

Quick start guide to OER

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What is OER?

Open Educational Resources (**OERs**) are

"freely accessible, openly formatted and openly licensed documents and media that are useful for teaching, learning, education, assessment and research purposes".



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_educational_resources - accessed 18 Dec 2012



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- Short animated guide to Twitter
- Humorous style and clear language
 - 3 million views on YouTube so far



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- Enhance your existing course content
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• Some materials may need amending to be appropriate for your discipline

- Quality/consistency problems
- Language or cultural issues



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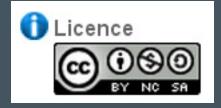
<u>odcasts.ox.ac.uk</u>

1000's of audio and video resources Wide range of subjects Most popular have been Philosophy and Middle English



What about copyright?

A **licence** is the way resource owners can state what you can, and can't do with the resource, for example "non-commercial" use only. Many people use a licence called *Creative Commons*



BY = you must credit the author NC = you can only use the work for non-commercial purposes



OER at Brookes

• Brookes courses using OER, e.g. OCSLD courses

 Staff are encouraged to upload OER to RADAR

 Copyright training provided by the Library : sign up now by emailing radar@brookes.ac.uk



Cartoon: Bob Pomfret radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/s/cartoons



References and resources

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