



Open Educational Resources Culture & Awareness

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Let's start our session



Workshop objectives:

- Create awareness about the concept of OER and its potential as a tool to the SUC students in their learning activities.
- To motivate students to search & retrieve Open Access information through Internet which will be effective for their assignments & projects.
- Train SUC students on how to find open educational resources for their coursework, assignments and research

WHAT IS OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES?!

- Open educational resources (OER) are freely accessible, [openly licensed](#) documents and media that are useful for teaching, learning, and assessing as well as for research purposes. Although some people consider the use of an [open file format](#) to be an essential characteristic of OER, this is not a universally acknowledged (Wikipedia)



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WHAT YOU CAN FIND

Teaching, learning, and research resources reside in public domain or have been released to permit free use or re-purposing **include**

❖ **full courses**

❖ **course materials**

❖ **modules**

❖ **textbooks**

❖ **streaming videos**

❖ **tests**

❖ **software, and**

❖ **any other tools, materials, or techniques**

Why use OER?

Allow teachers and students' access to instructional materials that are:

high quality

diverse and worldwide knowledge

usually beyond the means of their schools

at little or no cost

To expand knowledge and stay current

Examples

- ❑ [Khan Academy](#)
- ❑ **MIT OpenCourseware Highlights for High School**
- ❑ **NROC(National Repository of Online Courses)**
- ❑ **SAS® [Curriculum Pathways](#)®**
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- ❑ [Math Archives](#)



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