Quick Guide to Find and Use OERs

1. **Scope**
   First, generate keywords for topics associated with your course content and learning goals. Are you interested in textbooks, book chapters, course syllabi, assignments, audio, images, or videos?

2. **Locate**
   Links to OER repositories are available at our OER Resource Guide: [http://cityte.ch/oer](http://cityte.ch/oer)

3. **Evaluate**
   Criteria:
   - Alignment to Course Learning Objectives
   - Authority and Accuracy of Content
   - Opportunities for High Impact Learning
   - Utility for Instruction
   - Accessibility
   - Quality of Assessment
   - Quality of Technological Interactivity
   - Quality of Instructional and Practice Exercises
   - Cultural Relevance

4. **Use and Attribute**
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