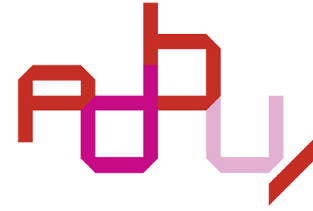




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# How European Higher Education Libraries enhance sustainable teaching and learning by addressing OE and OER issues

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# Harnessing the potential of digitalisation : “setting the Default to Open” – a role for libraries in HE and HEIs

**How do European Higher Education Libraries network enhance sustainable teaching and learning by addressing Open Education (OE) and Open Educational resources (OER) issues in a European strategic perspective?**



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# Real values and key benefits of Open Education and OER in HEI

Policies

What Open Educational Resources include

Key OER benefits

Cost-saving

Quality materials

Technology boundless potential

Better future



# Open Education in European Libraries of Higher Education





# Open Education and OER in European Libraries of Higher Education, Report

June 2020

- \* Target: academic librarians across Europe.
- \* Online survey open for 8 weeks: Nov 19 - Jan 2020
- \* 146 responses, 29 countries.
- \* 4 highest responses Spain, UK, Poland, and Greece
- \* It is the first of its kind to gain insights into Open Education policy and practices within academic libraries in Europe.

Download the survey report here:  
<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3903175>



# Open Education in European Libraries of Higher Education

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## Key findings / key areas

- \* Funding
- \* Organisation
- \* Open Education Policy
- \* Engagement with Open Education
- \* Open Education Advocacy
- \* Services
- \* Skills
- \* Challenges and Opportunities

## Key challenges and opportunities

- \* Policy
- \* People
- \* Resources
- \* Culture and environment
- \* Quality, access, and reuse



# 10 recommendations for linking libraries to OE / OER policies and practices at your Higher Education Institution

*The following ten recommendations for academic libraries can be drawn from the survey. Their relevance depends on where you are in the lifecycle of Open Education offering.*

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>Fund</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1. Seed-funding projects to kick-start efforts</li> <li>* 2. Granting programme to create OER</li> <li>* 3. Earmarked budget for Open Education</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Collaborate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 4. Opportunity to be given to Libraries to take leadership in Open Education; many are.</li> <li>* 5. Open Education policy to be helped (locally or nationally)</li> <li>* 6. Stakeholder management plan</li> </ul>                          |
| <b>Create</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7. Co-creation of OER</li> <li>* 8. Skills needed for OE/OER, upskilling</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Monitor</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 9. Advocacy efforts towards teaching staff and management ; identify local champions !</li> <li>* 10. OERs that are being created within the institution: locate them, make them optimally accessible and monitor growth over time.</li> </ul> |



# What about your institution?

Take the survey !

**The question set is  
openly available**

<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3903175>.

*Many questions are optional.*

How could your HEI **take advantage of the teaching and learning digital shift** and follow the 2019 UNESCO OER Recommendation?

How does the strategic choice to mobilise academic libraries in the area of opening up access to education can support and **accelerate access to the educational resources of institutions?**





# Open Education week

<https://www.openeducationweek.org>

March 1-5, 2021

ADBU webinar, UNESCO keynote

<https://adbu.fr/evenements/webinar-openeducation> (in French)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, 2-4 PM CET



# Put a Library in your engine !



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# Thank you

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