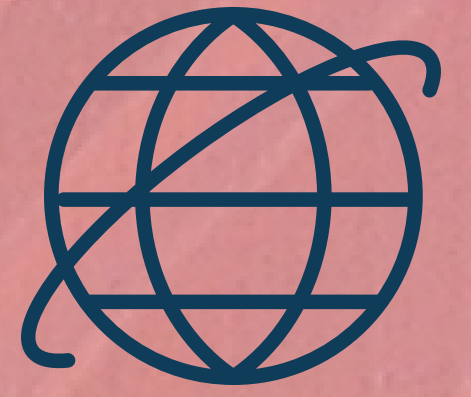
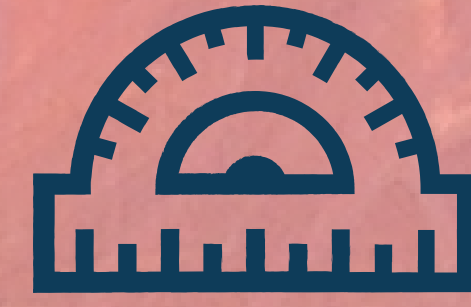
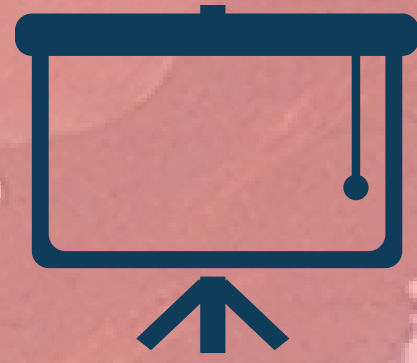
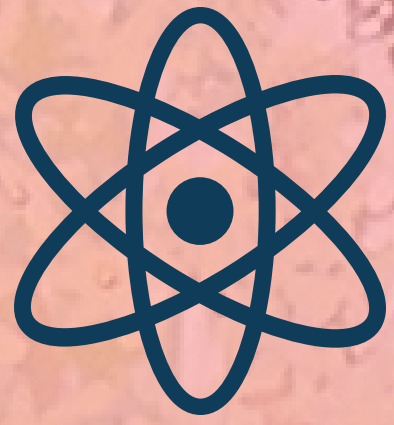


What is OER?

OER stands for Open Educational Resources



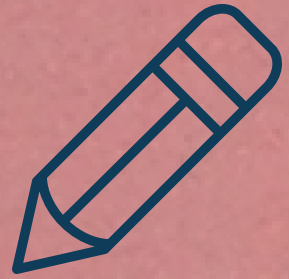
History of OER

Sharing resources among teachers has always been a common practice, but mass computing has made it easier than ever.

The open source software movement also contributed to the concept of digital sharing. Open licenses (e.g. Creative Commons) added more momentum to OER.

In 2002 UNESCO made the first definition of OER.

Definitions of OER



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