



A world map of Open Educational Resources initiatives:
Can the global OER community design and build it together?

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