

## Utility of Open Educational Resources

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### Abstract

*Today in this era of globalization we have access to vast amount of information at our fingertips. But what is the importance of such information which cannot be utilized to its full extent for teaching, learning and research purpose. There are strict copyright rules which prohibits us from using the information available to us. Open Education Resources enables us to use this digital resources available on global platform without the fear of violating the copyright rules. OER are teaching, learning and research material in digital or any other medium that are available in public domain or are released under an open license that are permitted to use with limited or no restriction of cost, use, adaptation and redistribution by others. If people are aware of the concept of OER, they can utilize the abundant material available on internet for enhancing teaching, learning and research capabilities.*

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### Introduction

In this era of Globalisation vast amount of information is available to us. We can say that this is the era of information explosion. Although we have the access to plenty of information electronically but it is not possible to use this information because of strict copy right rules. What is the importance of such information which cannot be utilized fruitfully for educational learning processes? Open Education resources are boon to education which permit to use quality digital material without the fear of violating copyright laws. OER enables us learn digitally by using learning material available on the global platform of internet.

### Open Educational Resource

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