Open Education Resources (OER)

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II. Initiatives, Examples of:
    a. Open Textbook Network: https://research.cehd.umn.edu/otn/
    b. Open Education Consortium: http://www.oeconsortium.org/
    c. SPARC: https://sparcopen.org/

III. Resources/Repositories, Examples of:
    a. Affordable Learning Georgia (GALILEO): http://oer.galileo.usg.edu/all-textbooks/
    b. MERLOT: https://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm
    c. MITOPENCOURSEWARE: https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm
    d. OER Commons: https://www.oercommons.org/oer
    e. Open Course Library: http://opencourselibrary.org/
    f. Open Suny Textbooks: http://textbooks.opensuny.org/category/available-now/
    g. Open Textbook Library: http://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/
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