

Open Education Resources (OERs) @WPI

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What are OERs?

Open Educational Resources (OERs) are teaching, learning, and research materials that are either (a) in the public domain or (b) [licensed](#) in a manner that provides everyone with free and perpetual permission to engage in the activities

- Retain
- Reuse
- Revise
- Remix
- Redistribute



Examples of OERs

- lesson plans
- case studies
- syllabi
- study guides
- lecture notes
- labs
- activities
- Simulations
- videos
- textbooks
- data sets
- assignments
- modules
- design templates
- assessments
- illustrations
- and much more



Three Principles of Social Justice Applied to Open Education

Social Justice Principle	Open Education Example
Redistributive Justice	Free educational resources, especially for those who could be excluded from education or become more likely to fail due to lack of access
Recognitive Justice	Socio-cultural diversity in the open curriculum. Inclusion of images, case studies, knowledge, etc. of people in marginalized groups. Recognition of a diverse views and experience as legitimate.
Representational Justice	Self-determination of marginalized people and groups to speak for themselves. Co-construction of materials for or about learners by learners. Facilitation to ensure quiet and minority views have equal space.

From Lambert, S. R. (2018). Changing our (Dis)Course: A Distinctive Social Justice Aligned Definition of Open Education. *Journal of Learning for Development*, 5(3), 225-244.