

AURORA - Open Educational Resources nuggets to go (WP 3.3.3.2)

Introduction to OER & benefits & licences & search engines

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Introduction

- Open Educational Resources (OER) are educational materials of all kinds (e.g. e-books, videos, worksheets), which are of increasing relevance, especially in the university context.
- Educational resources are characterised by the fact that they are freely accessible and are under a free licence. Licenses indicate the use and further distribution of an educational material.
- For example, they can be (re)used, modified, republished under a different license.

Benefits (selection, most important aspects)

- OER helps making teaching visible (like research).
- Re-use of qualitative OER (fragments) saves time and continually improved resources.
- OER gives students the opportunity to be co-creation partners benefiting themselves and the Aurora network.
- OER has a clear and simple legal status – it allows free use and re-purposing by others.

Creative Commons Licences (CC-Licences)

- Information: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/?lang=en>

Search Engines

- Austria: <https://www.openeducation.at/>, OER Hub not open yet – (planned for 04/2022): <https://www.openeducation.at/suchen/>.
- Germany, federal state of North Rhine Westphalia: <https://www.orca.nrw/>. OER at UDE: <https://duepublico2.uni-due.de/>, <https://www.uni-due.de/ub/en/eoer.php>.
- The Netherlands: <https://edusources.nl/en> and <https://zoeken.wikiwijs.nl>.

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