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Source & Link	Topic(s)/ MAIN interest in OER	Books and Textbooks	Journals/ Journal articles	Images	STUDENTS: Full Courses & Course Materials ¹	INSTRUCTORS: Full Courses to Teach ²	Notes (additional information)
CCCOER= Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources www.cccoer.org/ 	<p>A consortium of community and technical colleges whose website is helpful to understand what OER is about.</p> <p>Check the explanatory webpage: Learn > Helpful Resources ></p> <p>https://www.cccoer.org/learn/helpful-resources</p>	No	No	No			
CC= Creative Commons creativecommons.org 	<p>"...a nonprofit organization dedicated to building a globally-accessible public commons of knowledge and culture. We make it easier for people to share their creative and academic work, as well as to access and build upon the work of others."</p>	No	No	Yes Over 300 million images/ 19 different collections			Frequently Asked Questions page is particularly helpful.
Directory of Open Access Books www.doabooks.org/ 	<p>Books: easily searchable or browsable with thousands of titles most in English. see Topics >>></p>	<p>Agriculture and Food Sciences Arts and Architecture Biology and Life Sciences Business and Economics Chemistry Earth and Environmental Sciences General Works Health Sciences History and Archaeology Languages and Literatures Law and Political Science Mathematics and Statistics Philosophy and Religion Physics and Astronomy Science General Social Sciences Technology and Engineering</p>	No	No, Images of book covers only			

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<p>hypothes.is web.hypothes.is/</p> 	Hypothesis is an App that allows you to hold discussions, read socially, organize research and take personal notes.	No	No	No		Useful for instructors to pose questions	The Hypothesis Project is a new effort to implement an old idea: A conversation layer over the entire web that works everywhere, without needing implementation by any underlying site. The team creates software.
<p>Libretexts libretexts.org/</p> 	<p>Main Topics Biology, Business, Chemistry, Engineering, Humanities, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics, Social Sciences, Spanish, Statistics, Workforce</p>	Yes	No	Interactive videos and Images may be embedded in the texts.			“The LibreTexts approach is highly collaborative where an Open Access textbook environment is under constant revision by students, faculty, and outside experts to supplant conventional paper-based books.” <i>(From the site.)</i>
<p>Lumen Learning lumenlearning.com/</p> 	<p>Main Topics Business, English/Communication, Humanities. Languages, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Technology, Transitional Studies</p>	Yes	?	No, not specific images may be within course materials.		Over 50 courses with supplemental teaching materials. Instructor training Courses	Affordable open course materials-
<p>MERLOT = Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching</p> <p>www.merlot.org</p> 	<p>Main Topics Academic Support Services (7,531) Arts (3,147) Business (7,842) Education (9,979) Humanities (9,507) Mathematics and Statistics (7,292) Science and Technology (44,209) Social Sciences (7,436) Workforce Development (2,342)</p>						“curated online learning and support materials and content creation tools, led by an international community of educators, learners and researchers.” California State University system

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ODEPO Open Database of Educational Projects and Organizations ODEPO	<p>... a project of Creative Commons. Its aim is to enable metrics, research, & discovery among individuals and organizations involved in online education, particularly those creating and expanding open educational resources (OER)</p>	No	No	No			<p>ODEPO is a wiki that provides an open listing of projects, programs, and organizations for education. (about 1000).</p>
Open Education Consortium oeconsortium.org 	<p>... a non-profit, global, members-based network of open education institutions and organizations.</p> <p>No resources per se on this website but links and points to CCOER for many sources.</p>	No	No	No	No	No	Strictly a consortium
OpenSTAX Openstax.org 	<p>Main Topics of Textbooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Science Social Sciences Humanities Business, Essentials Advanced Placement materials 	Yes	No	No			Rice University

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<p>Open Textbook Library open.umn.edu/opentextbooks</p> 	<p>Main Topics Accounting & Finance Business: Human Resources, Management and Marketing Computer Science & Info Systems Economics Education Engineering Humanities: arts, History, Languages, Linguistics, Literature, Rhetoric & Poetry Philosophy Journalism, Media & Communications Law Mathematics: Applied, Pure Medicine Natural Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Physics Social Sciences: Psychology, Sociology Student Success</p>	<p>Textbooks for Students – some may include resources for instructors</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>			<p>University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development Nicely designed website – easy to locate materials.</p>
<p>Saylor Academy learn.saylor.org</p> 	<p>Main Topics Art History Biology Business Administration Chemistry Communication Computer Science Economics English English as a Second Language, ESL History Learning Skills Mathematics Philosophy Physics Political Science Professional Development Psychology Sociology</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>			<p>College Courses About 100 FREE</p>

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SPARC Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition sparcopen.org 	...works to enable the open sharing of research outputs and educational materials in order to democratize access to knowledge, accelerate discovery, and increase the return on our investment in research and education. As a catalyst for action, SPARC focuses on collaborating with other stakeholders—including authors, publishers, libraries, students, funders, policymakers and the public—to build on the opportunities created by the Internet, promoting changes to both infrastructure and culture needed to make open the default for research and education. <i>(from the site)</i>	No	No	No			A consortium
Springer Open springeropen.com 	Books and Journals: Computer Science Education Environment Economics Humanities Medicine Science Social Sciences Technology	Yes, articles from books	Yes See note And Check the website				A-Z Listing of Open Access Journals Science Technology Medicine Social Sciences Humanities Articles from Books Computer Science Social Sciences Education Environment Economics

Notes:

1 -- Students: Full Courses & Course Materials. This section is acknowledged but not developed on this chart.

2 -- Instructors: Full Courses to teach. This section is acknowledged but not developed on this chart. There are additional resources for Instructors to create and design courses and course materials that are not covered on this chart or any of the documents. That is a separate issue, ask for guidance from NEIT Reference Librarians.