

OER Search Sites and Search Resources

There are many resources to help one search for legitimate open educational resources (OERs). The following list of sources is not exhaustive but it may be useful for someone looking for OERs to try these first.

Site Name or Reference	Web site	Comments
British Columbia	https://open.bccampus.ca/	Major source of open textbooks and other OER related items.
CCCOER Compilation	http://www.ltconline.net/green/oer/oerlistfromlistserve.htm	Compilation of all resources requested by the CCCOER listserve users.
CCCOER Open Textbooks List	https://www.cccoer.org/learn/find-oer/open-textbooks/	Try these first if you are looking for an entire open textbook.
Creative Commons	https://search.creativecommons.org/	The licensing agency for OERs. Anything found here is an OER.
Google	www.google.com	The fastest way to see what is out there in the entire world. In the search box just put in your specific need, followed by "OER." Example: "human anatomy open educational resources." Or use "OER" at the end.
LibreTexts	https://libretexts.org/	LibreTexts platform is designed specifically for easy construction, hosting, and dissemination of OER content.
Maryland Open Source Textbooks	https://most.oercommons.org/	The Maryland Open Source Textbook (M.O.S.T.) Commons is a digital library of open educational resources. Discover, collaborate, and create with educators to improve curricula.
Merlot	www.merlot.org	Over 50 million objects. You can browse or search for specific items. Many filters can be applied, such as "open educational resources."
Oasis	https://oasis.geneseo.edu/	A search tool that aims to make the discovery of open content easier. OASIS currently searches open content from 52 different sources and contains 155,375 records.

University of Minnesota	https://www.lib.umn.edu/elearning/partnership/opentools	A major source of open textbooks and other related "open" materials.
Michigan State University	https://openbooks.lib.msu.edu/catalog/msu/lib	New open textbooks being added regularly
Open Oregon	https://openoregon.pressbooks.pub/	Compilation of open textbooks from the Oregon college system