

Identifying and Contributing Quality OERs

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OER Tools



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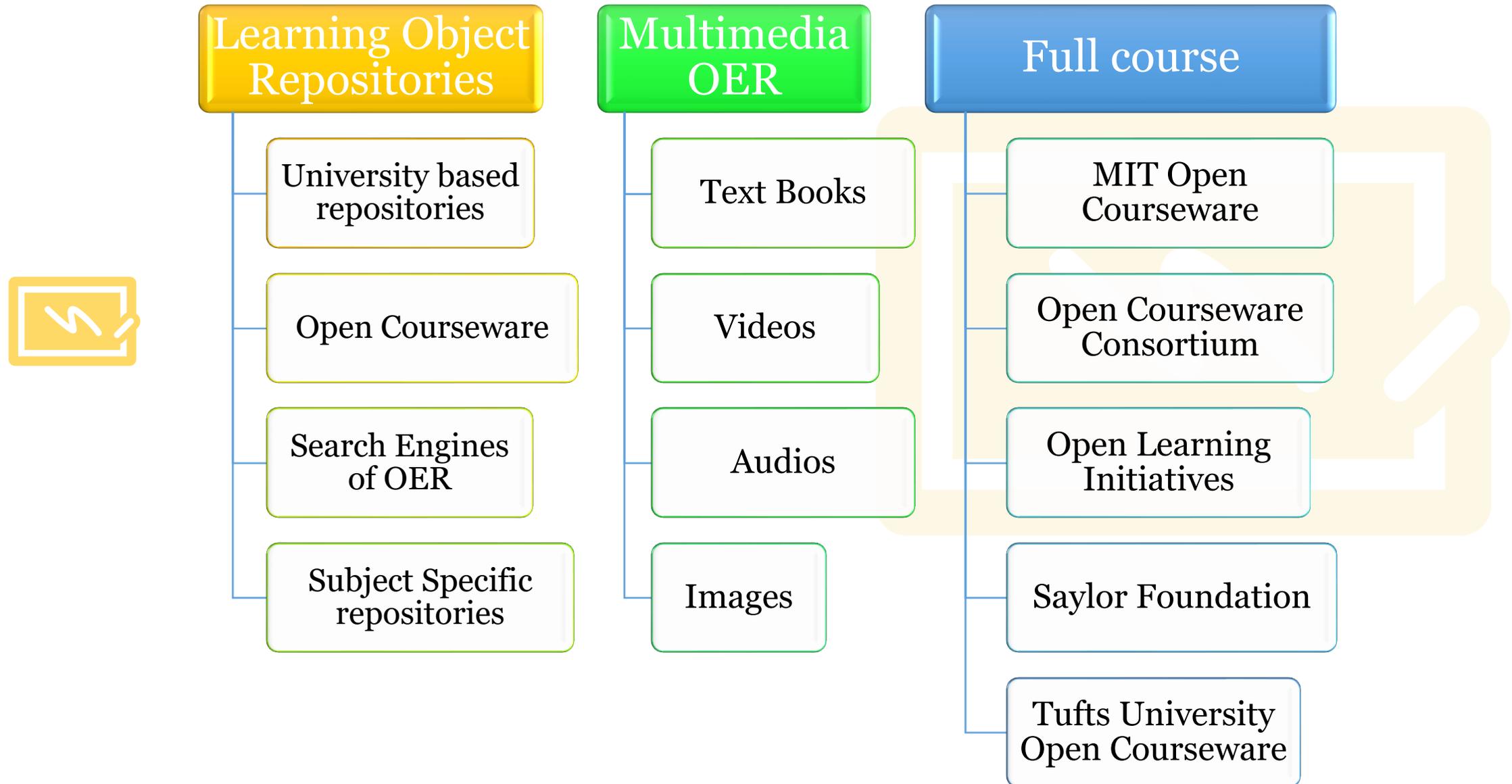
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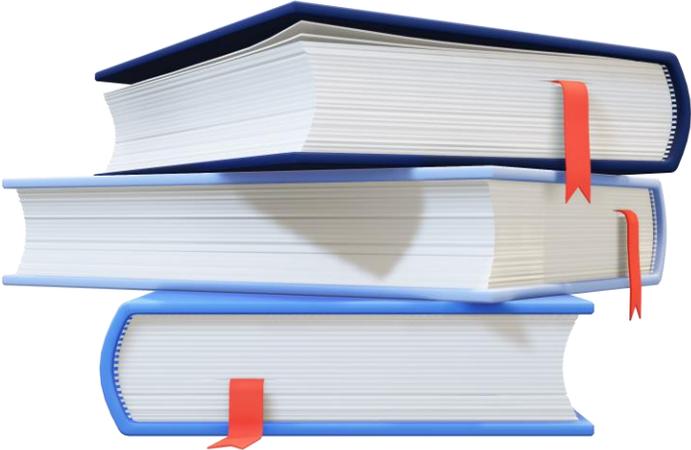
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OpenLearn	The National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)	Creative Commons (http://creativecommons.org/education)	The Stanford University School of Engineering (http://see.stanford.edu)
University of California	Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching (MARLOT)	Folksemantic (www.folksemantic.com)	Tufts University (http://ocw.tufts.edu)

Text Books



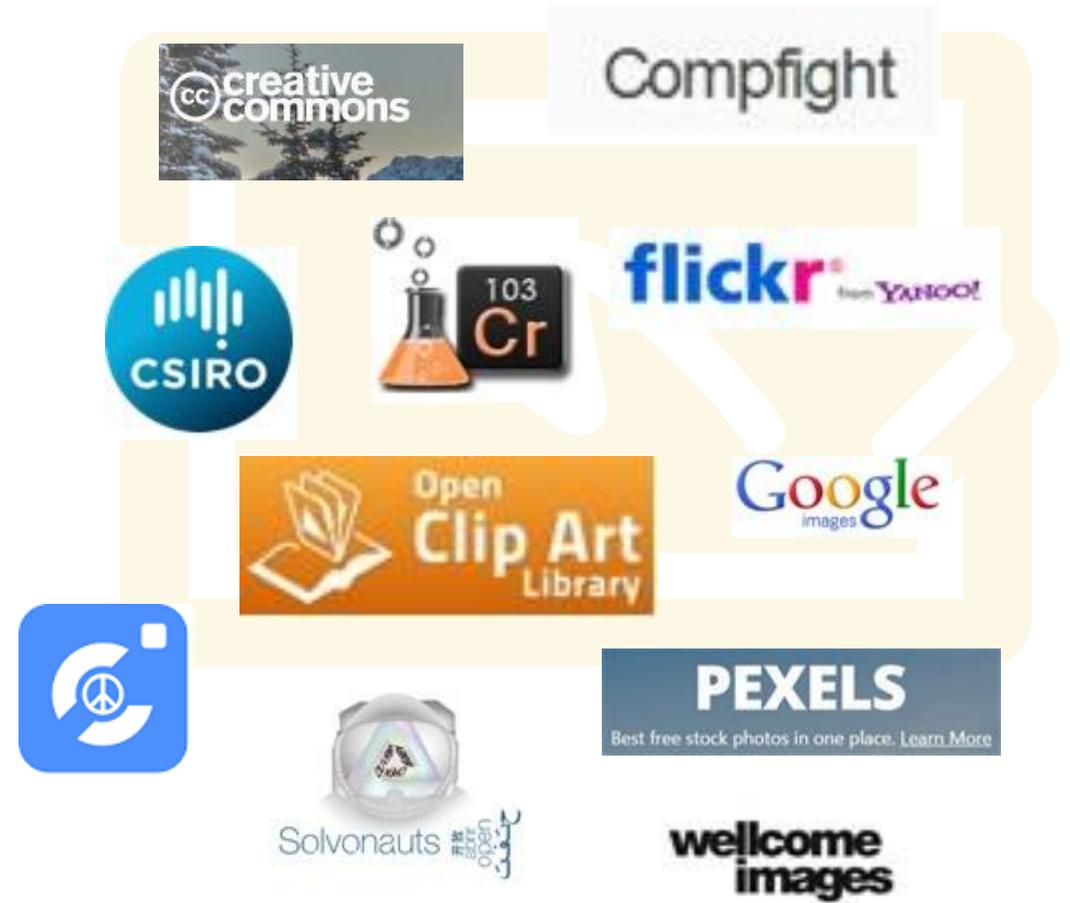
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The screenshot shows the Openverse website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the WordPress logo and links for Plugins, Themes, Patterns, Learn, Support, News, About, Get Involved, Showcase, Mobile, Hosting, and Openverse. A "Get WordPress" button is located on the right. The main content area has a yellow background. On the left, the Openverse logo is displayed, followed by the text "Browse through over 600 million items to reuse". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search for content". To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu for "All content" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a filter menu for "CONTENT TYPES" with options for "All content", "Images", and "Audio". A "BETA" badge is visible next to the "Audio" option. On the right side of the page, there is a grid of circular images showing various historical artifacts, including stone carvings and masks.

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The Directory of Open Access Repositories - OpenDOAR

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OpenDOAR is an authoritative directory of academic open access repositories. Each OpenDOAR repository has been visited by project staff to check the information that is recorded here. This in-depth approach does not rely on automated analysis and gives a [quality-controlled](#) list of repositories.

As well as providing a simple [repository list](#), OpenDOAR lets you [search for repositories](#) or [search repository contents](#). Additionally, we provide tools and support to both repository administrators and service providers in sharing best practice and improving the quality of the repository infrastructure. Further explanation of these features is given in a project document [Beyond the list](#).

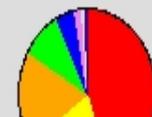
The current directory lists repositories and allows breakdown and selection by a variety of criteria - see the [Find](#) page - which can also be viewed as [statistical charts](#). The underlying database has been designed from the ground up to include in-depth information on each repository that can be used for search, analysis, or underpinning services like text-mining. The OpenDOAR service is being developed incrementally, developing the current service as new features are introduced. A list of [Upgrades and Additions](#) is available.

Developments will be of use both to users wishing to find original research papers and for service providers like search engines or alert services which need easy-to-use tools for developing tailored search services to suit specific user communities.

OpenDOAR is one of the SHERPA Services including [RoMEO](#) and [JULIET](#), run by the [Centre for Research Communications \(CRC\)](#). Current development work is [currently funded](#) by [JISC](#), with contributions from the CRC.

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Growth of the
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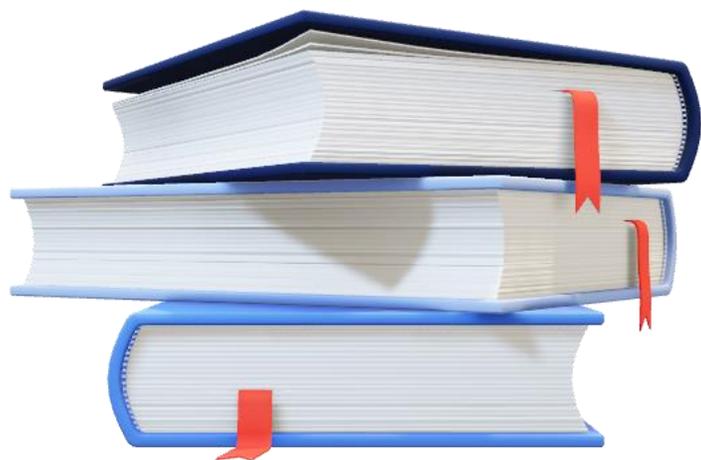
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Recent Additions

See all of this week's new additions.

✦ *Design and Fabrication of Metal-Organic Framework Membranes for Gas Separations*. Zhou, Sheng. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

■ *Työntekijäkokemuksen vaikutus sitoutumiseen ja työn imuun suomalaisessa päivittäistavara-alan yrityksessä*. Kuusela, T. (Tero). University of Oulu.

Sovittelutoimiston yhteistyökumppaneiden näkemyksiä ja toiveita yhteistyöstä. Harju, Sari. Theseus.

Mitä, Miksi ja Miten?: verkko-oppimisalusta mikroskoipointitutkimuksen tekniikoista ja merkintätavoista. Iltanen, Mimmi. Theseus.

✉ *Interdisciplinary Ecological Baseline Assessment Contributing to the Understanding of the Health and Value of Watersheds Protected by the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies*. Machus, Ashley. University of Michigan.

■ *Kerrostalo Tornioon*. Rautio, A. (Anna). University of Oulu.

Eriopuolueista samansuuntaan: maalaisia, samoa-äänin edessä. Deroinen, Kristiina. Theseus.

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- [NDLTD](#), the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations. NDLTD provides information and a search engine for electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs), whether they are open access or not.
- [Proquest Theses and Dissertations \(PQDT\)](#), a database of dissertations and theses, whether they were published electronically or in print, and mostly available for purchase. Access to PQDT may be limited; consult your local library for access information.

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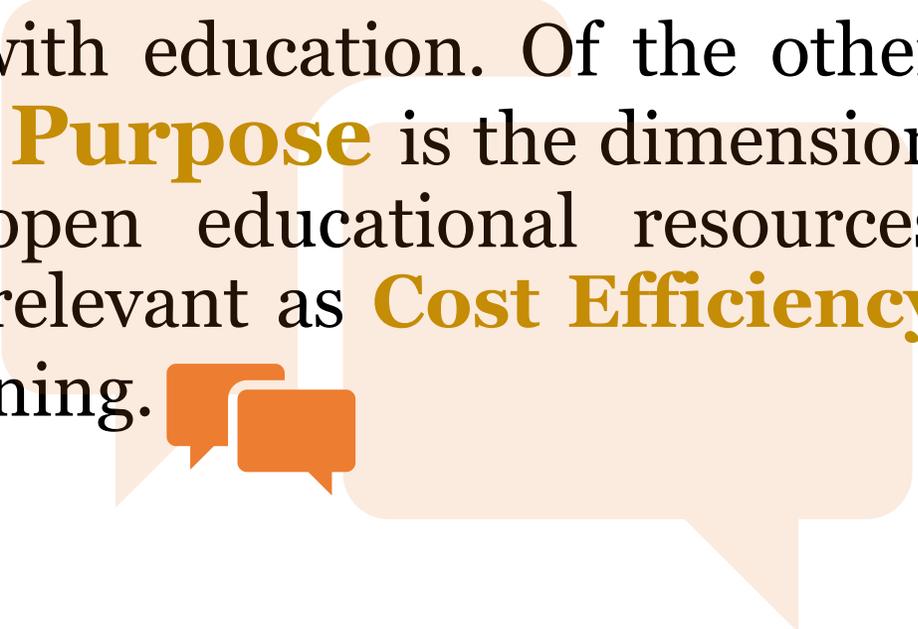
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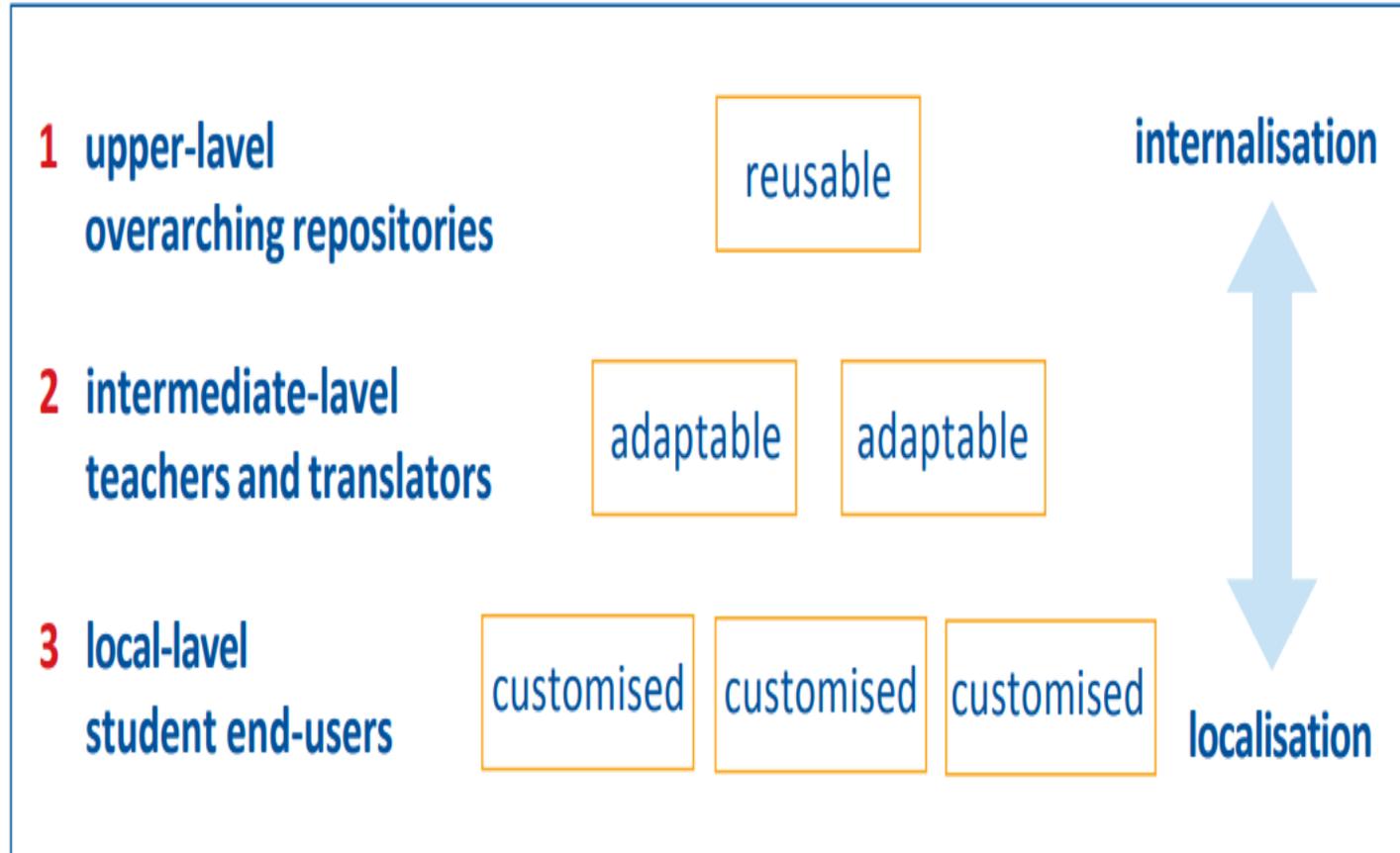
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Being (i) **excellent**, (ii) **perfect**, (iii) **fit for purpose**, (iv) **cost-efficient**, and/or (v) **transformative**. The first two dimensions are not concerned with education. Of the other three dimensions, **Fitness for Purpose** is the dimension most relevant to quality for open educational resources (OER), is another which is also relevant as **Cost Efficiency** well as **Transformative** Learning.



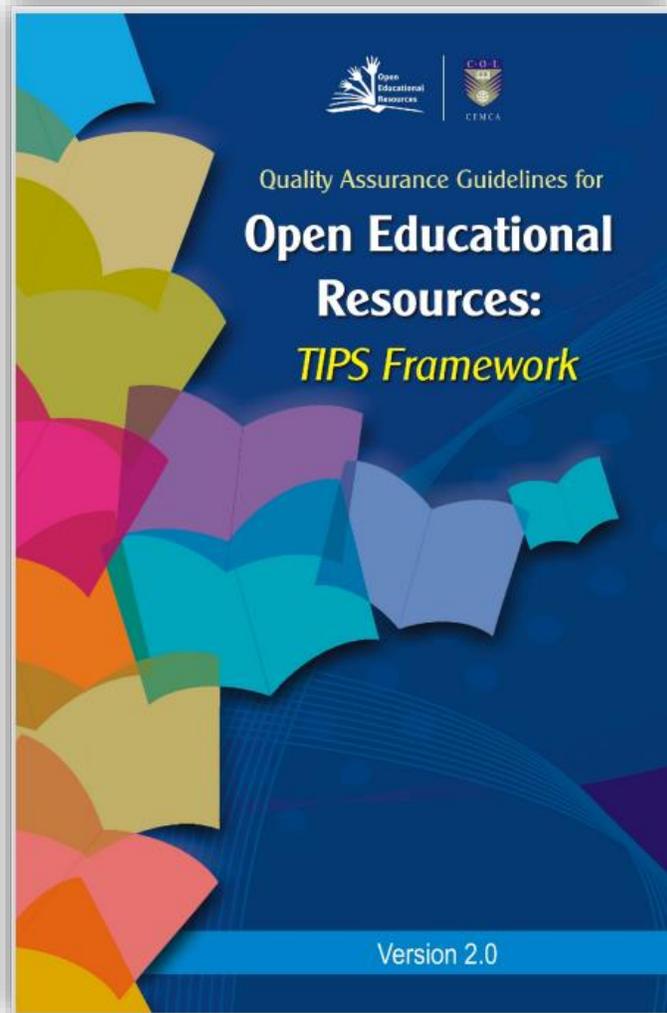
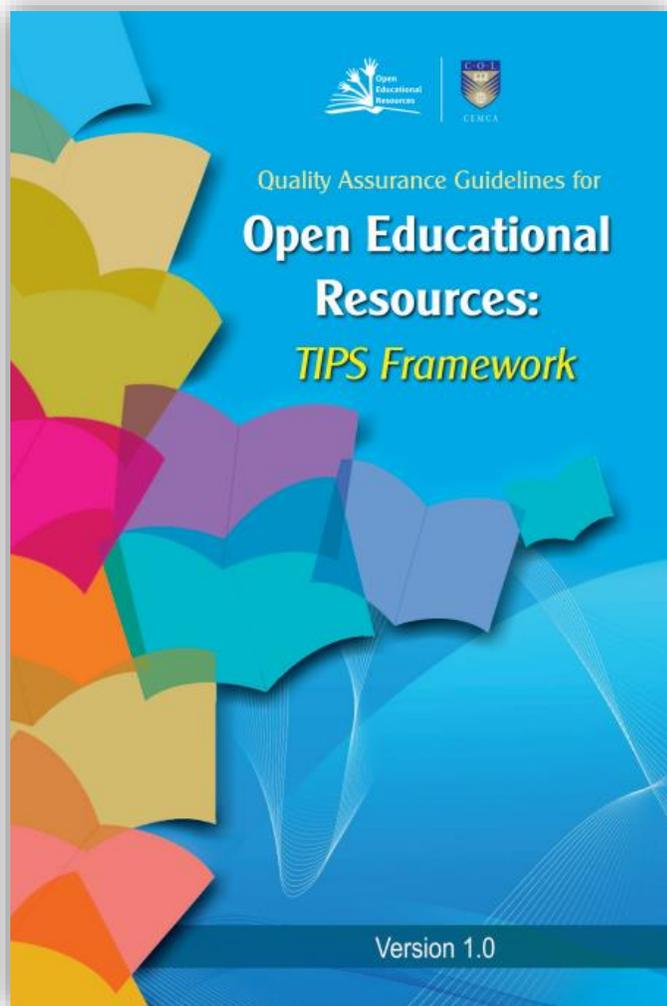
Harvey & Green (1993)

The OER localisation processes



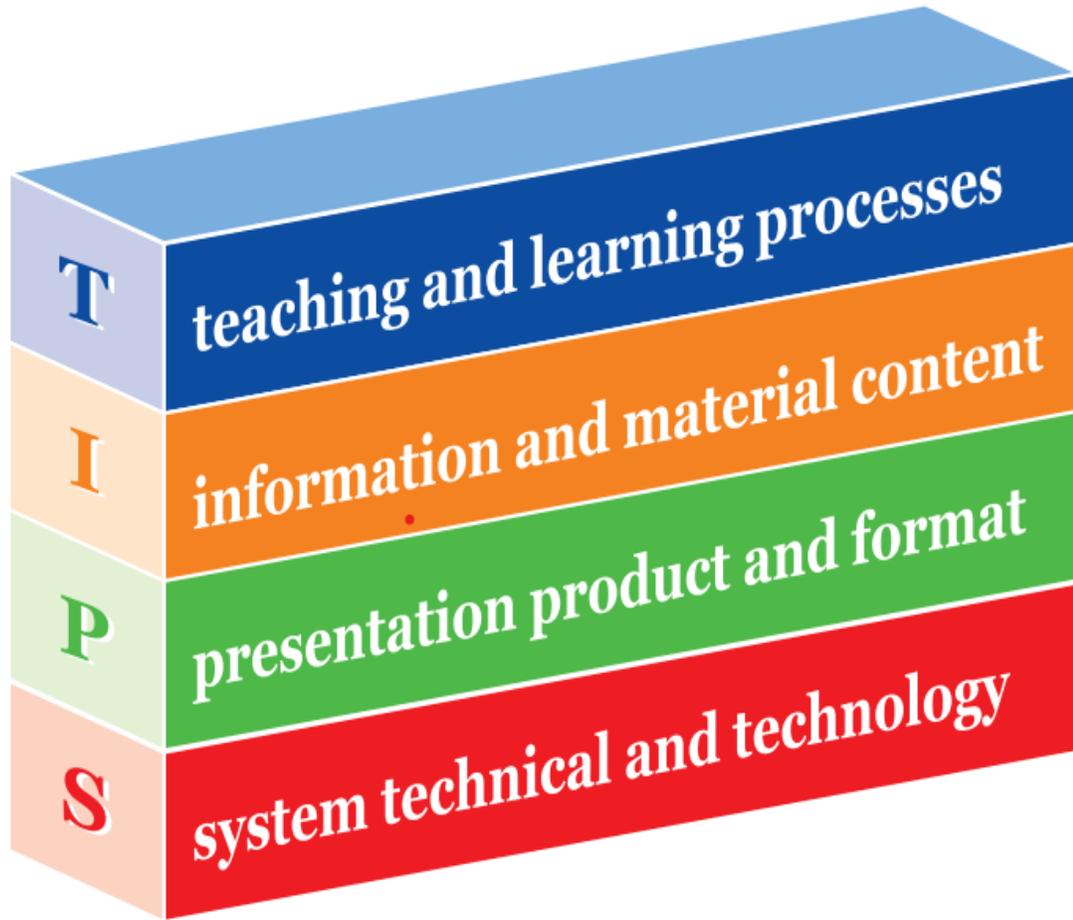


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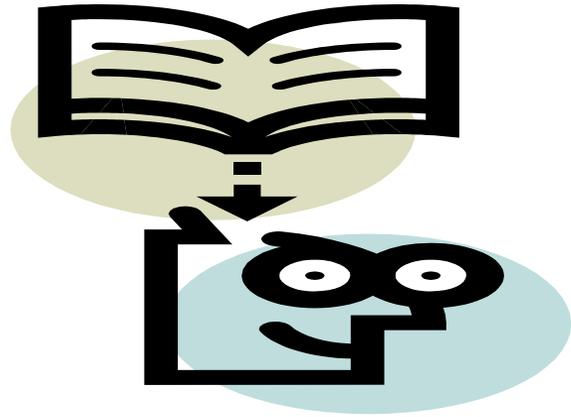


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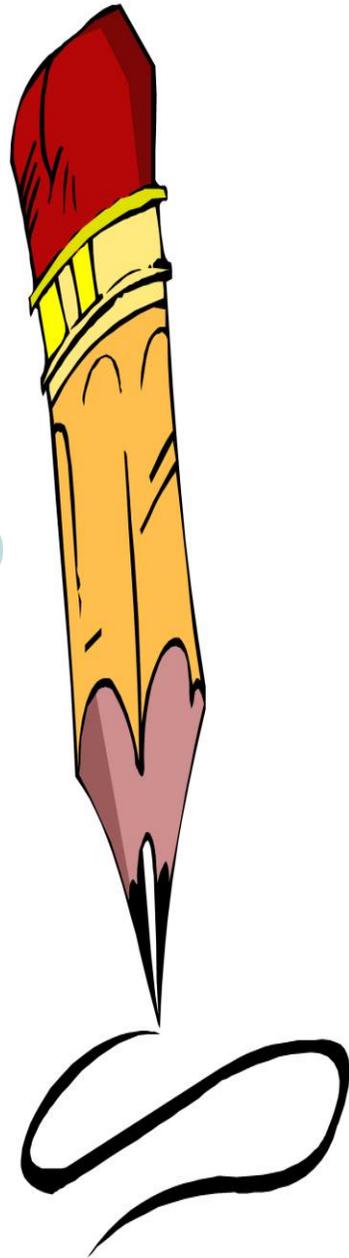


The TIPS Framework ver. 1 consists of four dimensions, involving 19 categories as sub-dimensions and overall 65 criteria.

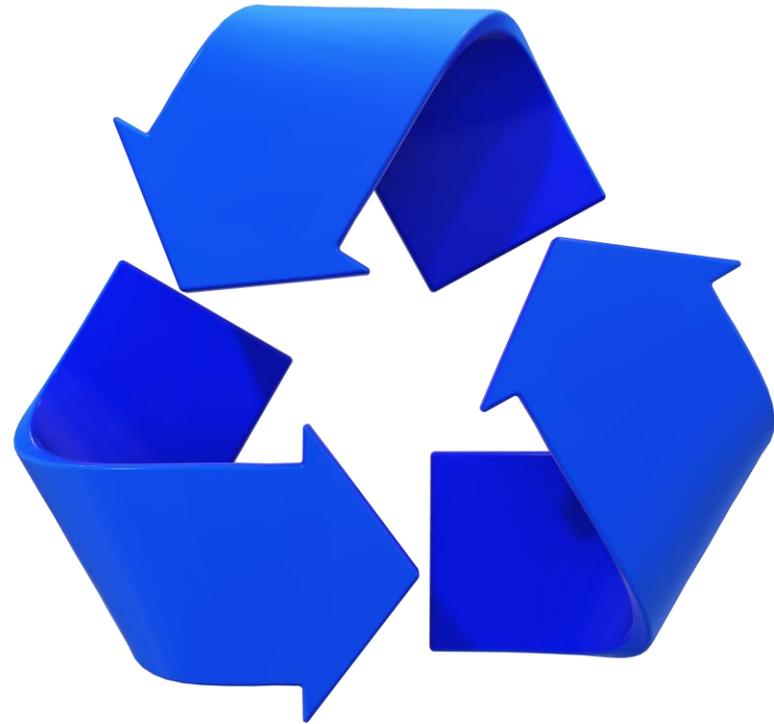
These 38 criteria are presented here as the 2014 TIPS Framework version 2.0.



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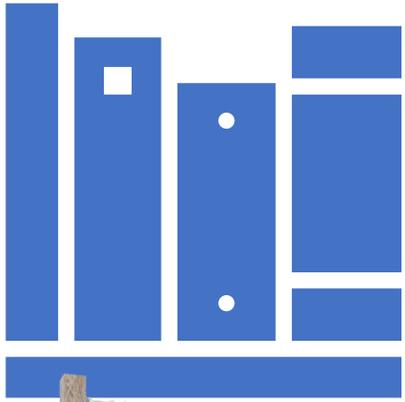
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