

OER Evaluation Guide

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Course	
Dates the OER will be used (from and to)	
What type of media is the resource? e.g., video, audio, photograph, text etc.	
What year was the resource published? Consider a more recent resource if it is older than five years.	
Link to original OER	
License details	

Course Objectives

Objectives	Indicate which objective this OER contributes to

OER Checklist

Accuracy	Y/N
Are the resource facts and figures accurate?	
Is the resource backed by research including research published in peer reviewed journals?	
Are there any spelling or grammar errors?	
Does the author have the appropriate background and experience in the topic area?	
Relevance	Y/N
Does the content of the resource address one or more of the course/unit objectives?	
Quality	Y/N
In the case of text resources, does the text flow easily for the reader?	
For video resources, is the video of a high visual and audio quality?	

For audio resources, is the sound clear and content easily understood?	
Accessibility	Y/N
Is the resource available in multiple formats?	
For Podcast/Audio files, are there any show notes or transcripts available?	
For video files, are there any captions and/or transcripts available?	
Interactivity	Y/N
Does the learning resource encourage active learning and class participation?	
Are there opportunities for students to interact with one another to discuss their ideas?	
Does the resource provide the opportunity for students to test their understanding?	
Does the resource provide the opportunity to reflect on their learning?	
Licensing	Y/N
Does the license allow for reuse for educational purposes?	
Does the license allow for modifications or adaptations of the materials?	