

Open Education Resources : List of Resources and Readings  
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## **General OER with Health focused Resources**

**Merlot** : teaching and learning portal developed by California State University's Centre for Distributed Learning.

Includes a Health Sciences section <http://healthsciences.merlot.org/>

OER Commons

Global Health and Medicine section

[https://www.oercommons.org/browse?f.featured\\_topic=global-health-medicine](https://www.oercommons.org/browse?f.featured_topic=global-health-medicine)

Open Education Consortium

Health Sciences Courses <http://www.oeconsortium.org/courses/category/2683/>

MIT Open Courseware

Health and Medicine Courses <http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/find-by-topic/>

University of Michigan OER

School of Medicine Courses <http://open.umich.edu/education/med>

Tufts University Open Courseware

Tufts School of Medicine <http://ocw.tufts.edu/Schools/1>

## **Health Related OERs**

**Chandra's Essential Anatomy** Series on YouTube

[http://www.med.mun.ca/Medicine/Faculty/Chandra\\_S.aspx](http://www.med.mun.ca/Medicine/Faculty/Chandra_S.aspx)

The **CHEC-CESC** (Canadian Healthcare Education Commons) was established by the Association of Faculties of Medicine as a place for developing and sharing educational tools related to healthcare. "Members can interact, share, and create resources in a secure and simple online environment."

<http://chec-cesc.afmc.ca>

**MedEdPortal** is developed by the Association of American Medical Colleges and provides access to peer reviewed publications and educational tools related to patient care.

<https://www.mededportal.org/>

A **Resource Library** developed by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. It includes a variety of online education tools (Conference presentations, Powerpoint lectures, Audio & Videos, Digital images, etc.) related to family medicine.

<http://www.fmdrl.org/index.cfm>

**APS Archive of Teaching Resources**

<http://www.lifescitrc.org/index.cfm>

A library of **health related digital collections** developed by the Health Education Assets Library at the University of Utah.

<http://content.lib.utah.edu/cdm/search/collection/uu-heal>

**e-VIP** is a database of over 300 electronic virtual patients developed by nine universities and MedBiquitous Europe and co-funded by the European Commission. The e-VIP's are available under the Creative Commons License.

<http://www.virtualpatients.eu>

## **Health Images Collections**

NIH Images (National Institute of Health)

<http://www.nih.gov/about/nihphotos.htm>

Health Images (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

<http://phil.cdc.gov/Phil/home.asp>

PIER Digital Library (Pathology Educational Information Resource) developed at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Dept. of Pathology)

<http://peir.path.uab.edu/library/>

## **Further Readings**

Campus Guides:

Memorial University Libraries Open Education Resources

<http://www.library.mun.ca/researchtools/guides/formats/openedu/>

Queens University Library Open Education Resources : Health Sciences

<http://guides.library.queensu.ca/open-educational-resources/health-sciences>

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[http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org/acrl/files/content/publications/whitepapers/Environmental\\_Scan\\_and\\_Assessment.pdf](http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org/acrl/files/content/publications/whitepapers/Environmental_Scan_and_Assessment.pdf)

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<http://www.col.org/resources/publications/Pages/detail.aspx?PID=357>

ACRL 2015 Conference : OER related proceedings (<http://acrl.learningtimesevents.org/proceedings/>)  
Springs, Gene R. *Sustaining Hype? Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and Open Access Course Materials*

Young, Brian. *Assessing Faculty Perceptions and Use of Open Education Resources (OERs)*.