

UTAS' Open Educational Practices developments: Past, present and future

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In this Presentation

Initiating OEP at UTAS

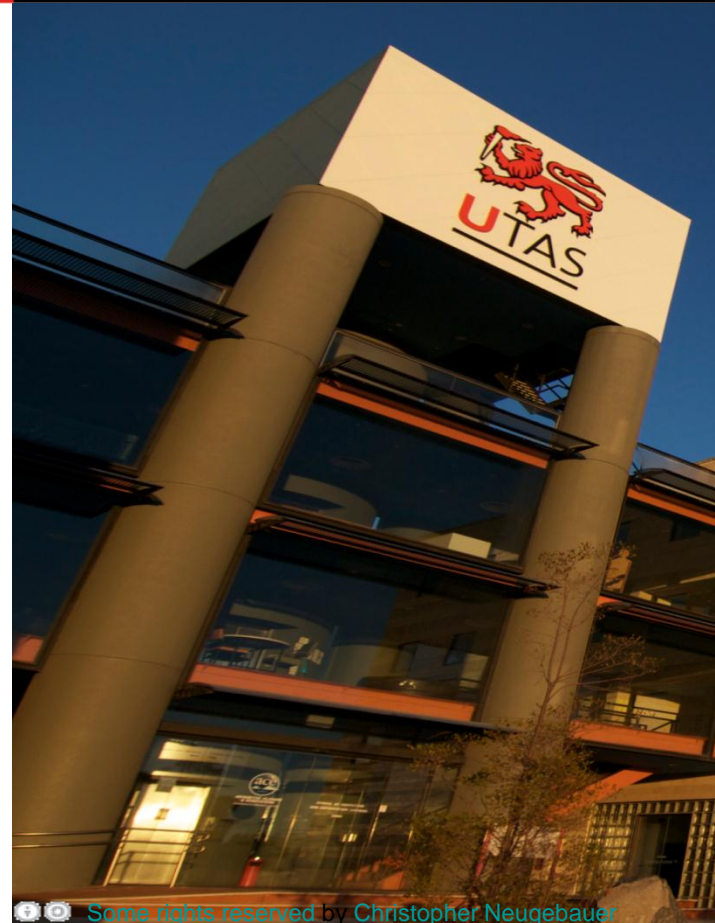
- University drivers

Current Developments

- Projects
- TELT White Paper 2013
- Teaching Matters 2013

Future Plans

- OERu
- Open Repository



University drivers

UTAS driver for embracing the OEP movement are:

- To aligned with the social inclusion agenda and mission of the university
- Inclusion in in current short and long term strategic planning of the university



University drivers

- A strong and growing group of advocates within the university.

Professor David Sadler
DVC (Students & Education)
UTAS since Jan 2011



Projects

The *OER Adoption* Project - 2010 to 2012

To develop a Feasibility Protocol to assist the adoption of OER within the Australian higher education sector



Dr Carina Bossu
(Project Leader)

http://wikiresearcher.org/OER_in_Australia



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Projects / Adapt

The *Adapt* Project 2012

To develop an OER repository to facilitate sharing and support the community of practice



Professor Imelda Whelehan
(Project Leader)



<http://www.adapt.edu.au/>

Projects / Understanding Dementia MOOC

Initial objectives

- **Enhance** awareness and knowledge of dementia.
- **Engage** with a mass audience, globally.
- **Provide “open” access** to integrated, evidence-based educational resources.
- Provide participants with an **opportunity to articulate** into a UTAS award course.



Dr Carolyn King
(Project Leader)

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DEMENTIA

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Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre

<http://www.utas.edu.au/wicking/wca/mooc>

Projects / Understanding Dementia MOOC

Findings from the project

- It is easier to develop new content which is 'purpose built' for the open course and intended uses.
- Sustainability of the open course requires clarity in how you intend the educational resources to be used.



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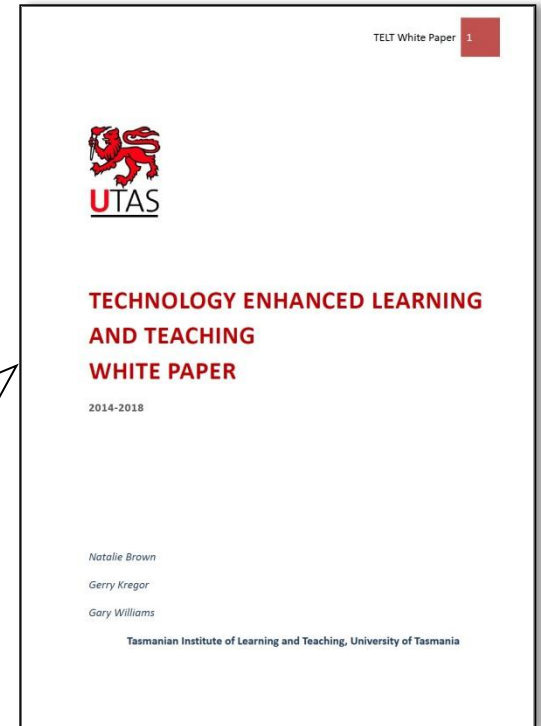
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Technology Enhanced Learning – White Paper

Chapter 3 | Opening UTAS to the World

Key purposes.

- promote the UTAS reputation and brand in areas of specialisation and research expertise;
- contribute to areas of social and community need; and
- enhance curriculum offerings.



Teaching Matters 2013

UTAS Teaching Matters Conference 2013 **Theme: “Open UTAS to the World”**

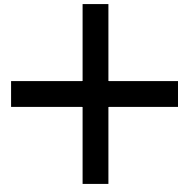
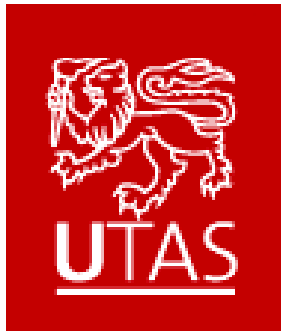
A key task for Teaching Matters 2013 is to address the benefits and challenges related to opening up education, and how this impacts on learning and teaching at UTAS.



<http://www.utas.edu.au/teaching-matters/>

28th to 29th November, 2013

Future Plans

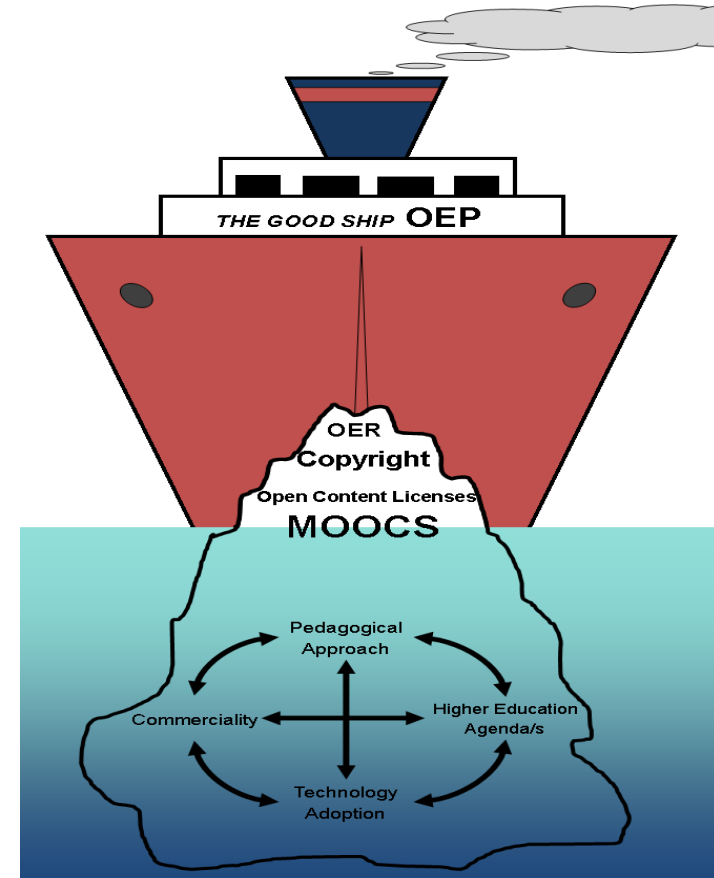


Open Educational Resource
university

The University of Tasmania is now an
OERu Anchor Partner

Future Plans

- ❑ The University of Tasmania is just beginning its OEP journey
- ❑ We are committed to researching, collaborating and developing best practice
- ❑ Next step = the development of an Open Repository



Thankyou for Watching

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