Working with and supporting Open Educational Resources

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Abstract
The use of OpenCourseWare and Open Educational Resources in supporting teaching and learning in higher education is on the rise worldwide, though many faculty, students and staff do not yet know of its existence. Additionally, the proliferation of courses and the variety of content can present potential users with difficulties in locating and selecting appropriate materials. This session will present an overview of OpenCourse-Ware (OCW), Open Educational Resources (OER), various repositories and content types, current impact and uses of OCW and OER, and a discussion of how libraries can support the discoverability and usefulness of open resources for instructors and learners.