

Characteristics of Open Educational Resources (OER)

Six Characteristics of OER and Rating Scale

Characteristics of OER	Present with limited to no errors	Present with some errors	Major errors or not present when needed	Not applicable
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The resource has given consideration to the big ideas of Backwards Design: learning outcomes, assessment and learning resources				