## Why open pedagogy and learning activities?

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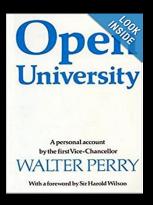
#### Openness in Education

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Walter Perry, "Open University: A Personal Account by The First Vice-Chancellor", Open University Press, 1988.

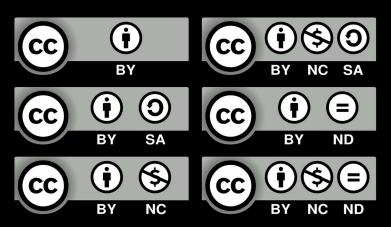
## Open Educational Resources

"digitised materials offered freely and openly for educators, students and self-learners to use and reuse for teaching, learning and research".

From OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation, 2007

From: CPCPSN3011 - Plan the layout of a residential sanitary plumbing system and fabricate and install sanitary stacks

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### Curated or crowd-sourced learning resources



Wikiversity: learning resources, learning projects, and research for all.

## Using Open Resources is Hard Work

Where do you find them? Is the licence compatible? Are they suitable?

But a useful exercise for the student: build an open learning module.

#### For more information

Use of Open Education Resources", from Digital Teaching In Higher Education, Tom Worthington, 2017. URL <a href="http://www.tomw.net.au/digital\_teaching/use\_open\_education\_resources.shtml">http://www.tomw.net.au/digital\_teaching/use\_open\_education\_resources.shtml</a>