Exploring Open Access Courses

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Open Educational Resources: Home

This site introduces OER initiatives for PSU, explains Creative Commons licensing and OER, and helps you get started searching for Open Educational Resources for teaching and learning.

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• Each site is a little different
• Course content differs widely
Some Commonalities

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