Open Education Resource Evaluation Matrix (OEREM)

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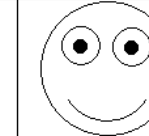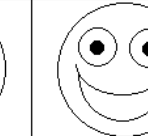OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
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Task/Question:

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	☹	😐	🙂	😄
Who? … is the author.? Look them up.	I cannot find any information about the author	I found that the author has produced some materials on this topic	I found the author has produced lots of materials on this topic.	I found this author is a well-known authority on this topic.
Tick				
What? …is the relevance of points made?	I think this has no relevance to my task/assignment	I think this is of little relevance to my task/assignment	I think some of the content is relevant to my task/ assignment	I think this has a lot or all the relevant information for my task/ assignment.
Tick				
When? … was the OER produced?	I found this was published over 10 years ago **or** I cannot trace a date of production	I found that this is between 5 - 10 years old.	I found that this is 2 - 5 years old	I found this is up to 2 years old **or** it is a key source on this topic.
Tick				
Why? …has the OER been produced?	I found the author produced this OER to convince me of a theory/opinion with no clear evidence or to sell me a product	I found the author produced this OER to disseminate knowledge/ research to the general public	I found the author produced this OER to disseminate knowledge/ research to the professional/ trade community	I found the author produced this OER to disseminate knowledge /research to the academic community
Tick				

Overall rating *please tick*

☹	😐	🙂	😃
☐	☐	☐	☐

All about the Open Education Resource Evaluation Matrix

- The Open Education Resource Evaluation Matrix is a tool to help you asses Open Education Resources (OERs) within the context of a specific task i.e. an assignment.

- At the top of the matrix record the task or question for which this OER is to be used. This will help to remind you of the context a) when you assess the OER and b) when you look back at the matrix and consider whether or not to use this OER

- Use each section to assess the value of the information given by the Open Education Resource you are evaluating.

- Tick the most suitable box to show how appropriate and reliable the OER is within the context of your task. ☹ means the OER is neither reliable nor relevant. 😃 means the OER is extremely reliable and relevant.

- Identify the overall rating for the OER by the most frequently used smiley. ☹ means the OER is neither reliable nor relevant. 😃 means the OER is extremely reliable and relevant.

- Make sure you record the reference of the OER and the date accessed at the bottom of the matrix.

What is an OER?

An **Open Education Resource (OER)** is a freely available resource for that has an open license supporting its use, for example using Creative Commons (CC). OER are available in any format, for example might be a document, information on a website, a video (e.g. on YouTube) or journals (e.g. Open Access Journals).

For more information go to our HALSOER Project website (http://www.biologycourses.co.uk)

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What OER did you use? _____

Please answer the following statements

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I found the Matrix to be Useful					
The Who section is easy to use and understand					
The What section is easy to use and understand					
The Where section is easy to use and understand					
The When section is easy to use and understand					
The Why section is easy to use and understand					

1) Write two statements outlining what you found useful in the use of the Open Education Resource Evaluation Matrix

2) Write two ways in which the Information Evaluation Matrix could be improved.