Basic Definitions

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation’s definition of Open Educational Resources (OER) is inclusive of the various types of OER, delivery platforms, and its purpose.

"OER are teaching, learning, and research resources. OER include full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools, materials, or techniques used to support access to knowledge."

David Wiley and his Team at Lumen Learning have developed a Framework outlining the 5 Permissions of OER. This framework provides educators a useful starting point when discussing what really constitutes OER.

More information can be found at:

http://libguides.centralia.edu/OERhome

“The primary purpose of the framework is to help educators and institutions build capacity around how to use open educational resources effectively not only to eliminate the high cost of commercial textbooks, but also to strengthen student learning."

- David Wiley

The 5R Permissions of OER

Retain • Make and own copies
Reuse • Use in a wide range of ways
Revise • Adapt, modify, and improve
Remix • Combine two or more
Redistribute • Share with others

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Now what? Ready to get started on your OER project?

Learn more....

The Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges offers a great introductory course over OER.

You can register for the next session here:

http://www.waol.org/info/training/instTrainingRegV2.aspx

Or access the materials through Canvas Commons! Simply click on “Commons” from your Canvas Homepage and then search for “open education.” You can import the materials into your own course and work at your own pace.

Get started....

Centralia College’s Open Education Librarian has designed a follow-on course to the State Board’s for faculty members ready to dive right in and explore their project ideas.

Contact the Open Education Team at Kirk Library!

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