

How we (tend to) talk about Open Access and Open Educational Resources

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Open Educational Resources

Codified knowledge useful for teaching, learning and stimulating discourse.

- Free public access. Customization always permitted.

- **Formats: Videos, software, textbooks, assessment resources, teaching guides, images and figures, simulations....**

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- **Formats: Scholarly books, scholarly journal articles**

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OA and OER in Analog and Digital Environments

Analog environments

Digital environments

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In terms of freedom

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