MERLOT (<http://www.merlot.org/>)

- Free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students of higher education
- Links to online learning materials are collected here along with assignments and comments to enhance the teaching experience of an exercise.
- US-based free and open online community of resources designed primarily for faculty, staff and students of higher education from around the world to share their learning materials and pedagogy.

MIT OPENCOURSEWARE (<http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>)

- Web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content.

OER COMMONS (<http://www.oercommons.org/about#what-are-open-educational-resources-oer>)

- Teaching and learning network that supports and builds a knowledge base around the use and reuse of open educational resources (OER).
- Aims to grow a sustainable culture of sharing among educators at all levels.

ONLINE COLLEGE CLASSES (<http://www.onlinecollegeclasses.com/>)

- Free online educational resource centre; access to thousands of resources including open courseware, textbooks and e-books, video lectures, podcasts, and more.

OPEN COURSEWARE CONSORTIUM (<http://www.ocwconsortium.org/>)

- Free and open digital publication of high quality educational materials, organized as courses.
- Community of over 250 universities and associated organizations worldwide committed to advancing OpenCourseWare sharing and its impact on global educational opportunity.

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFOKIT

(<https://openeducationalresources.pbworks.com/w/page/24836480/Home>)

PROJECT GUTENBERG (http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page)

- Collection of over 42000 free eBooks that are in the public domain.

WORLD LECTURE PROJECT (<http://www.world-lecture-project.org/>)

- World Lecture Project is the central platform for delivering academic videos from faculties worldwide.
- Provides access to video-lectures, video-experiments, and courses.

OER PROJECTS IN AUSTRALIA

- Bridging the Gap: teaching adaptations across the disciplines and sharing content for curriculum renewal (<http://www.olt.gov.au/project-bridging-gap-teaching-adaptations-across-disciplines-and-sharing-content-curriculum-renewal->)
- OER in Australia (http://wikiresearcher.org/OER_in_Australia)
- Orion Open Educational Resources Project (<http://adfi.usq.edu.au/projects/orion/>)

GENERAL SITES WHICH MAY ALSO INCLUDE SOME OERs AVAILABLE UNDER CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSES

- Khan Academy (<http://www.khanacademy.org/>)
- Ted Talks (<http://www.ted.com/>)
- YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/>)