

OER Reference List
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OER	Log-in Required to Access Materials	Types of Media	Available to Download into formats usable with URcast	Comments
Better Lesson http://betterlesson.com/?from=header_logo	No (view only)	Lesson Plans including resources (pdf, documents, ppts, videos)	Log-in required to download	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the lessons are built so teachers can pull up the site and have everything in one place • could not download videos • some resources required web access to view • did have ability to download an html file but required additional log-ins to other programs to view the material (several steps)
California Learning Resource Network (CLRN) http://clrn.org/home/	No	Lesson Plans including resources (pdf, documents, ppts, videos)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website is built into 3 categories: Free Resources, Online Course Reviews, Learning Resources • Free Resources-- Websites, apps, and Web 2.0 tools for research, practice, collaboration learning beyond the classroom. • Online Course Reviews-- Online course reviews aligned to content standards and iNACOL's online course standards. • Learning Resources-- Reviews of commercial Internet, software, textbooks and video resources. • CLRN is like a searchable database, you do have the ability to download some, but you have to search carefully and know what is available to use with URcast.
CK-12 Foundation http://www.ck12.org/teacher/ http://www.ck12.org/student/	No log-in for students to practice	Variety of media available	Log-in required to download	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are able to search for a subject and view resources (watch a video OR program allows for reviewing, which requires Internet access) • Teachers have access to a FlexBook: information may be downloaded into PDF, mobi, and ePub--however, you must sign into Google or Facebook to access the downloads. Downloads ARE available to save and distribute; however, all material is not available without Internet access.
Creative Commons	No	Variety of media available	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Commons allows teachers to submit

http://creativecommons.org/				<p>their work and licenses it so it may be used by others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources may be downloaded, but must first be vetted to make sure it works with URcast. Numerous links to web resources that require Internet access
<p>Curriculum Foundry www.learning.com Link to pdf overview: http://www.learning.com/docs/curriculum-foundry/Curriculum-Foundry-Overview.pdf</p>	Yes	Variety of media available		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Foundry provides districts with easy access to standards-aligned OER and provides the tools they need to make the most of free content. learning.com is a subscription based program--although it utilizes OER you must have a paid subscription to access the material
<p>Directory of Open Access Journals https://doaj.org/</p>	No	Journals	Yes to submit journal entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOAJ is an online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. Material could be copied and pasted into a document for use with URcast.
<p>EDSITEment http://edsitement.neh.gov/</p>	No	Variety of media available	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site devoted to the Humanities (literature and language arts, foreign languages, art and culture, and history/social studies. Teacher lesson plans --able to use directly from the Internet or download some material that could be sent through URcast Student resources--viewed online or teacher could send through URcast
<p>engageNY https://www.engageny.org/</p>	No	Variety of media available	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Videos and content may be downloaded Primarily Social Studies, ELA, and Math content for variety of grades
<p>GA Dept of Ed http://www.gavirtuallearning.org/Resources</p>	No for shared content	Digital textbooks	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared content is available for use by all; however, esource is available only to GA Content is digital, requiring Internet access.
<p>iCurio http://www.icurio.com/mktg/icurio/overview</p>	Yes	Paid subscription required	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a company that has vetted thousands of OER and compiled it--and you must pay to access their organization of the materials.
<p>James Sousa Math http://mathispower4u.yolasite.com/</p>	No	Videos	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math links for videos on YouTube, could be downloaded and sent via URcast. Listed by subject/grade Excellent listing of resources!
<p>K-12 OER Collaborative http://k12oercollaborative.org/</p>	No	Site is for submitting content, not to view		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of site is for people to submit RFP Cannot access submitted content from this site
<p>Lumen Learning http://lumenlearning.com/</p>	Yes	Web based digital courses	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5 materials fee (am guessing per student?) Digital courses available, web based

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OER Commons https://www.oercommons.org/	No	Variety of Media	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson plans and resources available. Resources must be vetted to make sure able to use with URcast. Several "Read Fine Print" tags, so would need to be careful about rights to download, etc.
OpenClass https://pearsonopenclass.com/	Yes	Variety of Media	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log-in is required (it associated me with Lee County Schools) I was not able to use my personal email and log-in successfully. Exchange allows teachers to search for and access resources.
Open Culture http://www.openculture.com/	No	Various types	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various types of material can be downloaded and sent via URcast (will have to search and find appropriate ways to download) ebooks link to Project Gutenberg
Open Curriculum http://www.opencurriculum.org/	Yes	Various types	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson plans, activities, various resources available Various types of material can be downloaded and sent via URcast (will have to search and find appropriate ways to download)
OpenEd https://opened.io/	No	Various types	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources available with Internet access When you log-in teachers are able to use the platform as a LMS Could not download videos outside of the platform
Open Education Group http://openedgroup.org/	No	Research on OER	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research on impact of OER
Open Library https://openlibrary.org/	No	ebooks	Yes to manage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ebooks that may be borrowed may view with Internet access and log-in Able to download into pdf, but must have a login to Adobe Digital Editions
OpenStax http://openstax.org/ https://openstaxcollege.org/	Yes	Various resources	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently available for/intended for college use with Internet connectivity K-12 pilot program to begin Fall 2015
Power My Learning http://powermylearning.org/	Yes	Various resources	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educators, Parents, and Students eligible to create an account and search/view resources Teachers may create accounts that students will join and complete assignments--web access is required Links to other web resources (such as LearnZillion) and downloading is possible if that resource allows--many also require log-

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Project Gutenberg https://www.gutenberg.org/	No	ebooks	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downloadable in multiple versions
Public Domain Project https://www.pond5.com/free	Yes	Photos, Audio, Video	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various types of media are available to share via Internet and available to buy Could not find a way to download and access without Internet connectivity
Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/	No	Various resources	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson plans and resources available for teachers--resources must be vetted to make sure it will send through URcast (some require web access) Student Interactives require web access Printouts are available for download and could be sent via URcast
SchoolForge.net https://schoolforge.net/	?	Various resources	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I had difficulty finding resources to use and the ones I did find were limited A large portion is a compilation of resources (some for purchase) that could be used, but not hands-on material for teachers to quickly grab.
ShareMyLesson http://www.sharemylesson.com/home.aspx	No	Various resources	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User must know which resources are available to send through URcast.
Teaching Tolerance http://www.tolerance.org/	No	Various resources	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson plans and resources for teachers all specifically related to reducing prejudice and creating more equitable schools. Not all teachers would find value, but those that could integrate into their curriculum would benefit.
Thinkfinity http://www.thinkfinity.org/	No	Links to other websites	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A part of Verizon (and looks as if things have changed because mentions no partner content from homepage) Provides links to various websites that have resources--so teachers would have to search that site and determine URcast usability.
Utah Education Network http://www.uen.org/	No	Links to publishing companies	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built primarily for use within Utah, many resources are linked to textbook publishing companies that are used in Utah. I was not able to access many of the resources.
Washington Department of Public Instruction OER http://digitallearning.k12.wa.us/oer/	No	Links to other OER resources	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a collection of OER Resources for a small group of topics that primarily consists of links to OER resources Teachers must go through the list and see what is available to use with URcast.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not easy to find the resources.
WatchKnowLearn.org http://watchknowlearn.org/	No	Videos	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A library of links to videos (from various sources) • Videos are embedded in this program, so to use with URcast they would have to download the video accordingly and send
Zinn Education Project https://zinnedproject.org/	No	Various resources	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Websites designed to reflect The Zinn Education Project • Must log-in to download and teachers must determine which can be used with URcast • Focus on Social Studies and History