Finding & Sharing Open Content for your Courses

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Open Educational Resources (OERs) are any type of educational materials that are in the **public domain** or introduced with an **open license**.

The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them.

*Definition by UNESCO*
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All material licensed in such a way that you can freely

1. Retain
2. Reuse
3. Revise
4. Remix
5. Redistribute

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Creative Commons licenses

Permission for reuse of copyrighted material *given in advance*

From “All rights reserved” to “Some rights reserved”

- Attribution
- Share Alike
- Non-Commercial
- No derivative works

http://creativecommons.org
Finding Open Content

- Images
- Videos
- Textbooks
- Varia of Open Educational Resources
Finding images

- Beeldbanken WUR:
  - Brandportal
  - Image Collections
  - Library for Learning (WUR),

- Google images: advanced search for CC licenses
- Flickr: filter on licenses
- Freerange Stock
- Unsplash
- Webbieb: 30 websites with free images
- Wikimedia Commons Database: also videos and music

http://ccsearch.creativecommons.org/
Both images, videos & music

http://search.creativecommons.org/ to find an image, video or music for your course. Check out the license!
I used a picture but I can’t remember where I found it

Use reverse image search software:

- Google images: [http://images.google.com](http://images.google.com)
- Tineye: [www.tineye.com](http://www.tineye.com)
Video

- **Youtube**
  - Via Creative Commons search
  - or Filter search results on CC license
  - or Add, *creativecommons* after your search terms
  - Many videos are unlisted and cannot be found

- **Vimeo**
  - Filter search results on CC license

- **Knowledge clips:**
  - [Library for Learning (WUR)](http://example.com/library)
Open Educational Resources

- Mix of materials: MERLOT, OER Commons
- By Course: e.g. MIT OpenCourseWare
- MOOCs: MOOC list; Class Central
- Textbooks: bookboon.com; Open Textbook Library

- More databases can be found via the library and these websites (1, 2)
Finding Open Content: exercise

- Search for material on your course topic in:
  - Google via advanced search
  - Via Merlot
  - Via The Library for Learning
  - Another website with Open Educational Resources

Fill in your results via:
About finding OER

- We showed you how:
  - You can find material with a CC license ...
  - ... in general, type specific, or institutional sources.
- There’s a lot to be found, but still a tip of the iceberg
- Make sure that material you want to use has a (open) license or....
  - If materials have free access but no licence, give a link and use them as they are

- But what about SHARING OER yourself?
Sharing yourself? Because:

- Not sharing is wasting time and money
- Others can build upon your work
- To get feedback from others
- To do something in return
- To improve education
- To increase your reach as a teacher
- To meet other teachers
- To make yourself more visible
- To be an example
- ...
End of the module

Colophon

This module is made for students of Wageningen University and is used in the various courses on Information Literacy taught by the library.

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Finding information for your research project

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&
Database Search Tips at MIT Libraries

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Conditions for sharing material

- Other people need to know that you have materials to share
- You have to provide people with the material
  - By e-mail, if asked
  - On a network drive or server for your direct colleagues
  - Freely available online (via database)
- You have to define what others are allowed to do with the material via for example an (open/ CC) License
Making your material available online

- Youtube, Slideshare, Flickr, ...
- On a personal website
- On your institutional website
  - MIT OpenCourseWare, TU Delft OpenCourseWare
  - Library for Learning (WUR)

- On an OER platform
  - Wikiwijs, MERLOT, ...
### Library for Learning (BETA)

#### Search

Enter your search terms

- e.g. plant AND path*, chemistry OR physics, "public health", food NOT video

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- Theses Online (3706)
- Practicumclips (127)
- Infographics (5)

#### Type

- thesis (3706)
- video (1163)
- infographics (5)

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Sharing material: Exercise

Share one of your material (A video? Or a PPT) via:

- www.Wikiwijs.nl (only Dutch)
- www.Merlot.org

In both cases you have to make an account/login first.
Think clearly think about the license, we advice CC-BY-SA
Make sure you have about four keywords
Taking small steps...

- Can we make an OER search system and make course materials within Wageningen more visible? Yes, we can
  - What about metadata?
  - Can we support individual upload as well?
- L4L is open for the world, but a large part of the content has “WUR only” access
- Harvested by a national or international OER platform?

- Do not be afraid to share your material, but do it wise!
- So do you have something to share or need help doing it? Contact us!
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