BALEAP

Bristol Professional Issues Meeting
How Low Can We Go? Insights, Issues, Innovations

Open Educational Resources for Lower Level EAP Learners

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OER Defined (i)

Open Educational Resources are “...digitised materials offered freely and openly for educators, students and self learners to use and reuse for teaching, learning and research.” *Giving Knowledge for Free: The Emergence of Open Educational Resources*, *OECD 2007*

OER Defined (ii)

"The UK must have a core of open access learning resources organised in a coherent way to support on-line and blended learning by all higher education institutions and to make it more widely available in non-HE environments." *On-line Innovation in Higher Education, Sir Ron Cooke, 2008*

Open Educational Practices

The Four Rs of OER and teaching and learning practices

- Reuse – Use the work verbatim, just exactly as you found it
- Rework – Alter or transform the work so that it better meets your needs
- Remix – Combine the (verbatim or altered work) with other works to better meet your needs
- Redistribute – Share the verbatim work, the reworked work, or the remixed work with others

David Wiley, 2007

Trends in the components of educational systems

Analogue	>>>>>>>>>>	Digital
Tethered	>>>>>>>>>>	Mobile
Isolated	>>>>>>>>>>	Connected
Generic	>>>>>>>>>>	Personal
Consumers	>>>>>>>>>>	Creators
Closed	>>>>>>>>>>	Open

After David Wiley

Open Educational Resources Development

For Teachers, individually and collectively, OER make it possible for them to:

- Create courses more efficiently and/or effectively, particularly using rich media resources that require advanced technical and media skills;
- Investigate the ways in which others have taught their subject;
- Create resources or courses in collaboration with others rather than doing it all themselves;
- Join in communities of practice which help improve their teaching practices as they reflect on the community use of new open tools and technologies;
- Customise and adapt resources by repurposing and remixing them.

Issues with OER for EAP

- Study skills OER proliferate
- Duplication of effort on EAP programmes
  - The secret garden vs open practice
- A need for niche OER for EAP
  - Data-driven materials development

Data-driven Language Learning

Home > VocabProfile > VP output

WEB VP OUTPUT FOR FILE: Untitled

Recategorized words: None

Note: In the output text, punctuation (but not sentence capitalization) is eliminated; figures (1, 20, etc) are replaced by the word *number*; contractions are replaced by constituent words; type-token ration is calculated using constituents; and in the 1k sub-analysis content + function words may sum to less than total (depending on user treatment of proper nouns, and program decision to class numbers as 1k although not contained in 1k list).

	Families	Types	Tokens	Percent
First 500:	...	...	(181)	(63.51%)
K1 Words (1 to 1000):	95	108	208	72.98%
Function:	...	...	(113)	(39.65%)
Content:	...	...	(95)	(33.33%)
K2 Words (1001 to 2000):	17	19	25	8.77%
AWL Words (academic):	23	24	33	11.58%
MED Words (technical):	...	4	6	2.11%
Off-List Words:	?	12	13	4.56%
	135+?	167	285	100%

Words in text (tokens):	285
Different words (types):	167
Type-token ratio:	0.59
(Tokens per type:	1.71)
Function-content ratio:	0.40
Onlist Tokens:	266
Onlist Types:	151
Onlist Type-Token:	0.57
Onlist Families:	135
Onlist Family/token:	0.51
Onlist Family/type:	0.89

Output text: These experiments are too new to evaluate But in theory wage insurance is appealing It helps soothe workers fears that they will suddenly lose income but also keeps labour markets flexible by encouraging people to find a new job quickly Many on America centre left see it as the key to maintaining political support for trade The proposed expansion of TAA would make any trade displaced worker over number eligible for wage insurance And more ideas are floating around Washington think tanks One would restructure America system of unemployment insurance so that the government focused less on smoothing the earnings of the temporarily unemployed and more on helping those who face a longer term loss of wages Another would simply expand the type of insurance in today TAA to displaced workers The cost according to Howard Rosen of the Peterson Institute for International Economics would be number billion a year still far less than the gains from trade As public fears of globalisation rise so will the political appeal of these schemes But they will have less impact than getting other more basic policies right Globalisation underscores the need for a flexible dynamic labour market and a well educated adaptable workforce And a worker whose health care is not tied to his job will be less worried about trade than one for whom job loss also spells the loss of medical insurance The tasks of freeing up labour markets in Europe reforming health care in America and improving education everywhere are far more important than any amount of experimentation with wage insurance or retraining schemes If politicians really want to respond to the worries caused by globalisation those are still the best places to start

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New! ID-word

Review Word Coach

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SEARCH SITE >>

Site Stats! *"Best of Canada since Trivial Pursuit!" - Thornbury*

BookBox User Group NING

CTS: De-Homynizer; Dedicated lexicon. NEAR FUTURE: To-Do List || >> Get VP-BNC level for search... >>

TUTORIAL

Test
your lexis

List_Learn
Resourced Lists

Group Lex v.7.2
New* Frameless CSS

RA-Reading
Resource Assisted

Corpus Grammar
Formerly 'Check Errors'

ConcordWriter 2

RESEARCH

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Concordance

N-Gram v.4

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Text Tools
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FLAX is a fast-moving research and development project

Coming up …

… a web interface to cut and paste your documents into

… more activity types

FLAX: Creating practice exercises for language learners from digital libraries

Free open source software from http://flax.nzdl.org

LanguageActivities

Content Word Guessing

Students predict nouns and verbs they think will occur in a given article, individually or competitively.

This activity helps improve your communication skills and vocabulary.

Type: Individual or Group collaboration

Scrambled Sentences

The words of sentences are permuted and students must sort them into their original order.

This activity helps you study sentence structure by providing you with genuine text and allowing you to select suitable materials to practice on.

Type: Individual

Image Guessing

A randomly chosen image is shown to one partner (called the "describer"), while the other partner (the "guesser") must identify it by asking questions.

This activity helps improve your communication skills and

Matching Words with Definitions

Students match terms (from Wikipedia) with their definitions. Terms are words or phrases, and definitions are sentences whose subject is missing.

This helps you study the meaning of words in a particular domain.

Type: Individual

Fill-in-the-blanks

Students fill in words or phrases that have been cut out of a Wikipedia article.

In this activity you work together with a partner to fill in information gaps.

Type: Collaboration in pairs

Predicting Words

Given a Wikipedia article's topic, students compete to predict words they think will occur in it.

This activity provides a collaborative learning environment in which you help each other by sharing information and exchanging ideas.

Type: Group collaboration

Enter a sentence in the box

1. please remove the brackets in the text.
2. please do not use hyphenated words (e.g. use "online" or "on line", not "on-line").

As the internet become all pervading, therefore human beings lives are changed.

submit

Your sentence: **As the internet become all pervading, therefore human beings lives are changed.**

Parsed sentence: **[As the internet][become][all pervading][therefore human beings lives][are changed]**

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search for phrases following **As the internet**

- Verb
  - As the internet improves (5,700)
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  - As the internet cultivates (2,900)
  - As the internet develops (1,600)
  - As the internet expands (1,400)
  - As the internet has (730)

Library

HOME LIBRARY LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES ABOUT US

Search
Browse

Web Pronoun Phrases

Search for phrases containing the word(s) argued in it phrases Search

argued

- synonyms: noun, adjective, verb or adverb
- antonyms: noun, adjective, verb or adverb
- related words: noun, adjective, verb or adverb
- associated words
- collocations

102 documents matched the query.

Modal (7)

- It could be argued that ... (150,000)
- It can be argued that ... (120,000)
- It may be argued that ... (39,000)
- It might be argued that ... (34,000)
- It can also be argued ... (8,200)

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Web Pronoun Phrases

Web samples

So, on this basis, it could be argued that the ... it could be argued. that. Efficient management of human resources, likewise, requires ...

basis, it could be argued that the most efficient management of ... it could be argued. that. Support comes from... references to expert opinion and ...

It could be argued that diverting resources from the pink market in order to ... While it could be argued that eventually, those markets would grow to be able to ...

Allowing families to split incomes for tax purposes will cost the country ... "It could be argued that packages like Working for Families and other tax reforms ...

It could be argued that Big Boi's first solo album was his half of Outkast's double, Speakerboxxx/The Love Below. ... Film review: The Hopes & Dreams Of Gazza ...

Paul Taggart It could be argued that Westpac's criticism of the Labour Party ... It could be argued that Westpac's criticism of the Labour Party proposal to ...

It could be argued that this home has been built on the best section on the ...

By reviewing the requirement for bylaws within the district, not only does ... It could be argued that environmental concerns could become evident should the ...

Web Pronoun Phrases

BNC samples

- Glenny's most amazing suggestion is that the recognition of Croatia and Slovenia deepened the problem. He does not explain that the fighting intensified because the army and Serbia wanted to discourage the recognition by escalating the conflict. It could be argued that the west lost the golden opportunity to contribute to the peaceful solution of the Balkan crisis because it did not de-recognise Yugoslavia (and, with it, outlaw the Yugoslav army), while recognising all the six former Yugoslav republics before the war started in earnest. This measure may well have to be considered now (as Washington is hinting), as it has become crystal-clear that the Bosnian war is being fomented by Milosevic and the extreme Serb leaders in Bosnia, and is primarily waged by the army.
- The analysis of Lloyd LJ in Aswan was an exhaustive one of previous authorities and it is worth noting. His Lordship maintained that s14(6) did not alter the law and that "purpose or purposes" referred to the range of uses of the contract goods but not that they had to be fit for all these purposes. The question of suitability for a particular purpose was to be judged, as anticipated by s14(6), by reference to description and other relevant circumstances such as price. This approach is appropriate to a commercial buyer in that it forces the buyer to reveal his requirements if the purpose is over and above the most basic one for goods of that kind. Nevertheless, there is an element of incongruity here since the requirement of fitness for purpose is made the basis of s14(2) as well as s14(3). (e) Merchantability and quality The emphasis in s14(6) upon function and purpose can in one sense be regarded as undermining an important element in merchantability, namely, quality. Of course, it could be argued that purpose is not confined to use in a functional sense but also encompasses the enjoyment which the buyer can reasonably expect from his purchase. This is reflected in Mustill L.J.'s approach in Rogers v Parish (Scarborough) Ltd [1987]1 QB 933 where his

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Web Collocations

Type in your word: globalisation

return up to 50 collocations

with frequency cut-off 1000

grouping off

show collocations

related words: globe global globally globalization

Which do you want:

globalisation used as *Noun*

- Adjective + *globalisation*: economic *globalisation*
- *globalisation* + Noun: the *globalisation* process
- *globalisation* + of + Noun: *globalisation* of the economy
- Noun + of + *globalisation*: impact of *globalisation*
- *globalisation* + Past Participle: *globalisation* is based on
- *globalisation* + Verb: *globalisation* becomes
- Verb + *globalisation*: adapt to *globalisation*
- Verb + *globalisation*: meet the challenges of *globalisation*

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Web samples

The purpose of this handbook is to measure the extent and intensity of **economic globalisation**. It defines the concepts and puts forward guidelines for data **...**

... THINGS WE KNOW ABOUT **ECONOMIC GLOBALISATION**. Notes prepared for a meeting **...** 1. Economists define "**economic globalisation** is the increasing integration of **...**

Economic globalisation is not a new phenomenon. **...** Indeed those who oppose **economic globalisation** are often strong advocates of the **...**

Economic globalisation, indigenous peoples, and the role of indigenous women **... Economic globalisation** has enormously increased the hardship and despair of many **...**

Resist WTO, APEC, **economic globalisation**. WTO. Hong Kong Free Trade Agreement **... Economic globalisation**, indigenous peoples, and the role of indigenous women **...**

Economic globalisation is essentially the integration of financial markets and **...** Growth in **economic globalisation** has, in recent years, been accompanied by a **...**

Globalisation could be the answer to many of the world's seemingly **...** pitch-dark view of things, **economic globalisation** merely completes what has been **...**

New Zealand Council of Trade Unions - Te Kauae Kaimahi. Campaigns and Publications **... Economic globalisation** has been ongoing and is now driven at a faster pace by **...**

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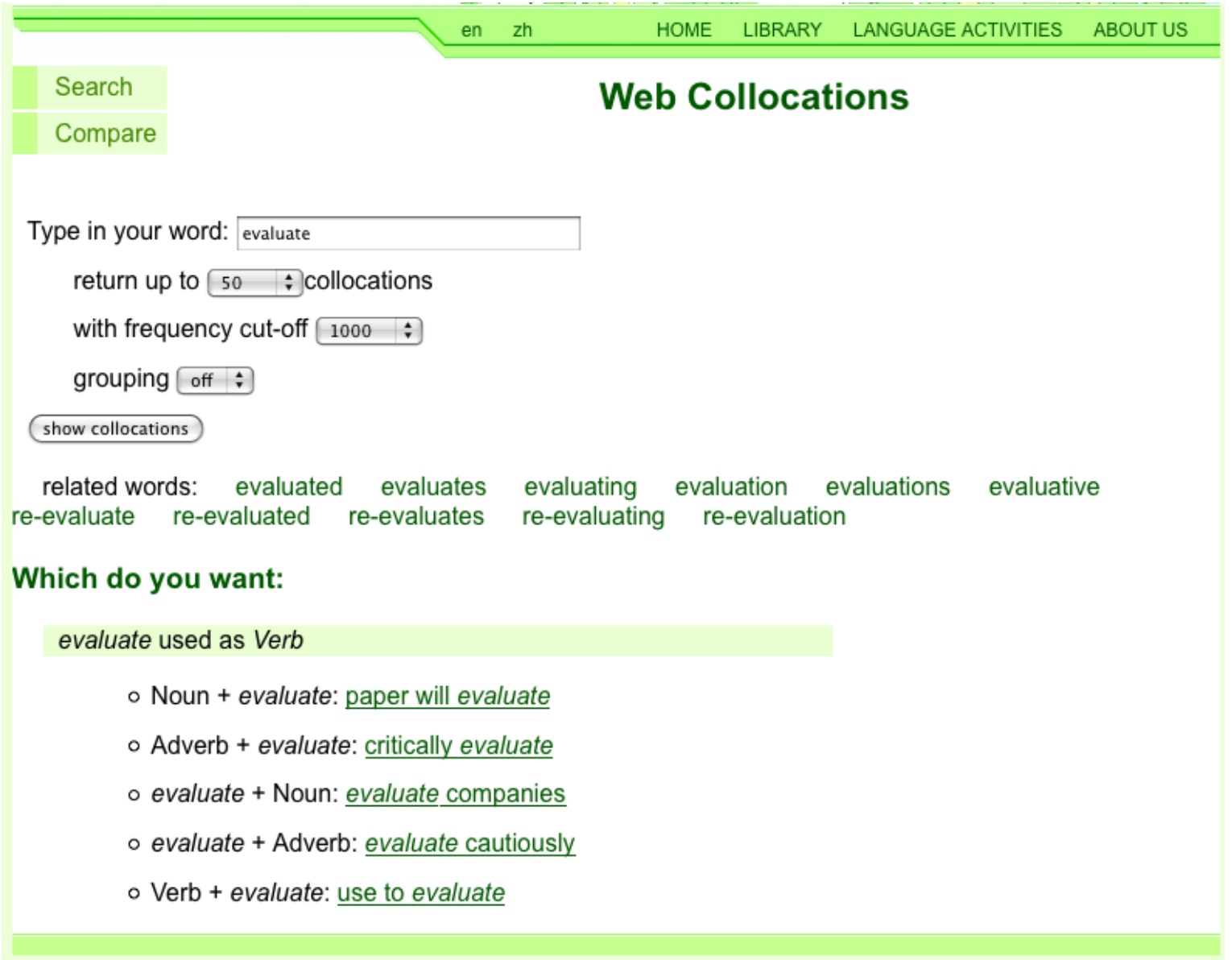

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The Free Encyclopedia

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Wikipedia:WikiProject Murder Madness and Mayhem

> *This is a remarkable project, and a herculean task realized in the short time span of less than 15 weeks. Jon and his students are [a] model for thinking, sharing and contributing with[in] the open space of the internet. An important act of faith and intellectual responsibility. It is ever so impressive.*
>
> —Jim Groom[1]

> *Gives students real-world experience finding their way, collaboratively, to high standards of content and writing in their field. It's an incredible example of what college students and their inspired teacher can do, collaborating, reflecting, listening, revising.*
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> —Barbara Ganley[2]

> *Over the course of the last few months I have learned so much about writing I cannot even express... and it shows. I have been a B+/A- student throughout my entire undergraduate career, and my last two papers have been A's! I think the grades speak for themselves.*
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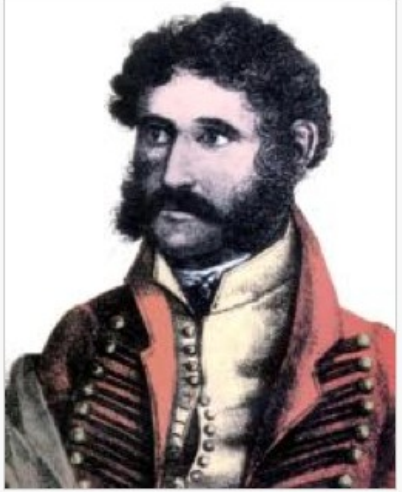
> —Monica Freudenreich[3]

> *I will no longer allow my daughter to consider attending the University of British Columbia, so long as Murray is paid to teach there.*



The grand-daddy of them all...
Juan Facundo Quiroga

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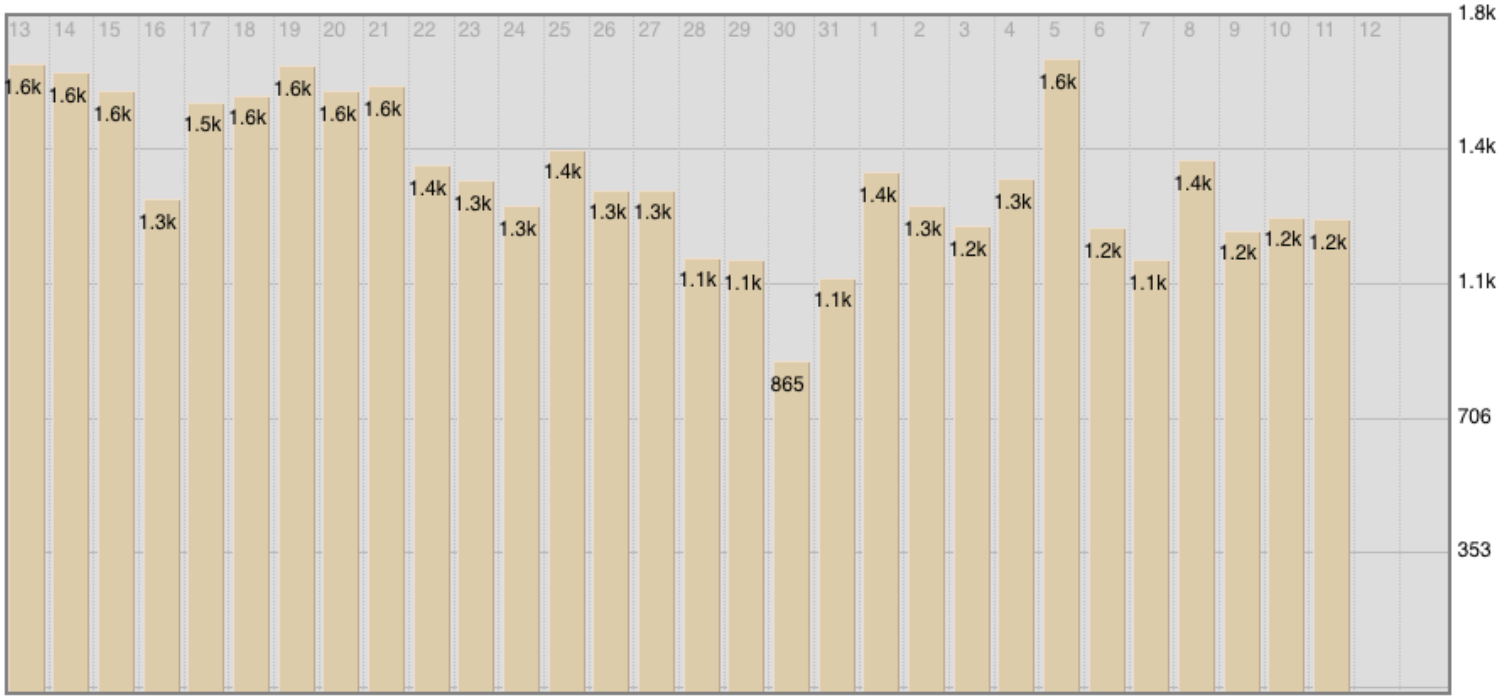

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- Ten Brilliant sites to start 2011
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ELT/ESL TRAINING VIDEOS

Just click on any of the topics on the left hand side. All the videos deal with ELT/ESL and provide loads of great sites and tips on how to use them

THE TEN MOST POPULAR SITES

Website of the month
A Brilliant collection of easy and fun sites to get you started in 2011. Something here for everyone in ELT. .
10 great ELT sites to start 2011

Screen Capture using JING Two sets of videos. One shows you how to use Screen Capture and one shows you some ideas for using it.
How to use JING
Ways of using JING

MailVu and Vocaroo Really simple way of getting your students talking.
How to use MailVu and Vocaroo

Audio Book Brilliant podcasting tool and so easy to use.
How to use Audioboo

iTunes This set of videos shows you how to download podcasts, how to use iTunes you and how to apps too. An amazing tool.
Getting content from iTunes

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A Guide for Students in Higher Education

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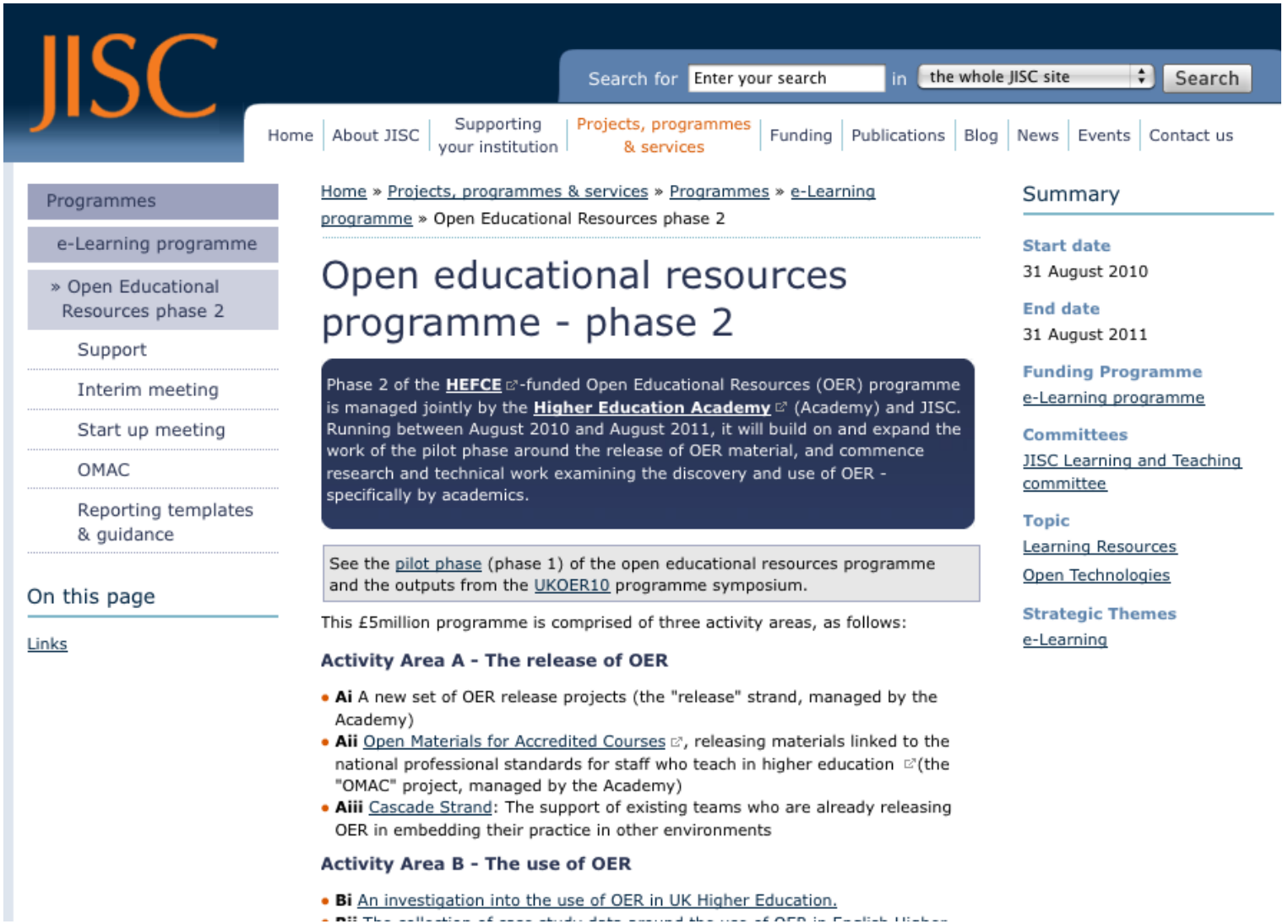
Why make Educational Resources open?

A growing momentum behind OER worldwide

- Commitment to social justice and widening participation
- Helps build markets and reputation
- Bridges the divide between formal and informal learning
- A test bed for new e-learning developments and an opportunity to research and evaluate them
- A way of drawing in materials from other organisations
- Provides the basis for world-wide collaboration



http://www.jisc.ac.uk/oer

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VIEW

Finding OERs

last edited by Doug Belshaw 4 months, 2 weeks ago

Page history

Search engines

A number of search engines exist to search Open Educational Resources. These include:

- DiscoverEd – "Discover the Universe of Open Educational Resources"
- Jorum – "free learning and teaching resources, created and contributed by teaching staff from UK Further and Higher Education Institutions"
- OCWFinder – "search, recommend, collaborate, remix"
- OER Commons – "Find Free-to-Use Teaching and Learning Content from around the World. Organize K-12 Lessons, College Courses, and more."

Tags: OERs, repositories, retrieval, searching

Check for plagiarism

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- Quality considerations
- Sustainability

Learning & Teaching

- Learning & Teaching considerations
- OER Use and Reuse
- Cultural considerations
- Overcoming barriers and finding enablers

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OER Handbook for Educators 1.0

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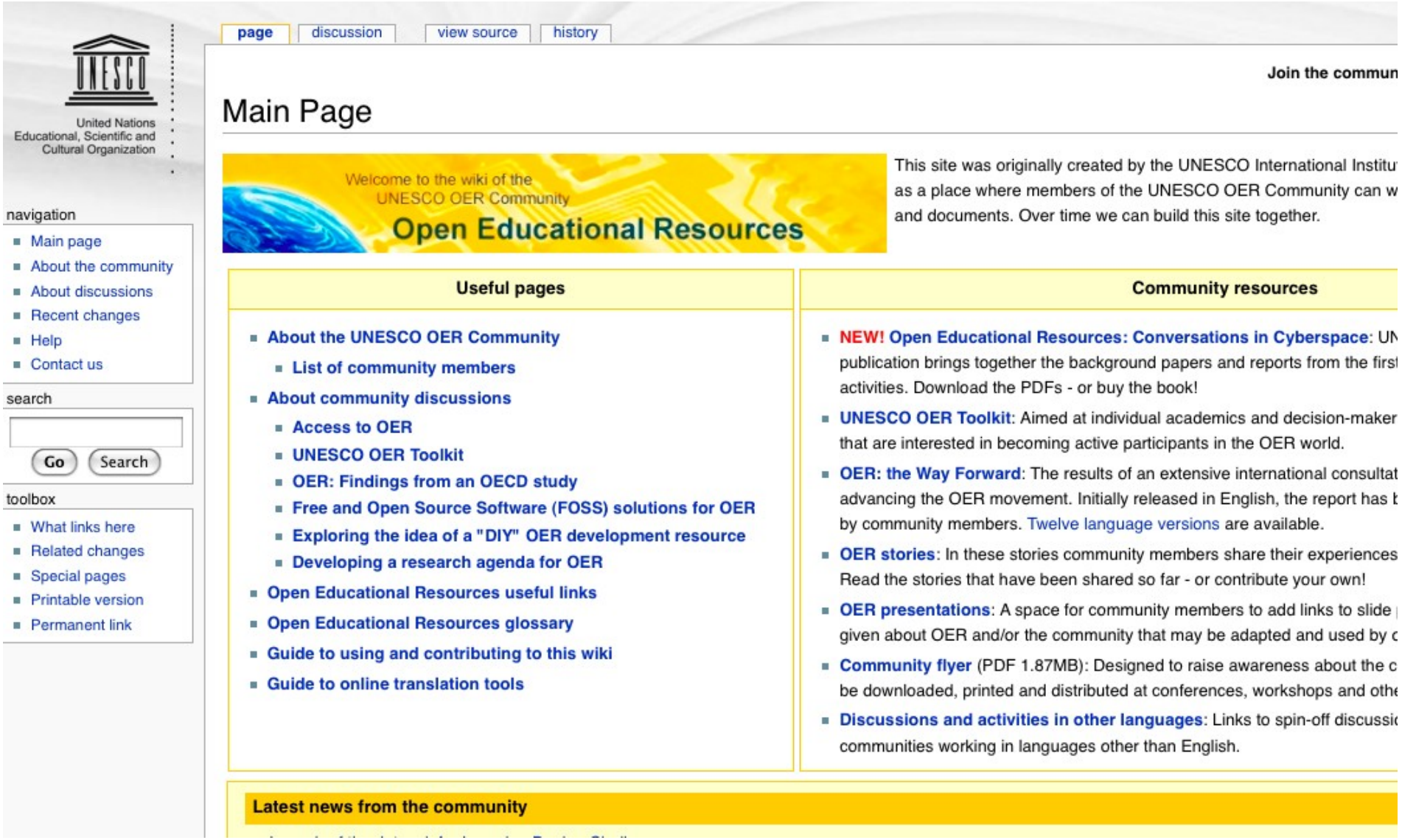
Welcome to the world of Open Educational Resources (OER). This handbook is designed to help educators find, use, develop and share OER to enhance their effectiveness online and in the classroom.

Although no prior knowledge of OER[1] is required, some experience using a computer and browsing the Internet will be helpful. For



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Featured Resources
Now you've got the fuel right, you need to get your fitness right.
Fit for the Future - League Football Education
The League Football Education has put together a set of eight modules of functional skills e-learning materials that have been inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
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Welcome
Through Jorum, you can find, share and discuss learning and teaching resources, shared by the UK Further and Higher Education community.
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Find
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- Subject Areas
- Grade Levels

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Recommended Resources

Open Textbooks: Add your review to these free and open textbooks

Career and Technical Education: Explore these vocational open educational resources to build general skills with software programs like MS Word and Excel, plan your career, and develop marketable skills.

Classroom Management: Try this great selection for setting the tone and rules for your classroom and intentionally designing classroom life connected to student learning, social skills and behaviors.

Science as Inquiry: Teach and learn science by doing active exploration and problem posing

Art as Inquiry: Delve into visualization, creative thinking, and more artistic habits of the mind for arts-integrated learning across disciplines

Leadership in Education: Advance the practice of being a leader, decision-maker, and collaborator in all aspects of education

Featured K-12 Resources

- Green Design Challenge Activity
- Sun Curve Design Challenge: Design Process Activity

Featured Higher Ed Resources

- Teaching Process Activity from ISKME's Teacher Academy
- On Innovation

OER Commons Tweets

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Feb 11, 2011

How can OER add to a program like this? Hudson High: Teachers, Computers, No Textbooks via @aegodwin http://t.co/ikp4GeB
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The 100 Best Open Education Resources on the Web

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4. Liberty University Online
5. Walden University
6. Grand Canyon University
7. Ashford University
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Health & Medicine Online Masters – Select a Program – GO
Science & Math Online Masters – Select a Program – GO

By Jill Gordon

Going back to school requires a lot of time, energy, money and dedication. Before you start applying, you'll need to make absolutely sure that your graduate degree is in the right field. One of the best ways to do that is to experiment with the best online courses and other university resources that are all free and available to the public.

- **MIT Open Courseware**: One of the most popular and most extensive open courseware collections online, MIT offers 1900 courses in nearly every subject.
- **University of Utah**: Also known as U Moodle, the University of Utah has courses in art, English, economics, education, history and the sciences.
- **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Health**: Learn more about epidemics, refugee health, aging, the environment and more from the JHSPH open courseware site.
- **Kaplan University**: Take classes in criminal justice, health sciences, IT, legal studies and more from educational pioneer Kaplan.
- **Michigan State University**: Michigan State's open courseware project offers course in international business, horse management, and planning and zoning.
- **Utah State**: Take entry-level classes in the humanities, computer science, science and the arts.
- **Tufts Open Courseware**: Tufts University allows the public to browse classes and lectures from their Schools of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences, and more.
- **UC Berkeley**: The webcast courses and events from UC Berkeley are offered in a range of subjects.
- **UMass Boston**: The University of Massachusetts – Boston offers free, not-for-credit classes in everything from creative thinking to math to the performing arts to counseling and school psychology.
- **UC Irvine**: Find classes primarily in math and computer science from UC Irvine's open collection.
- **Notre Dame**: Notre Dame's classes in African American culture, English Latino Studies, Asian Studies, anthropology and Arabic and Middle East Studies make for a unique online collection.
- **Rice University**: Connexions is Rice University's extensive collection of searchable online education resources.

http://www.mastersdegreeonline.net/blog/2009/the-100-best-open-education-resources-on-the-web/

For individuals, OER can help them to:

Learn new things or enrich other studies;

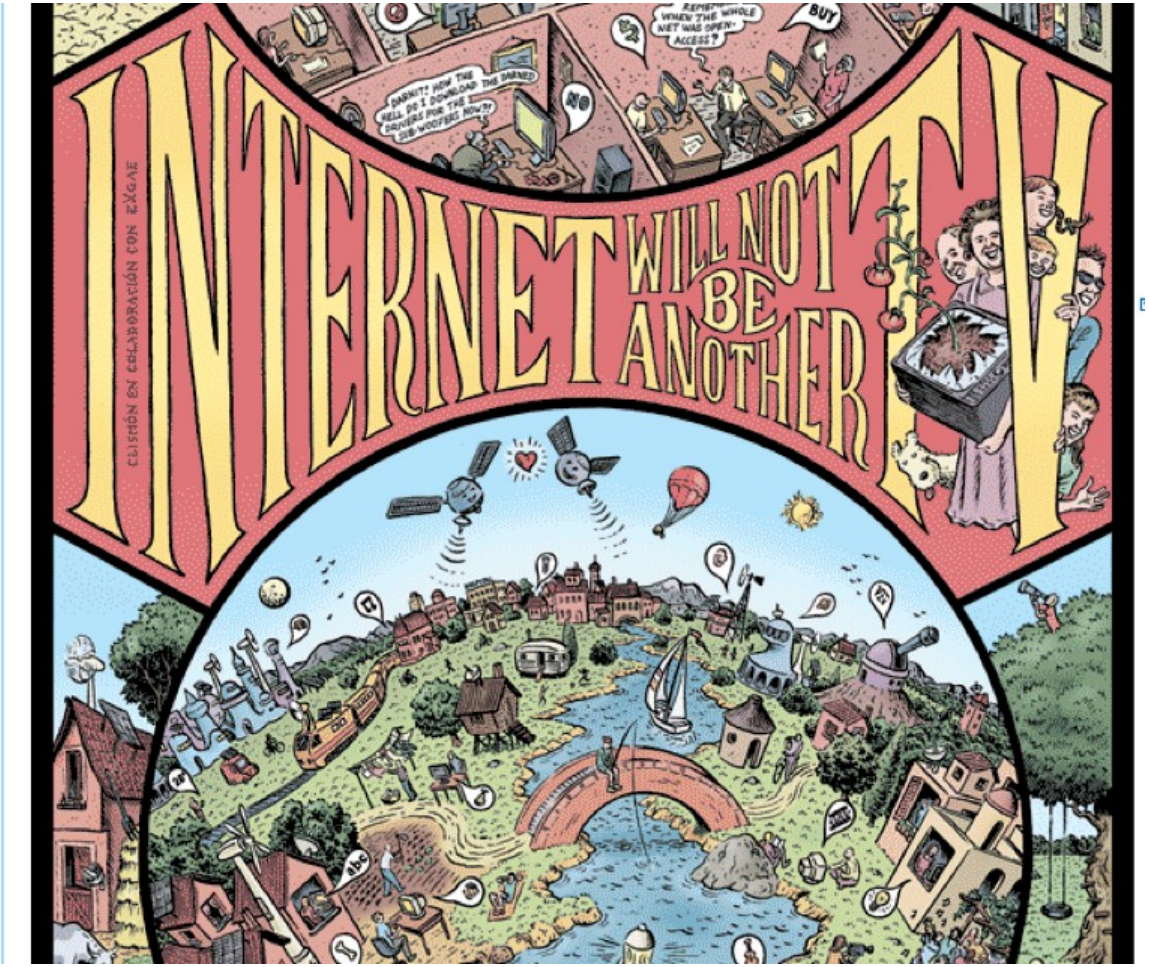
Share and discuss topics asynchronously or synchronously with other learners;

Access whether they wish to participate in (further) formal education;

Decide which institution they want to study at;
Improve their work performance;

Create or revise OER themselves.

Open Communities as much as open content



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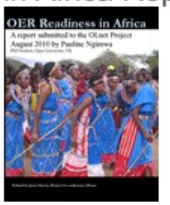

OER Readiness ...
A report submitted ...
By Pauline Ngimwa

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To search out the evidence for use and reuse of open educational resources

Welcome

The aim of OLnet is to gather evidence and methods about how we can research and understand ways to learn in a more open world, particularly linked to Open Educational Resources (OER) but also looking at other influences. We want to gather evidence together but also spot the ideas that people see emerging from the opportunities.

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation is supporting The Open University to work with Carnegie Mellon University to develop OLnet.

For more information about the project see: here

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- OPAL
- openEd 2.0: a FREE/OPEN course for business students and

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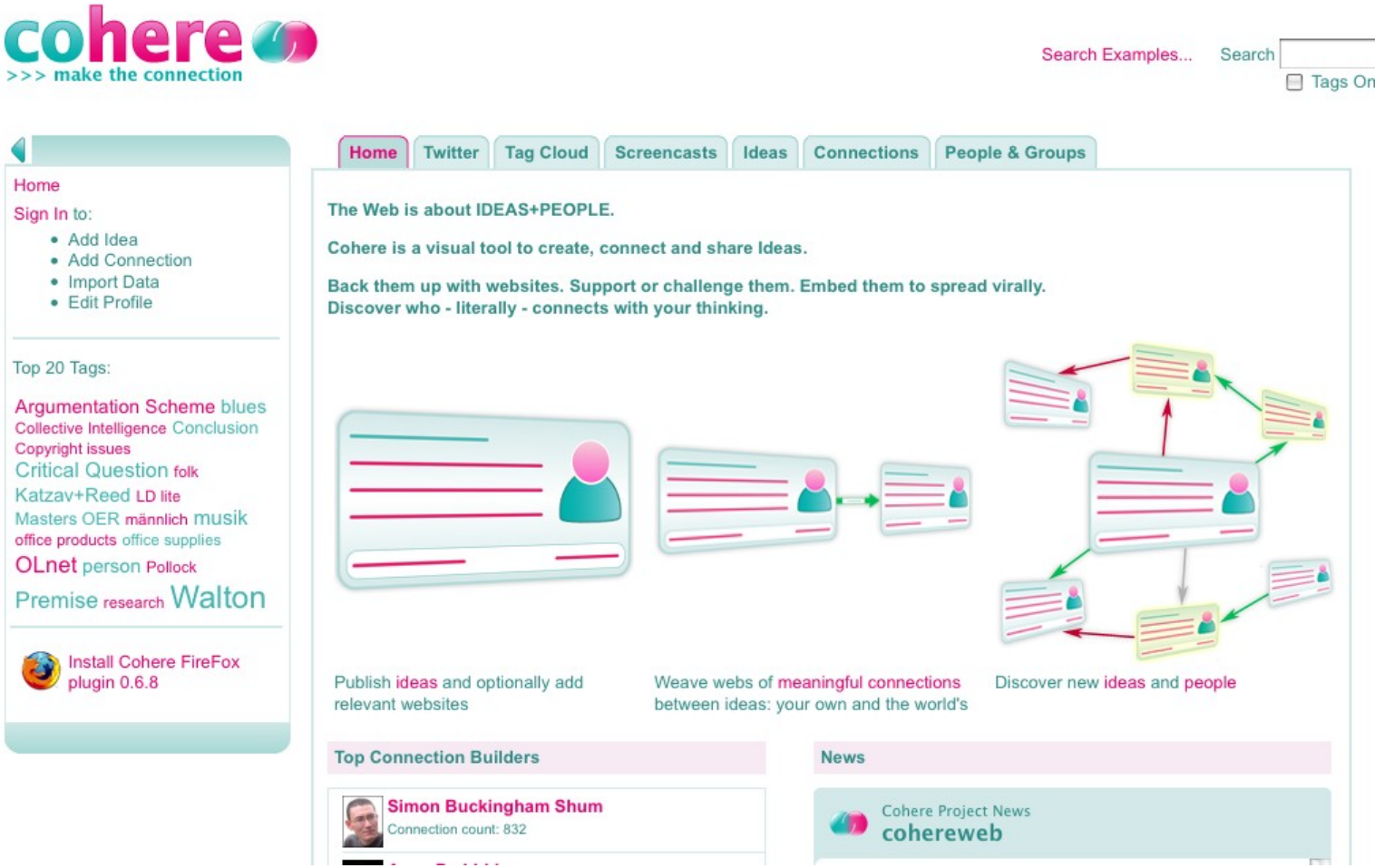

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For educational institutions OER offers opportunities to:

- Showcase their teaching and research programmes to wider audiences;
- Widen the pool of applicants for their courses and programmes;
- Lower the lifetime costs of developing educational resources;
- Collaborate with public and commercial organisations in new ways, including educational practitioners;
- Extend their outreach activities

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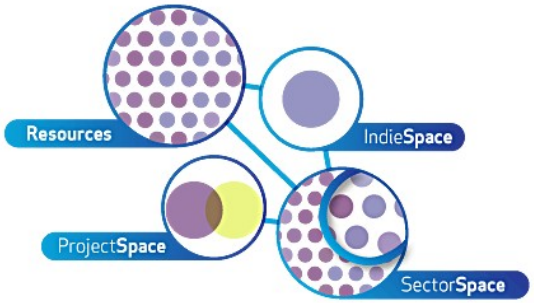

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Missing layers in the open educational innovation infrastructure

R&D, market intelligence - user behaviour

Sense-making - community discourse

Content sharing – tools, platforms, devices etc

Open educational content – documents, learning objects, datasets, multimedia etc

BALEAP Conference Workshop

- Evaluating, Repurposing and Remixing OER for EAP
- Developing Niche OER for EAP utilizing:
    - Open Data
    - Open Access
    - Open Scholarship
- Releasing EAP OER into the wild

Opportunities to Engage with OER

- Score Short-term Fellowship Programme (one-week intensive at the OU www.open.ac.uk/score/fellows-information.)
  - Current call is 24 February, 2011
- Open Content Licensing for Educators (March 21-25, 2011) _ http://wikieducator.org/Open_content_licensing_for_educators/About
- Connectivism and Connective Knowledge (January-March, 2011) http://cck11.mooc.ca/_
- JISC Illuminate Live Tuesday Sessions

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