Open Education Resources in a Global Classroom: What does this mean for Universities and our future students?

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Abstract:

Open Education Resources (OER) are freely accessible, openly licensed documents and media that are useful for learning, teaching, research and assessment. The practice of creating, utilizing, and sharing OERs is becoming increasingly important for Universities as they transform the learning experience of their students and build on national and international reputations. This is especially true in a global environment.

OERs as learning objects are of growing strategic significance but their creation, use and sharing of both locally created and externally created OERs presents both opportunities and challenges.

This presentation will describe the OER environment here at Curtin and beyond, discuss some of those challenges, outline possible roles for different parts of the University and point to some future directions.