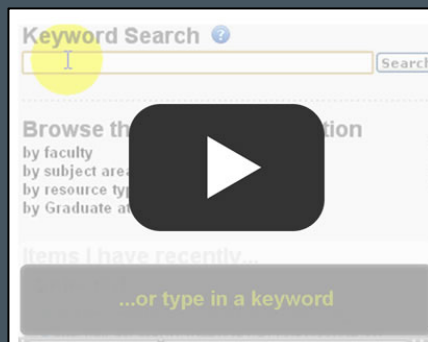


Quick start guide to OER

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(Research Archive and
Digital Asset Repository)
the University's multi-purpose
"resource bank"

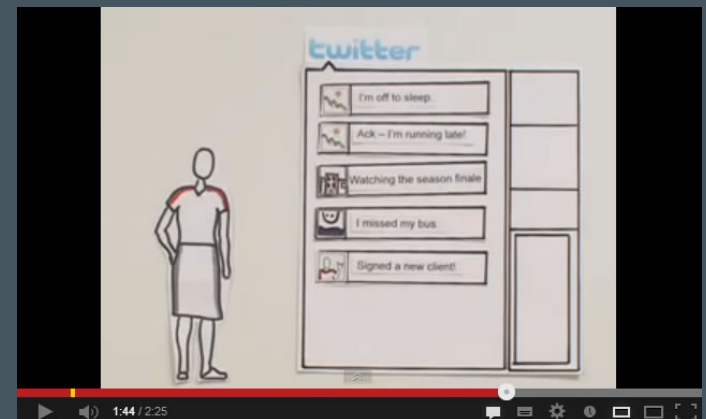


About RADAR
[how to find resources](#)
[and add to Moodle](#)

What is OER?

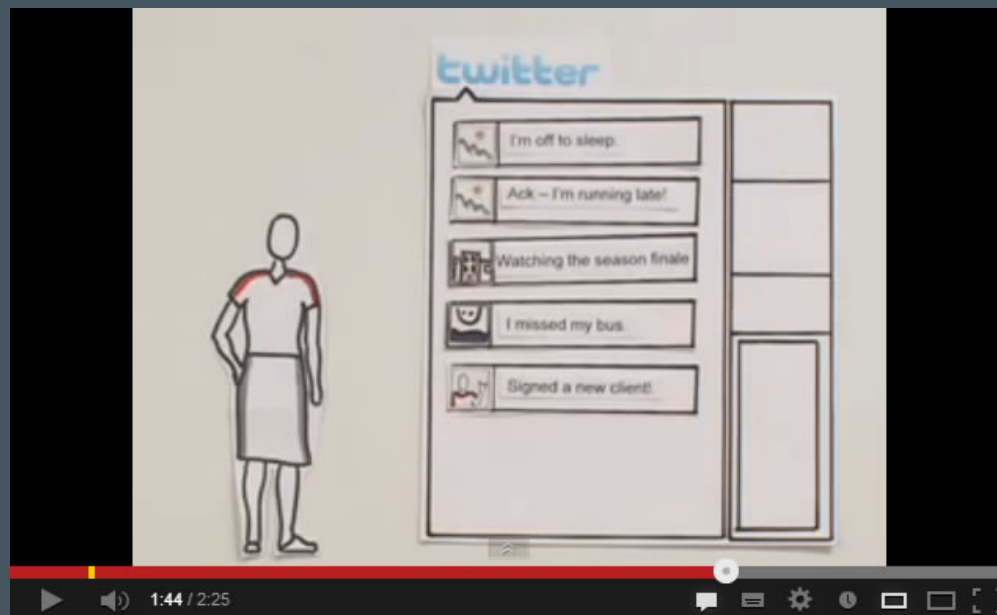
Open Educational Resources (OERs) are

“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

An example



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

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- Some materials may need amending to be appropriate for your discipline
- Quality/consistency problems
- Language or cultural issues

Other sources of OER



JORUM

jorum.ac.uk

1000's of FE and HE teaching resources



RADAR

brookes.ac.uk/go/radar

100s of Olympics teaching resources
Cartoons



Oxford University podcasts

podcasts.ox.ac.uk

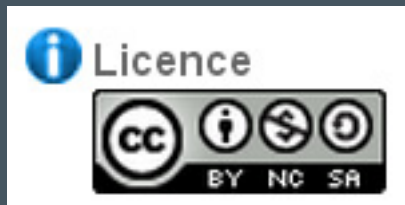
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Wide range of subjects

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



References and resources

Commoncraft Twitter video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?hl=en-GB&gl=GB&v=ddO9idmax0o>

RADAR

<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/go/radar>

Oxford University STEEPLE OER project

http://www.steeple.org.uk/wiki/Main_Page

“Can I use it or can’t I?” :Copyright guidance for uploading resources to RADAR Teaching collection (Katie Hambrook, Oxford Brookes)

<https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/items/f4857f6b-5c1e-34a5-f057-50963dee7e1b/1>

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