

# Sharing Open Educational Resources: Where, why and how?

Publishing OER for maximum visibility and impact



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Imagine spending weeks or even months creating an excellent learning resource, only to use it once, after which it stays locked away on your LMS where only your students, maybe even one cohort, can access it.

What if that same resource could help thousands of learners worldwide, inspire other educators, and amplify your professional impact?







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### What are OERs?

Open Educational Resources (OERs) are free educational materials like textbooks, videos, and courses that are released under open licenses such as Creative Commons, allowing anyone to legally use, share, adapt, and redistribute them for teaching and learning purposes.

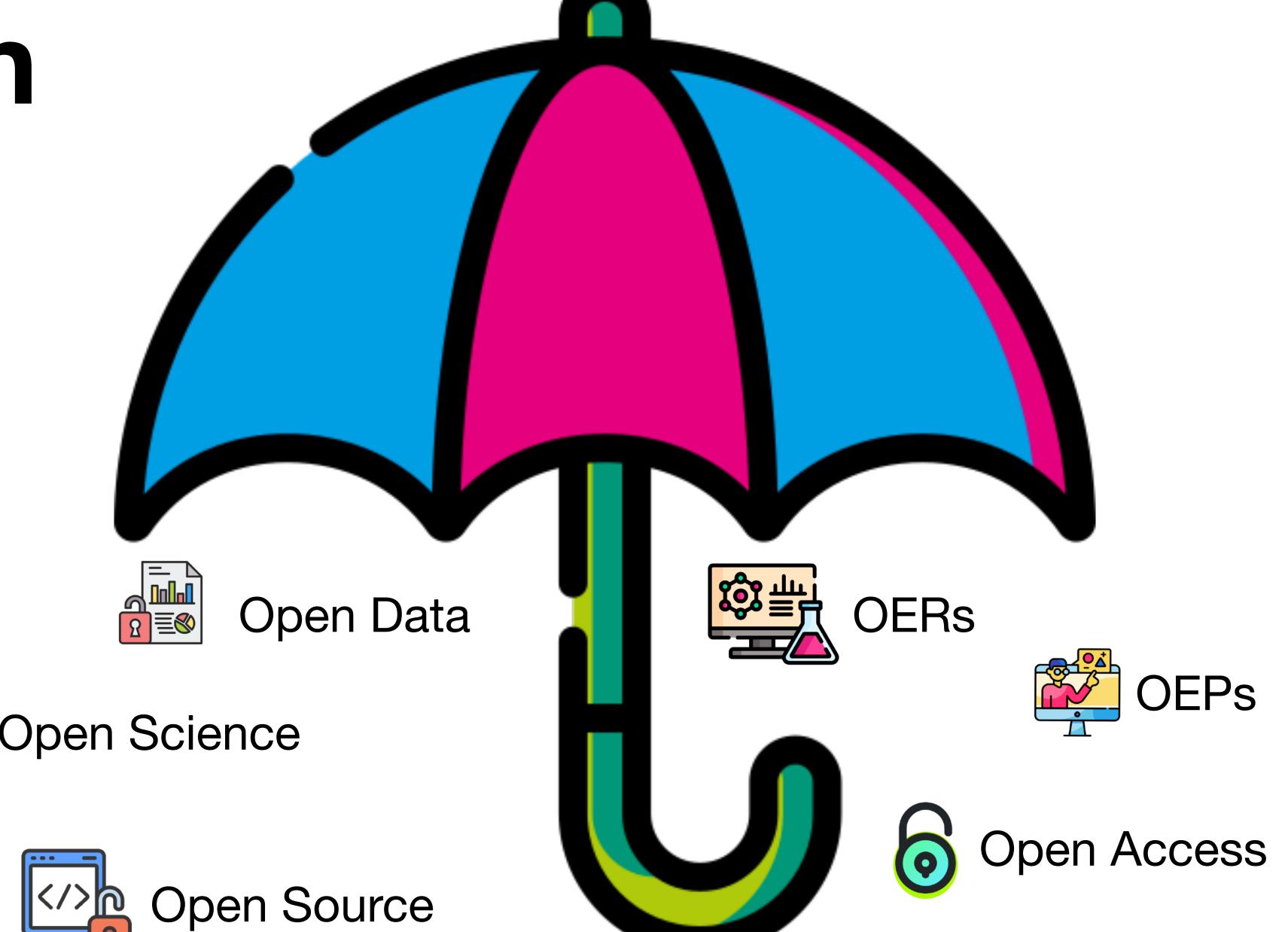






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- aim to democratise education by removing barriers to accessing learning materials









### When you create and share openly

You increase...

- visibility
- reach
- impact

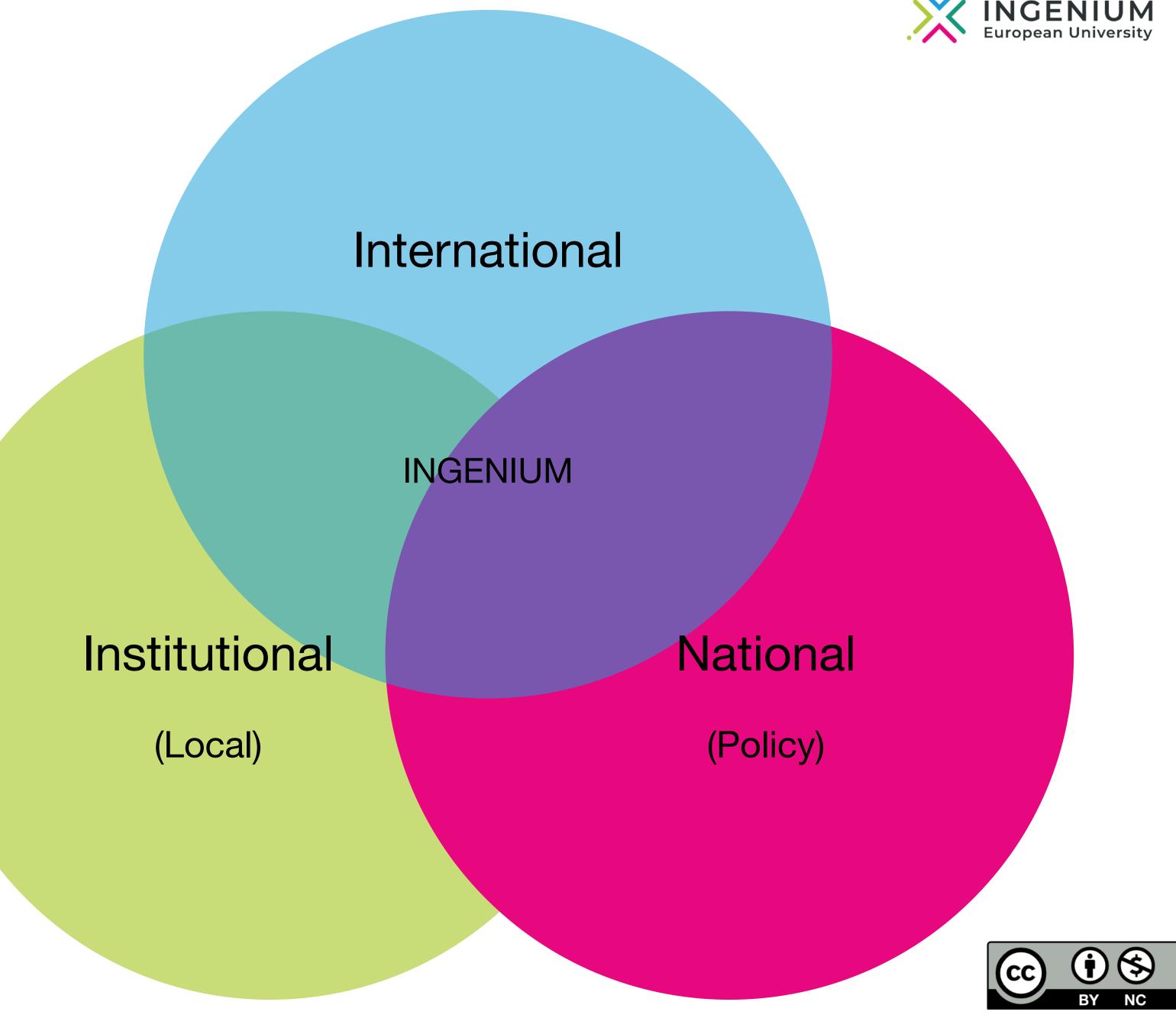








# Where to find open educational repositories?





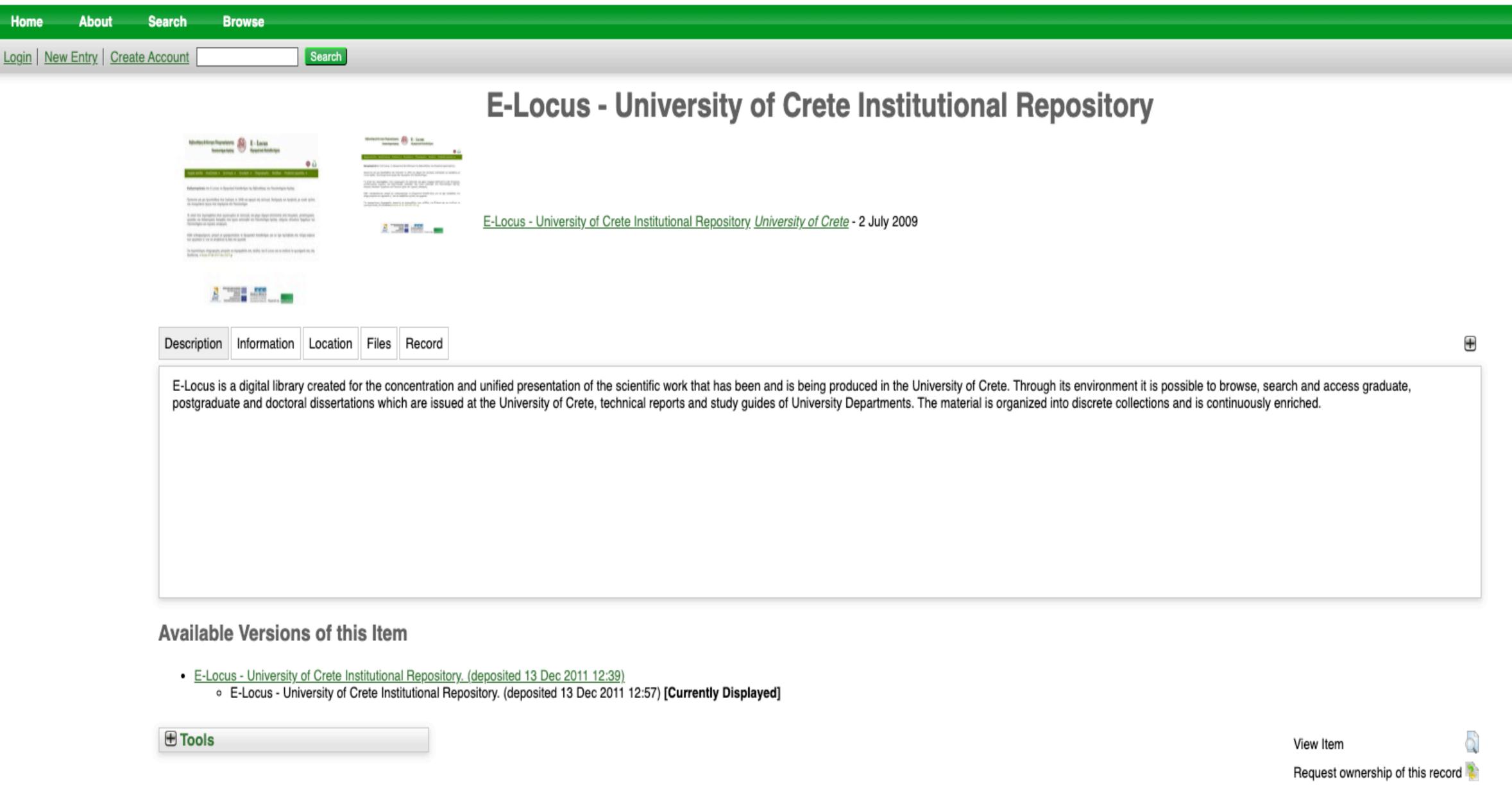
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Bienvenue. This site is Dr. Julie Papaioannou's French Open Educational Resources (OER) Repository. These French OER are created by University of Rochester students in the French Program from the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures (MLC). All OER have assigned Creative Commons licensing attributions. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Julie Papaioannou at julie.papaioannou@rochester.edu.

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Current Projects

### Reusable Learning Resources (RLR) Project

#### **SATLE Funded Project**

2023 -

An initiative of the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education in partnership with the Higher Education Authority (HEA), focusing on driving teaching and learning innovation, and enhancement across the higher education sector.

A call for proposals gave rise to a number of RLR Projects that TEL and EDSU will facilitate and support in 2023.

#### **Project Overview**

**Year:** 2023

Funding: Strategic Alignment of Teaching and Learning

Enhancement (SATLE) Funding

#### **Projects**

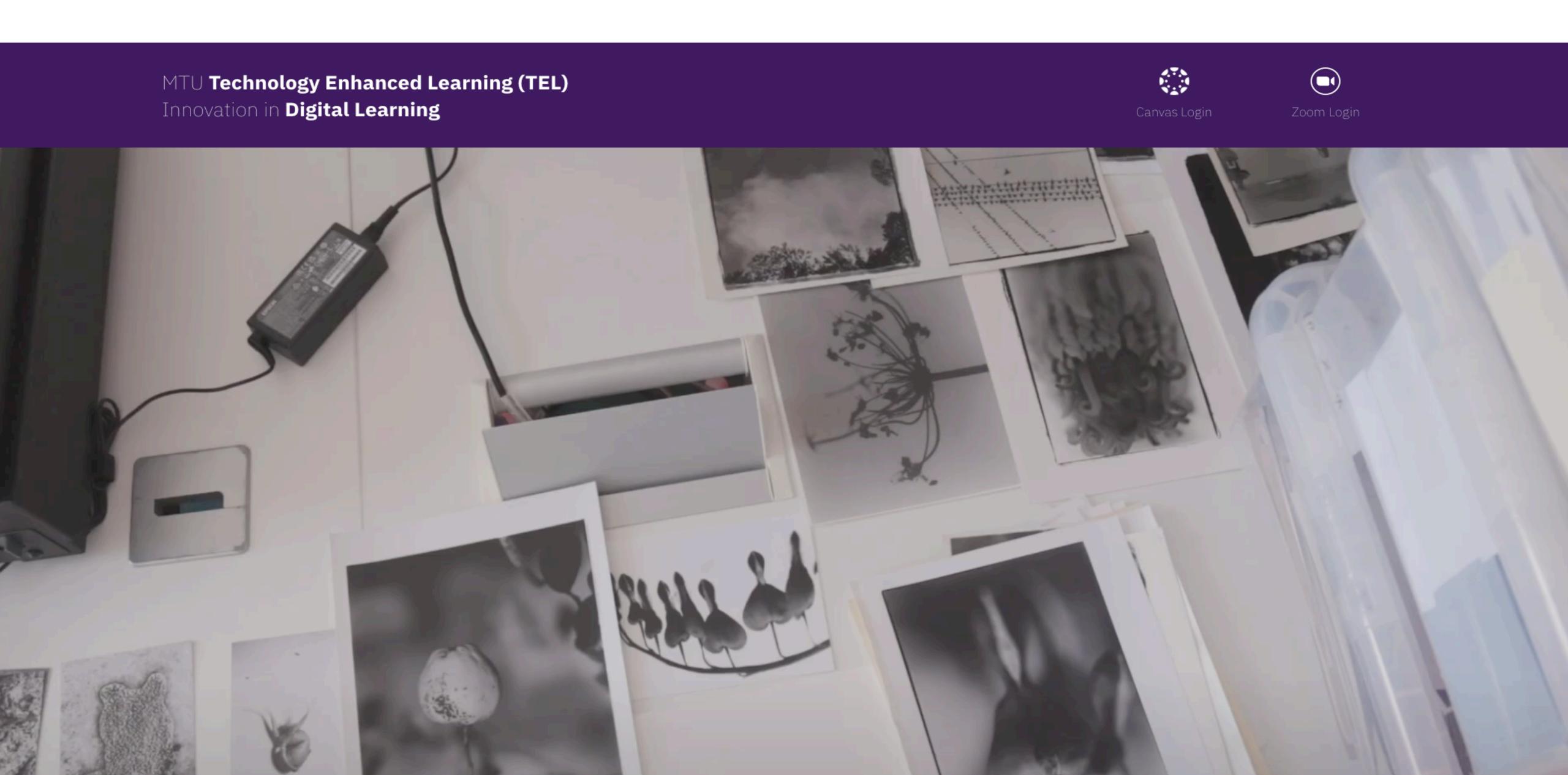
Teaching Resources for Instrumentation and Control Students (TRICS)

E-learning Module Resources for Architectural Technology

LEARN BIG, STUDY SMALL

Project Lead: Deirdre Ryan

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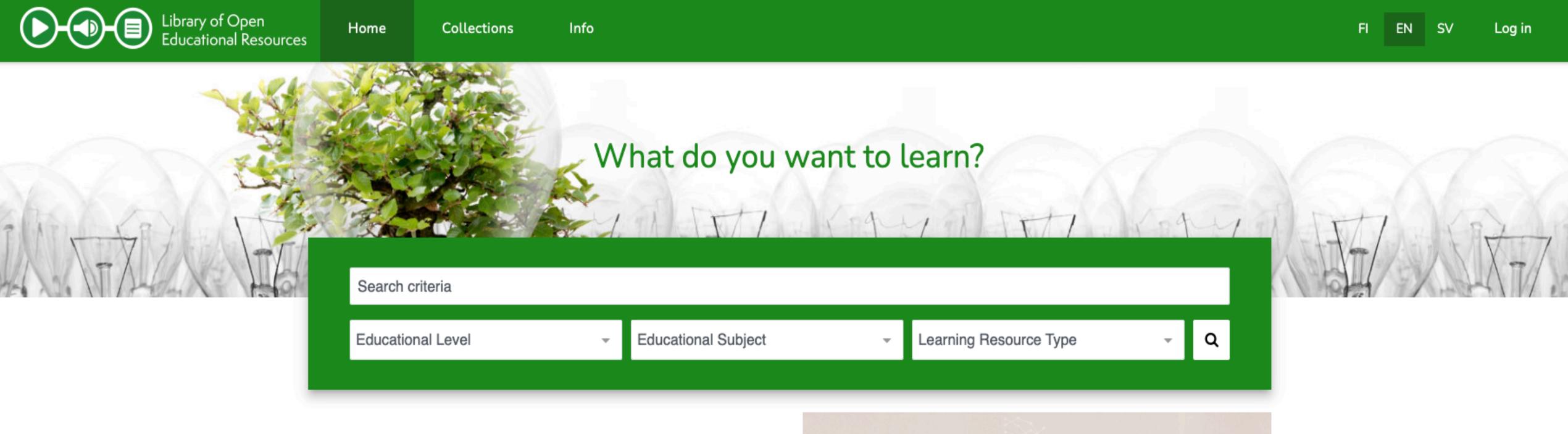


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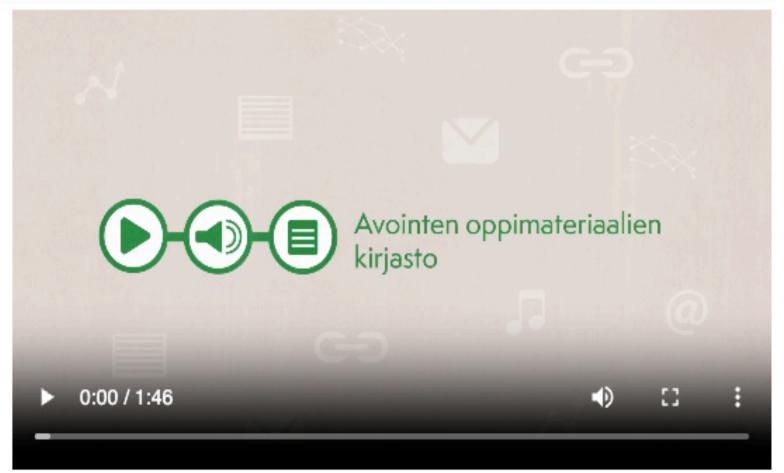








In the Library of Open Educational Resources, you can search for and share open educational resources (OER) from all levels of education. The service and its OERs are available for use by teachers, learners of all ages and everyone interested in learning. The OERs can also be found in Finna.fi, which gathers materials from museums, libraries and archives under one roof. The aoe.fi service is owned by the Finnish National Agency for Education, which develops the service in collaboration with its partners. Visit the Further information page for more info and see our guide for uploading OERs.



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#### Welcome to the National Resource Hub

Welcome to the National Resource Hub, a searchable collection of open educational resources (OER) for teaching and learning from across the Irish higher education sector. Here, you can search, browse and submit Creative Commons licensed OER. We invite you to explore the continually growing range of OER on the National Resource Hub and think about resources that you might like to submit.











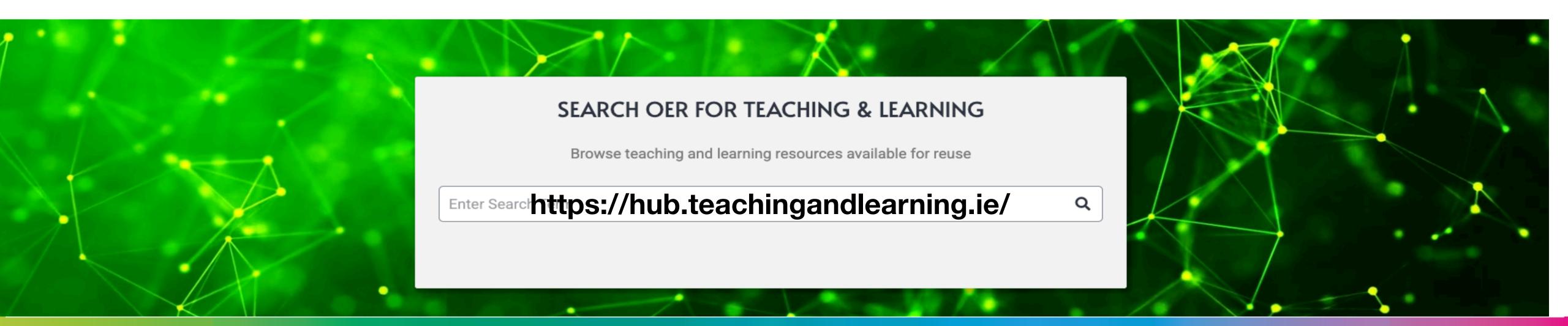














### International









# Open Educational Resources (OER) Support Equity and Flexibility



#### The Movement

The worldwide OER movement is rooted in the human right to access high-quality education. This shift in educational practice is not just about cost savings and easy access to openly licensed content; it's about participation and co-creation. Open Educational Resources (OER) offer opportunities for systemic change in teaching and learning content through engaging educators in new participatory processes and effective technologies for engaging with learning.

#### Want to know more about OER?

Download FAQ: OER for K-12 Educators?

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- Promote to your academic peers via list-servs, discords, social media (e.g. LinkedIn) etc.









# Next Steps

- look at the various open repositories and the resources there to get a sense of them, how they are used, and how others have licensed their work.
- explore the resources, adapt them (if permitted) and even better upload your own.
- use these resources in your teaching practice.





