Ready OER Not, Here We Come?

Intentionally Planning for Open, Sustainable, & Learning - Analytics Ready Resources





- Develop working definitions for open educational resources (OER) and the role of learning analytics (LA)
- Explore 3 institutions' journeys with OER & LA
- Examine frameworks for ethically & legally incorporating LA into OER



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Poll





Gauge your level of involvement with OER & learning analytics (LA).

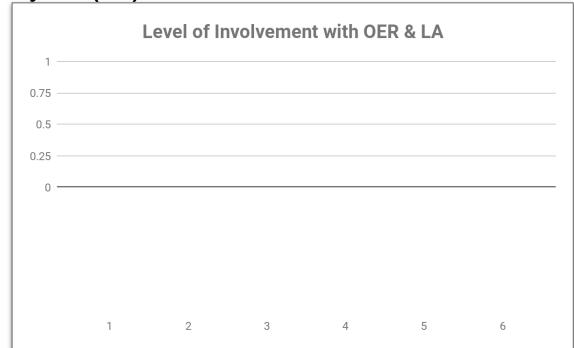
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Defining OER

What makes something an **Open** Educational Resource?





OER = Free + Permissions

OER are "teaching, learning, & research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an IP license that permits their free use and repurposing by others."

—<u>Hewlett Foundation</u>





The "Permissions" of OER

The 5Rs

In addition to being free, the following five permissions (described by David Wiley) are widely accepted as being constitutive of "open content."

Revise 1

The right to adapt, adjust, modify, or alter the content itself (e.g., translate the content into another language)

Retain

The right to make, own, and control copies of the content (e.g., download, duplicate, store, and manage)

Remix 1

The right to combine the original or revised content with other material to create something new (e.g., incorporate the content into a mashup)

Reuse

The right to use the content in a wide range of ways (e.g., in a class, in a study group, on a website, in a video)

Redistribute

The right to share copies of the original content, your revisions, or your remixes with others (e.g., give a copy of the content to a friend)



Defining LA

What are **Learning Analytics**& how can/should they be used?







Learning Analytics

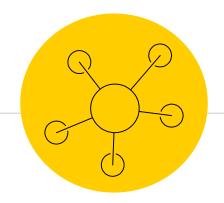
What

- LA = "the use of data, analysis, & predictive modeling to improve teaching & learning."
- LA consists of three components:
 1) statements, 2) storage, and
 3) insight/analysis.
- 1. Allen, Cavanagh, Gunkel, Whitmer 2017

Why

- Help learners achieve their goals
- Help teachers & designers understand the efficacy of OER
- Conduct iterative, continuous improvement of content & design of OER materiał.
- 2. Bodily, Nyland, Wiley, 2017





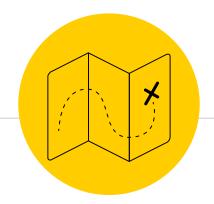
STATEMENTS:

xAPI & Caliper Analytics

Two different standards are commonly used to describe LA activity. Both were released in 2015 & have similar structures (actor - action - object triples). xAPI was developed by the DoD to replace SCORM. Caliper is maintained by IMS Global.



A Learning Record Store is a large database where LA statements (usually in xAPI or Caliper Analytics form) are stored for comparison, analysis, and visualization.



INSIGHT & ANALYSIS:

Dashboards, Reports, Visualizations

A LRS is typically just a database. To make these statements useful, we need help seeing trends or patterns. Dashboards, reports, & visualizations can be built for learners, instructors, admins, or others.

OER + LA at our Schools

Wisconsin, Penn State, & Oklahoma State University



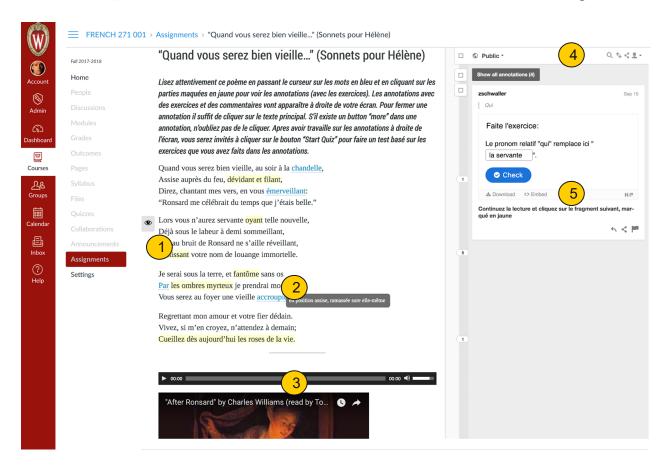


OER + LA at Wisconsin

- We built 100s of 'critical reader' & 'case scenarios.' These typically include primary text, interpretative glosses, interactive quizzing, & learner exploration.
- Activities were built with <u>Pressbooks</u>(open source book publishing tool) or <u>Articulate</u> <u>Storyline</u> (expensive e learning authoring tool).
- Activities can exist on public web (as OER)



Sample 'Critical Reader' Activity

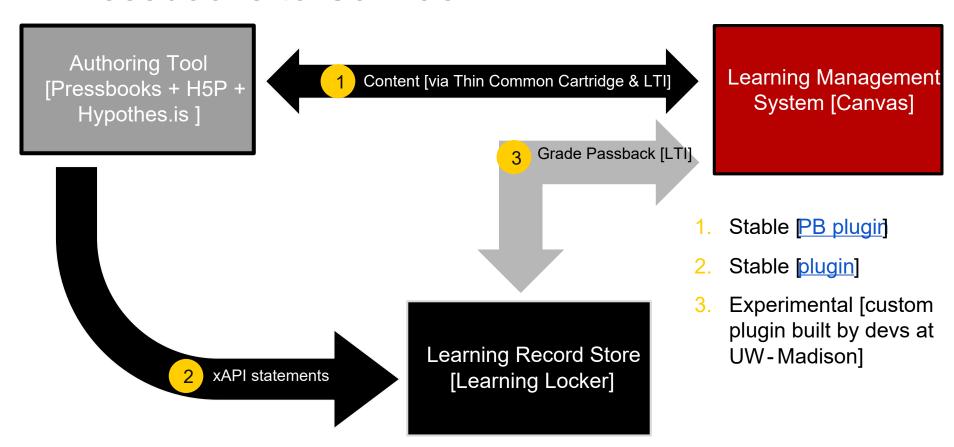


- Annotated text (yellow highlights)
- 2. Glossary term
- 3. Audio & video
- Annotation layer (uses <u>Hypothesis</u>)
- 5. <u>H5P</u>activity in annotation pane

See other examples: https://wisc.pb.unizin.org/frenchcscr/

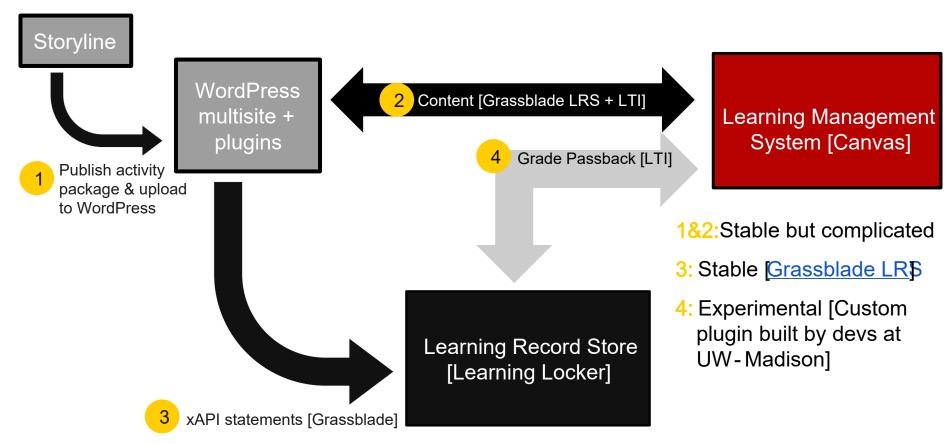


Pressbooks to Canvas



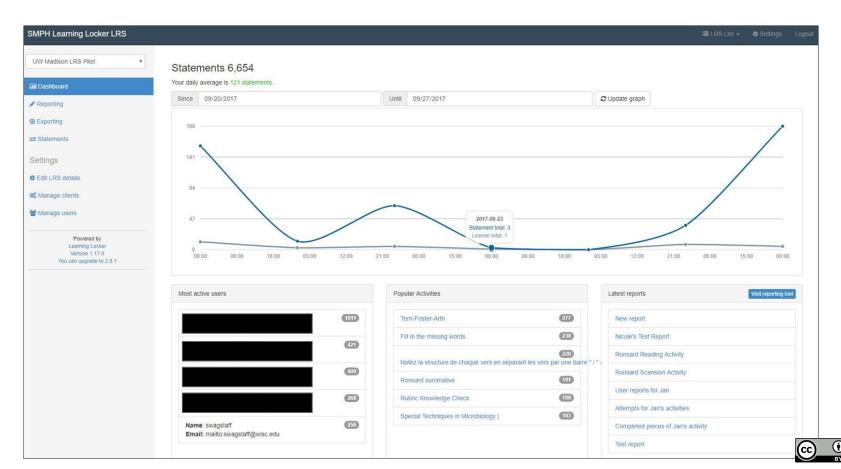


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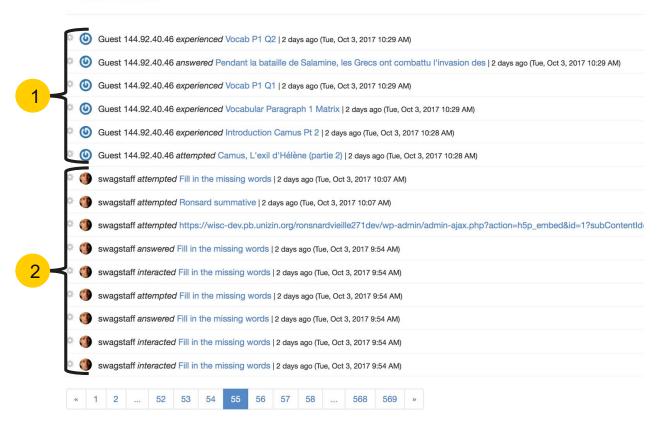


Learning Record Store [Learning Locker]



List of xAPI Statements

Statements



- Statements generated by visitor to open text
- Statements generated by known user (someone accessing the activity through the LMS)



Sample xAPI Statement

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swagstaff answered Fill in the missing words | 2 days ago (Tue, Oct 3, 2017 9:54 AM)
     "version": "1.0.0",
     "actor": {
        "objectType": "Agent",
         "name": "swaqstaff",
        "mbox": "mailto:swaqstaff@wisc.edu"
        "id": "http://adlnet.gov/expapi/verbs/answered",
        "display": {
             "en-US": "answered"
     "object": {
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```

xAPI statements are JSON 'triples' which follow this basic pattern: [ACTOR] + [VERB] + [OBJECT] and can include extra contextual information.

This is an "answered" statement from a "Fill in the missing words" H5P activity.

- 1. Actor
- 2. Verb
- 3. Object
- 4. Description of the activity and the correct answers
- 5. "Context" section.



Sample xAPI Statement, Cont

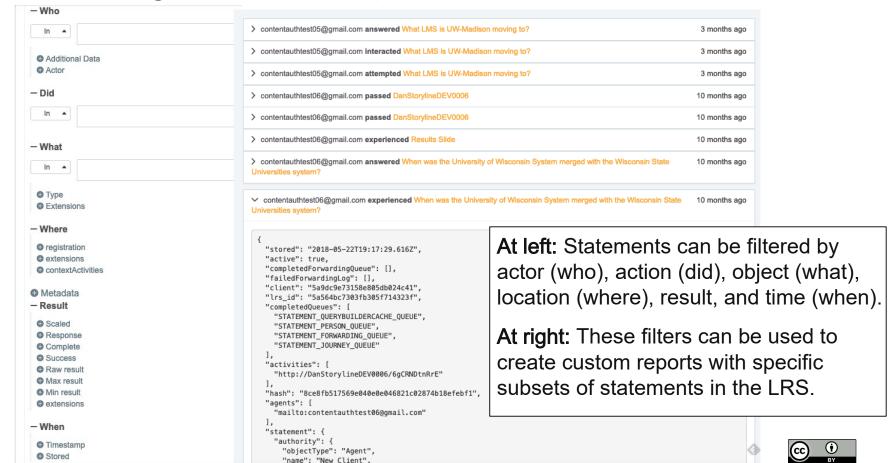
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                    },
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Additional "context" is often very useful.

- Parent activity
- 2. 'Grouping' information
- Result information. Can include a numerical value (score), the response itself, as well as information about an activity's completion state.



Learning Locker 'Reports'



Learning Locker Visualizations



Sample interactive visualizations built in a Learning Locker Dashboard from xAPI statements [





OER At Penn State

Multiple efforts, multiple units

- Library
- Earth and Mineral Sciences
- Rock Ethics Institute
- OER Schema
- ELMS:LN
- HAXTheWeb



Penn State - Library

- Assessment and discovery of OER
- Adopting, adapting, or creating OER
- Open and OER outreach
- Pressbooks
- Creative Commons Licensing
- Open Textbook Network



Penn State - EMS







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What is Intelligence Analysis?

Print

The following is a summary of parts of the RAND report Assessing the Tradecraft of Intelligence Analysis.

"Analysis" in the U.S. Intelligence Community has many meanings. The multiple components of the analysis cycle began with policymakers and military leaders, whose concerns would be turned into taskings for the major collectors. The take from those collectors is then processed at various levels, ultimately to be incorporated into all-source analysis, then disseminated back to policymakers and leaders. The cycle notionally distinguishes between intelligence sources and the analytic processes that are used to transform the raw data from these sources into intelligence products.

The intelligence cycle may be contrasted with the intelligence analytic cycle, which, according to the RAND report, typically includes three forms of analysis—technical processing analysis, single discipline analysis, and all-source analysis. However, the distinction between the first two types and all-source analysis is being blurred because of this use of tools, such as GIS, to integrate multiple intelligence sources. Some suggest a continuum in the forms of analysis from collection system outputs at one end to analysis at the other. Along this continuum, there is a transition region where the data is used to support analysis. Past this transitional area, analysis splits into puzzle-solving and mystery-framing.

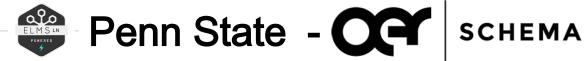
A puzzle tests the ingenuity of the solver and is "solved" with information. In a puzzle, one pieces together the puzzle pieces in a logical way in order to come up with the solution. In the past, a common intelligence puzzle was to piece together intentions based on capabilities. Puzzle-solving involves pulling together many sources of data and information and, using that evidence, identifying new patterns or trends and

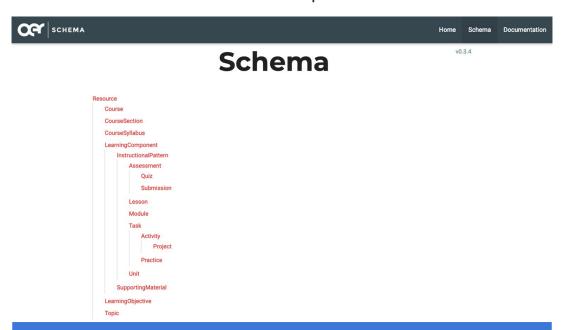
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Lessons

- ▼ Lesson 01: Course Introduction and Review of Critical Concepts
- Introduction
- · Review: What is
- Intelligence?
- · Intelligence Process
- · What is Intelligence Analysis?
- · Is Geospatial Intelligence Analysis an Art or Science?

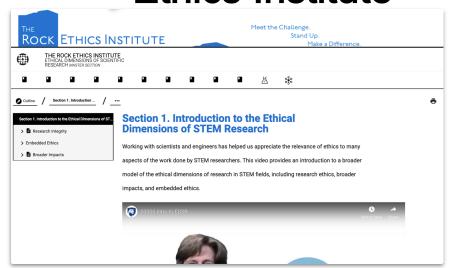




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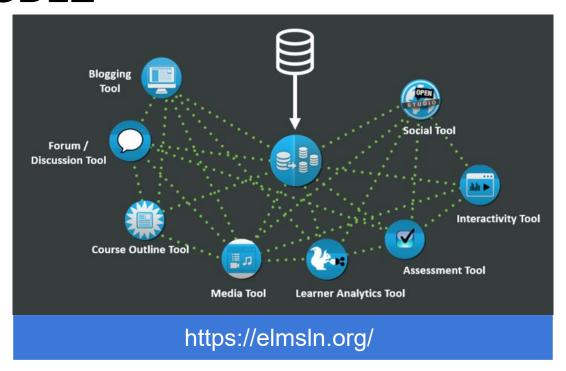
Penn State - Rock Ethics Institute







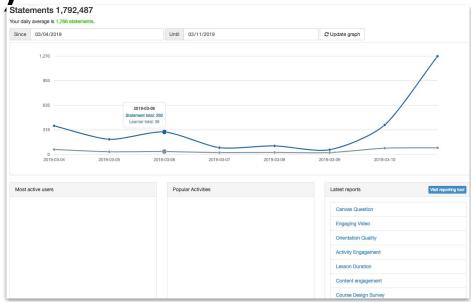
Penn State - NGDLE





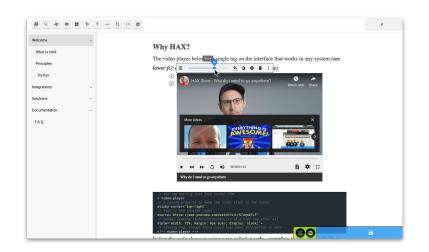
Penn State - Analytics (xAPI)

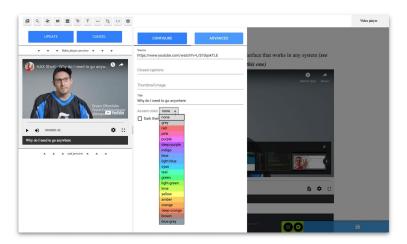
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Penn State - HAX Authoring Solution





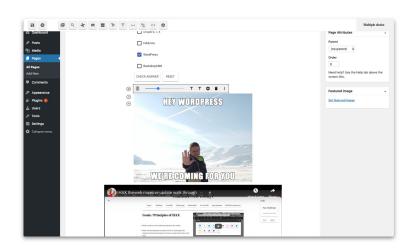
Penn State - HAX Authoring Solution

HAXTheDemo



Penn State - HAX Authoring Solutions

- WordPress
- Drupal 6, 7, 8
- GravCMS
- BackdropCMS
- HAXcms
- Desktop (future)





OER + LA at Oklahoma State University Library

- Passion project→ strategic plan
 - Long term plan
 - Articulate your values
 - LA goals: WHAT to measure & HOW
 - Externalize/document the process
- Values vs. the market it can be both!



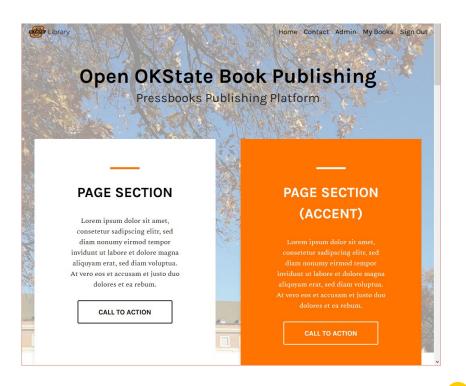
OER + LA at Oklahoma State University Library

"...'digital sanctuaries'...[that] minimize risks to students associated with the technologies they encounter at our institutions."

- Amy Collier



Pressbooks Open Textbooks



xAPI for Open Tutorials

Storyline 3 + Wordpress + Grassblade plugin + Grassblade LRS

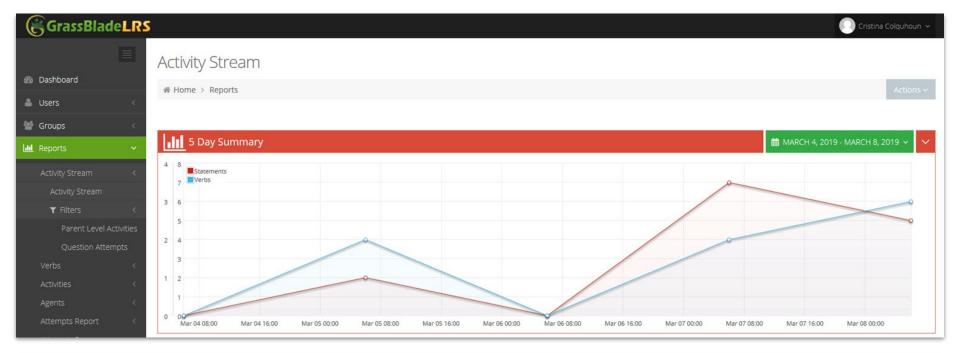








Articulate Storyline 3 with JavaScript trigger



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1	IP	readable_timestamp	agent_id	verb	objectid	object name	object description
2		March 7, 18:35:02	tester3136@test.com	experienced	https://tutorials.library.okstate.edu:	Map Menu	in the library tutorial map menu
3		March 7, 18:24:14	tester362@test.com	interacted	http://librarytutorial.com/basement	BasementMap	in the library tutorial basement map
4		March 7, 18:22:51	tester3671@test.com	initialized	http://example.com/testbutton	Start Button	in the tutorial video

Grassblade LRS & subsequent Excel data output

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Ethical & Legal Considerations

Developing responsible LA policies & safeguarding learner privacy



Consequences of LA

"All along the way, or perhaps somewhere along the way, we have **confused surveillance for care** ...when you work for a company or an institution that collects or trades data, you're making it easy to surveil people and the stakes are high. They're always high for the most vulnerable. By collecting so much data, you're making it easy to discipline people. You're making it easy to control people. You're putting people at risk. You're putting students at risk"

- Audrey Watters

Rethinking LA

In higher education, we need to pay attention to the demands we place on students to produce data. ...We need torecognize and deconstruct our perspectives on the relationship of data to our understanding of student learning."

- Amy Collier

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5 Questions to Ask About Ethics of LA Use

What option(s)....

- Leads to the most positive consequences?
 Benefits/harms/ alternatives?
- 2. Respects students' rights?
- 3. Ensures equity?
- 4. Advances the common good?
- Enables moral virtues?



Legal Requirements (overly simplified)

- 1. FERPA
- 2. IRB
- 3. GDPR
 - a. OER = Global traffic = EU Traffic
 - b. Must prompt before any storage
 - c. Right to be forgotten protections

Other Considerations

Practical questions:

- 1. What is our policy for storing these records?
- 2. What is our policy for disposing of these records?
- 3. How do we control access to LA records?

Philosophical questions:

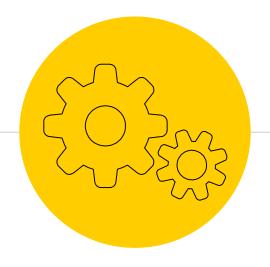
- 1. Who owns the records of learner activity?
- 2. Who is learning analytics primarily for? <a>\$\frac{\\$teel's view}{\}



Frameworks for Ethical Data Use to Consider

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Questions?

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