

## Sources for Open Educational Resources

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Source	Organization	Launch	Scope	URL
OpenLearn	Open University UK	2005	~1000 free courses	<a href="http://www.open.edu/openlearn/">http://www.open.edu/openlearn/</a>
OpenStax CNX	Rice University	2000	30,000 learning objects	<a href="http://cnx.org/">http://cnx.org/</a>
Open Education Consortium	Consortium of 250 institutions	2003	2500 courses	<a href="http://www.oeconsortium.org/">http://www.oeconsortium.org/</a>
MERLOT	Professional community	2003	40,000 learning objects	<a href="http://www.merlot.org">http://www.merlot.org</a>
University of the People	Non profit venture	2008	7 degree programs	<a href="https://www.uopeople.edu/">https://www.uopeople.edu/</a>
ParisTech OCW	11 French universities	2006	130 courses	<a href="http://www.paristech.fr/">http://www.paristech.fr/</a>
iTunes U / Podcasts	Apple	2007	350.000 learning objects	<a href="http://www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/">http://www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/</a> collection has partly moved to Apple Podcasts in fall 2017: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/podcasts">https://itunes.apple.com/podcasts</a>
WikiEducator	OER foundation, community	2006	open Wiki environment	<a href="http://wikieducator.org/">http://wikieducator.org/</a>
MIT Open Courseware	MIT	2001	2400 courses	<a href="http://ocw.mit.edu/">http://ocw.mit.edu/</a>
Japanese OCW Consortium	18 Japanese universities	2006	3000 courses	<a href="http://www.jocw.jp/">http://www.jocw.jp/</a>
Open Learning Initiative (OLI)	Carnegie Mellon University	2002	31 courses	<a href="http://oli.cmu.edu/">http://oli.cmu.edu/</a>
Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA)	Consortium of 18 African institutions	2005	Material on teacher education	<a href="http://www.tessafrica.net/">http://www.tessafrica.net/</a>
OER Africa	Consortium, Repository, Research	1992	Research reports on OER, various learning objects	<a href="http://www.oerafrica.org/">http://www.oerafrica.org/</a>
Jisc (formerly JORUM)	Repository	2007	Aggregation of OA content from repositories and journals	<a href="https://www.jisc.ac.uk/content/open-access">https://www.jisc.ac.uk/content/open-access</a>
Digital Commons Network	Repository	2013	Over 2.4 million free scholarly articles	<a href="http://network.bepress.com/">http://network.bepress.com/</a>
OER Commons	ISKME (independent education nonprofit)	2007	Over 50,000 educational resources	<a href="https://www.oercommons.org/">https://www.oercommons.org/</a>

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<b>Khan Academy</b>	Non profit venture	2006	Over 4500 educational videos	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>
<b>PLoS</b>	Non profit scientific journal	2001	~185,000 research articles	<a href="https://www.plos.org/">https://www.plos.org/</a>
<b>Open Course Library</b>	State of Washington	2011	80 courses	<a href="http://opencourselibrary.org/">http://opencourselibrary.org/</a>
<b>edX</b>	Harvard University and MIT	2012	886 courses	<a href="https://open.edx.org/">https://open.edx.org/</a>
<b>Udacity</b>	For-profit organization	2011	230+ courses	<a href="https://www.udacity.com/">https://www.udacity.com/</a>
<b>Coursera</b>	For-profit organization	2012	Over 2000 courses	<a href="https://www.coursera.org/">https://www.coursera.org/</a>
<b>iMooX</b>	University of Graz and the Graz University of Technology	2013	30 free courses	<a href="https://imoox.at/mooc/?lang=en">https://imoox.at/mooc/?lang=en</a>
<b>Udemy</b>	For-profit organization	2010	65,000 courses	<a href="https://www.udemy.com/">https://www.udemy.com/</a>
<b>P2PU</b>	Non-profit	2007	176 courses	<a href="https://www.p2pu.org/en/">https://www.p2pu.org/en/</a>
<b>Open Textbook Library / Open Textbook Network</b>	Consortium	2014	Over 250 textbooks in different subject areas such as computer science, business, engineering	<a href="https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/">https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/</a>
<b>College Open Textbooks</b>	Non-profit	2011	500+ textbooks, specifically for community colleges	<a href="http://www.collegeopentextbooks.org/">http://www.collegeopentextbooks.org/</a>

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