Introduction to Open Educational Resources

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What are OER?

What are open educational resources? OERs?
Catherine Casserly’s Definition

Catherine Casserly (2008), Hewlett Foundation. “Open Educational Resources“. Available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjajtXb1PYQ
OERs are high quality educational content that is freely available on the web.

They are available in all languages

Accessible

Reusable remixable

Available on any device or platform

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Start at minute 2
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjajtXb1PYQ
Timeline

2000 – Charles Vest MIT President promotes open content
2001 – (MIT) Open Courseware
2001 – Creative Commons Licensing
2005 – Open Courseware Consortium (global organisation)
2006 – OpenLearn (OU, UK) (out of www.hewlett.org)
2007 – iTunesU
2007 – OER Commons Network (out of www.hewlett.org)
2009 - Youtube Edu
2010 – JorumOpen (UK)
MIT OpenCourseware

http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm
Japan

http://www.jocw.jp/
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Open Courseware Consortium

- 170+ universities around the world
- 3,200+ courses, 400+ translated into 10 languages
- 1,400,000+ visits/month

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Open High School Utah

http://www.openhighschool.org/uncategorized/why-are-students-excited-about-open-high-school/
UK OER
UK OER Programme

- HEFCE “OER” Programme run by JISC / HEA - to promote the open release and sharing of high quality learning materials worldwide.

- JorumOpen National Repository launched 2010

- Pilot phase Apr 2009 – Mar 2010

- Phase two Sept 2010 – August 2011
OER at De Montfort University

• OER @ De Montfort University

• Pilot Phase
  VAL (Faculty of HLS) #OERVAL
  Laboratory skills open resources

• OER2
  SCOOTER (Faculty of HLS) #SCOOTEROER
  OERs on sickle cell anaemia and thalassaemia.

• OER2 – TIGER (HLS Jacqui Williams)
Contact Details

Visit the SCOOTER Project website to find out more about **Sickle Cell Anaemia** and Thalassaemia, to join the forum and come and ask questions. Visit [www.sicklecellanaemia.org](http://www.sicklecellanaemia.org)

Visit VAL for laboratory skills resources at [www.tinyurl.com/oerval](http://www.tinyurl.com/oerval)

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