

# Researching Open Educational Resources, Open Pedagogy, & Open Educational Practices

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# My Background



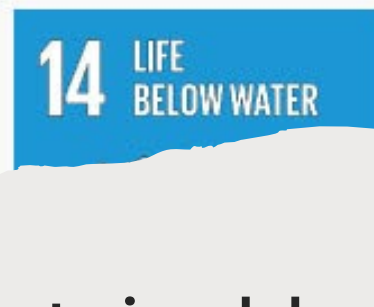
Open Education  
**GLOBAL**

- Associate professor & Program Director for Master of Education in Open, Digital and Distance Education, Athabasca University
- Athabasca University is over 50 years old and has always been an Open University
- Associate Editor – International Review of Open and Distributed Learning (IRRODL)
  - *IRRODL* is ranked 1st of all [Canadian Open Access Education Journals](#).
- Vice President – Open Education Global
- Member – International Council of Distance Education OER Advocacy Committee



# UNESCO 2019 definition of open educational resources

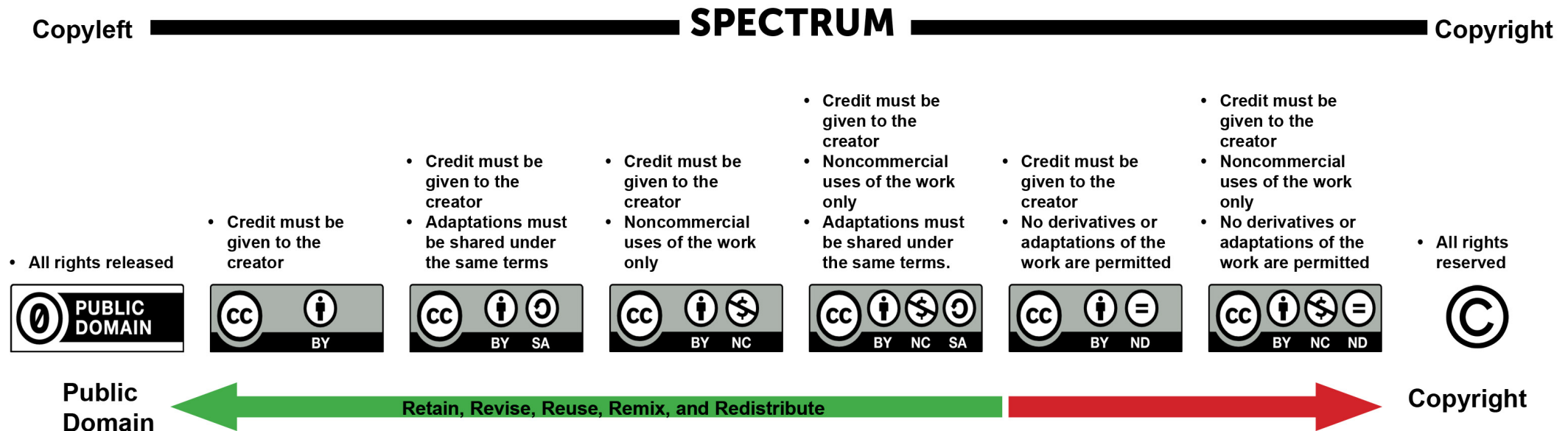
- “Open Educational Resources (OER) are **learning, teaching and research materials** in **any format and medium** that reside in the **public domain** or are under copyright that have been released under an **open license**, that permit no-cost access, re-use, re-purpose, adaptation and redistribution by others.
- Open license refers to a license that respects the **intellectual property rights** of the copyright owner and **provides permissions** granting the public the **rights to access, re-use, re-purpose, adapt and redistribute** educational materials.”
- Initial definition in 2002, revised in 2012 & 2019
- UNESCO, 2019. Open Educational Resources, <https://www.unesco.org/en/open-educational-resources>



# UN's Sustainable Development Goals

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([TK Labels](#) by [Local Contexts](#) licensed under [CC NC-ND 4.0](#)).



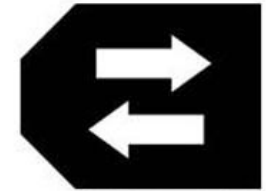
TK Seasonal (TK S)



TK Outreach (TK O)



TK Verified (TK V)



TK Attribution (TK A)



TK Family (TK F)

**TK**

The TK Labels provide an option  
for conveying important information  
about cultural materials.



TK Secret/Sacred (SS)



TK Women General (TK WG)



TK Men General (TK MG)



TK Women Restricted (TK WR)



TK Commercial (TK C)



TK Non-Commercial (TK NC)



TK Men Restricted (TK MR)

# Open educational practice

- “Open education is not limited to just open educational resources. It also draws upon **open technologies** that facilitate **collaborative, flexible learning and the open sharing of teaching** practices that empower educators to benefit from the best ideas of their colleagues.”
- [Cape Town 2008 Open Education Declaration](#)

# Open Pedagogy

- “Open pedagogy is a set of teaching practices built on the foundation of the **open education community’s shared values**, which are varied. These values may include engaging with the global community, **sharing openly licensed content**, using **student-centered approaches**, asserting **student agency**, and increasing **diverse and inclusive curriculum and content**. These values help us to understand what open pedagogy means and how it can be used in education.
- At its heart, open pedagogy is the process of **involving students in the creation, adaptation, and/or dissemination** of openly licensed content.”
- [https://edtechbooks.org/encyclopedia/open\\_pedagogy](https://edtechbooks.org/encyclopedia/open_pedagogy)

# Hegarty's (2015) Open Pedagogy

Hegarty, B. (2015). Attributes of open pedagogy: A model for using open educational resources. *Educational technology*, 3-13.



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# OER/OEP database

## Where We Are, Where We've Been, and Where We're Going: The Landscape of OER Scholarship

Jessica Chittum, Heather Miceli, Edward Watson

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# Q and A

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