## Activity Title

Finding and Evaluating Open Education Resources (OER) (Thursday AM1)

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, participants will:

* Understand where to find open educational resources (OER)
* Be comfortable/confident with finding online OER materials using a laptop
* Have improved their OER searching skills.

## Description of Activity

**Activity 1: Finding OER: Live demonstration (30 minutes)**

In this session the facilitator will deliver a demonstration on where to find OER. This demonstration will also revisit how to evaluate whether an OER is suitable for your purposes.

**Activity 2: Finding OER: Hands on practical (60 minutes)**

Following a short demonstration, participants will work with colleagues from their university. Each group will be looking for and evaluating a range of OER to create a resource for first year undergraduate distance learners at their university. You will be advised on the environmental science topic to focus on by your facilitator.

Your resource should include four of the following:

* 2 images
* 1 research article
* 1 online teaching & learning course
* 1 video/sound track
* 1 textbook

Participants will need to make a note of the licensing information for each OER they use. We will return to look at good practice for attribution in the next session today: *Reusing OER*.

**Note**: each group will require a minimum of one laptop to do this practical session.