

## Using online content for commonly-taught course topics

### Summary

If you teach a topic that is often taught at other universities, chances are that resources already exist online that you can leverage for your remote teaching. These resources may not be exactly the same as how you would teach the material, but consider them with an open mind as a possible way to help you maintain teaching continuity in an extreme situation.

### MOOCs and Open Courseware

- MIT Open Courseware (<https://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>)
- Merlot OpenCourseware (<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/OpenCourseware.htm>)
- Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>)
- Harvard Online Courses (<https://online-learning.harvard.edu/>)
- OpenMichigan (<https://open.umich.edu/>)
- Stanford Online (<http://online.stanford.edu/>)
- Open Yale Courses (<https://oyc.yale.edu/courses>)
- Coursera (<https://coursera.org>); Illinois users will soon have access to all 3800+ courses via Campus Coronavirus Response Initiative.

### Open Educational Resources (OER)

- Big list of OER from U of Pittsburgh (this could be very useful) (<https://pitt.libguides.com/openeducation/biglist>)
- Educause OER list (<https://library.educause.edu/topics/teaching-and-learning/open-educational-resources-oer>)
- OER Commons (<https://www.oercommons.org>)
- Guide to OERs (<http://guides.library.illinois.edu/OERGuide/OERRepositories>)
- Open Textbook Repository (<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>)

### Online Content Repositories

- Library of Congress online collections (<https://www.loc.gov/collections/>)
- Hathi Trust digital library (<https://www.hathitrust.org>)
- Internet Archive (<https://archive.org>)
- Smithsonian Online Repository (<https://library.si.edu/collections>)
- MERLOT online learning tools (<https://www.merlot.org/merlot/>)
- UIUC Library Ask-Us (<https://www.library.illinois.edu/ask-us/>)
- Guide to journals and online resources via UIUC Library (<https://guides.library.illinois.edu/c.php?g=347479&p=2343771>)
- UIUC Institutional Repository IDEALS (<https://www.ideals.illinois.edu>)
- UIUC Library Digital Collections (<https://digital.library.illinois.edu/>)
- New York Public Library Digital Collection (<https://digitalcollections.nypl.org/>)
- NASA Image and Video Library (<https://images.nasa.gov/>)
- Digital Public Library of America (<https://dp.la/>)

- National Gallery of Art Online Collections ([https://images.nga.gov/en/page/show\\_home\\_page.html](https://images.nga.gov/en/page/show_home_page.html))
- Public Domain Review Online Collections (<https://publicdomainreview.org/collections/>)
- Europeana (<https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en>)
- ARTSTOR Commons (<https://library.artstor.org/#/browse/commons>)

### Additional Assistance

Additional online tutorials and dates for training workshops can be found on Illinois' [Instructional Continuity website](#). For further support in this area, contact [keep teachingsupport6@illinois.edu](mailto:keep teachingsupport6@illinois.edu).