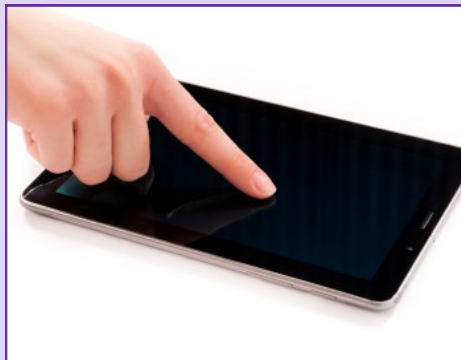


# EU StORe — Creating European Standard for Open Education and Open Learning Resources



**Open Education Resources (OERs)** are defined as “any type of educational materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an open license” (UNESCO, 2014). They are not solely limited to online resources, but rather they can include lecture and course notes, quizzes and tests, text books, audios and podcasts, videos, animations, projects and assignments, etc.

Regardless of the type of resource, in order to qualify as an Open Resource, there is a requirement that individuals are free to “legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share” these resources (UNESCO, 2014).

As part of the EU-StORe project, partner organisations are working to source, evaluate and publish a comprehensive database of high quality and useful OERs on the Project Database which will be published online at the end of 2015. This Database will be targeted at teachers, education providers, learners of all ages, education policy-makers and those interested in Open Education. As part of this process, a set of Quality Guidelines will also be created which will help individuals to produce their own high quality OERs.



Project partners are from seven institutions across six EU countries namely: Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Romania and Malta.

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