

Open Educational Resources: Briefing Packet

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This packet of materials is a sampling of resources related to open policy for open educational resources.



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OER Overview

- [Foundations for OER Strategy Development](#) (read the [strategy](#))
- [Creative Commons: 2015 State of the Commons Report](#)
- [FAQ for Policymakers: Open Educational Resources](#)
- [SPARC page about Open Education](#) & [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Why Open Education Matters video](#)
- [Student PIRGs page about Open Textbooks](#)
- [Center for American Progress issue brief on OER](#)
- [UNESCO page about OER](#)
- [Open Education Reader](#)
- [OpenCon: Open Education 101 webcast](#)
- [Overview of the Polish OER textbooks project](#)

OER Events

- [Open Education Week](#)
- [Open Education Conference](#)
- [Open Education Global Conference](#)
- [OER16](#)
- [OpenCon](#)
- [Open Textbook Summit](#)

OER Reports

- [OECD: Open Educational Resources - A Catalyst for Innovation \(2015\)](#)
- [Make Textbooks Affordable - Covering the Cost \(2016\)](#)
- [COMMUNIA policy paper on leveraging copyright in support of education](#)
- [Evaluation of Hewlett Investment in International Policy Advocacy for Open Educational Resources](#)
- [Opening the Curriculum: Open Education Resources in U.S. Higher Education, 2014](#)
- [A report on the Re-use and Adaptation of Open Educational Resources \(OER\): An Exploration of Technologies Available](#)
- [Perspectives on Open and Distance Learning: Open Educational Resources and Change in Higher Education: Reflections from Practice](#)
- [Report on the Assessment and Accreditation of Learners using OER](#)
- [Creating, Using and Sharing Open Educational Resources](#)
- [Copyright and Open Educational Resources](#)
- [Perspectives on Open and Distance Learning: Open Educational Resources: An Asian Perspective](#)

- [Exploring the Business Case for Open Educational Resources](#)

OER Guides

- [Open Educational Resources and Collaborative Content Development](#)
- [JISC guide to open educational resources](#)
- [UK Open University Course on Creating OER](#)
- [JISC OER Infokit](#)
- [A Basic Guide to Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#)
- [Guidelines for Open Educational Resources \(OER\) in Higher Education](#)
- [Creative Commons Information Pack](#)
- [Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for OpenCourseWare](#)

Introduction to OER Courses

- [Open Content Licensing for Educators](#)
- [Intro to Openness in Education](#) for p2pu version or <https://learn.canvas.net/courses/4> for canvas version

OER Slides (people)

- [David Wiley](#)
- [Cable Green](#)
- [Nicole Allen](#)
- [Paul Stacey](#)
- [Jane Park](#)
- [OCW Consortium](#)
- [David Ernst](#) (see also Open Textbook [Network](#) & [Library](#))

OER Open Policy examples / Declarations

- [Cape Town Open Education Declaration](#)
- [UNESCO Paris OER Declaration](#)
 - [CC blog post](#)
- [OER Policy Registry](#)

- [OER Policy Registry/Supporting Documents](#)
- [Scottish Open Education Declaration](#)
- [Survey on Governments' Open Educational Resources \(OER\) Policies](#)
- [Fostering Governmental Support for OER Internationally](#)
- [OER State Policy in K-12 Education: Benefits, Strategies, and Recommendations for Open Access, Open Sharing](#)
- [Government Policy Development Template to Progress Effective Implementation of OER](#)
- [OER Policy Europe](#)

OER Listservs / Online Communities

- oer-forum@lists.esn.org.za
- OER-DISCUSS@jiscmail.ac.uk
- OPENEDSIG@jiscmail.ac.uk
- oer-advocacy-coalition@googlegroups.com
- open-education@lists.okfn.org
- internationaloeradvocacy@googlegroups.com
- open-policy-network@googlegroups.com
- sparc-liboer@arl.org / <https://groups.google.com/a/arl.org/forum/#!forum/sparc-liboer>

OER Research

- [The \[OER\] Review Project](#): summary of OER efficacy/impact research
- [OER Research Hub, UK Open University](#)
- [Research on Open Educational Resources for Development ROER4D](#)
- [OER Knowledge Cloud](#)
- [OER Research](#) (Babson Research Group)
- [The logic of national policies and strategies for open educational resources](#)

OER Books / Chapters

- Game Changers: [Chapter 6: Why Openness in Education?](#)
- Chapter: 'The MOOC Misstep and the Open Education Infrastructure' in a new MOOCs book [‘MOOCs and Open Education Around the World’](#)
- [Battle for Open: How openness won and why it doesn't feel like victory](#)
- [Open\(ing up\) Education for All ... Boosted by MOOCs?](#)
- [Free: to Learn: An Open Educational Resources Policy Development Guidebook for Higher Education Governance Officials](#)

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- reports
 - presentations (actual slide decks they can customize)
 - marketing and promotional material
 - web sites
 - case studies
 - videos
 - toolkits
 - frameworks
 - guidelines
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- workshops
 - seminars/webinars
 - courses
 - training
 - events
 - hackathons/sprints
 - civic participation