



# Bringing it all together

## Sustainable Open Education

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# Open Educational Resources



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# OpenSpires

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Open educational resources from Oxford  
for everyone, for free.

## *Helping teachers*

*'As Head of More Able and Talented at a large state school, I am constantly looking for resources to improve our teaching and your podcasts are giving us just that opportunity.'*

**UK teacher**

*'I teach high school science and maths, and I hope I can pass along to my students (at least some of) these ideas with the same excitement and clarity.'*

**US science teacher**

## *Helping learners*

*'I will be studying modern-early modern Japanese history of thoughts and I have been tremendously enjoying your lectures made available through Oxford podcast services.'*

**Prospective Oxford student**

*'For retired people like me podcasts of lectures (recorded raw, not dressed up as some have them, complete with distracting background music) are a boon. Lifelong learning! Saves us from having to watch "Countdown" of an afternoon.'*

**Lifelong learner, UK**

# OpenSpires Materials

# Sustaining momentum

	Year 1	Year2	% Change
Items released	300	782	+160%
Academics involved	140	394	+180

Widening staff support  
Increasing numbers of items released  
Embedded processes  
Evidence of use and re-use

# Ripple

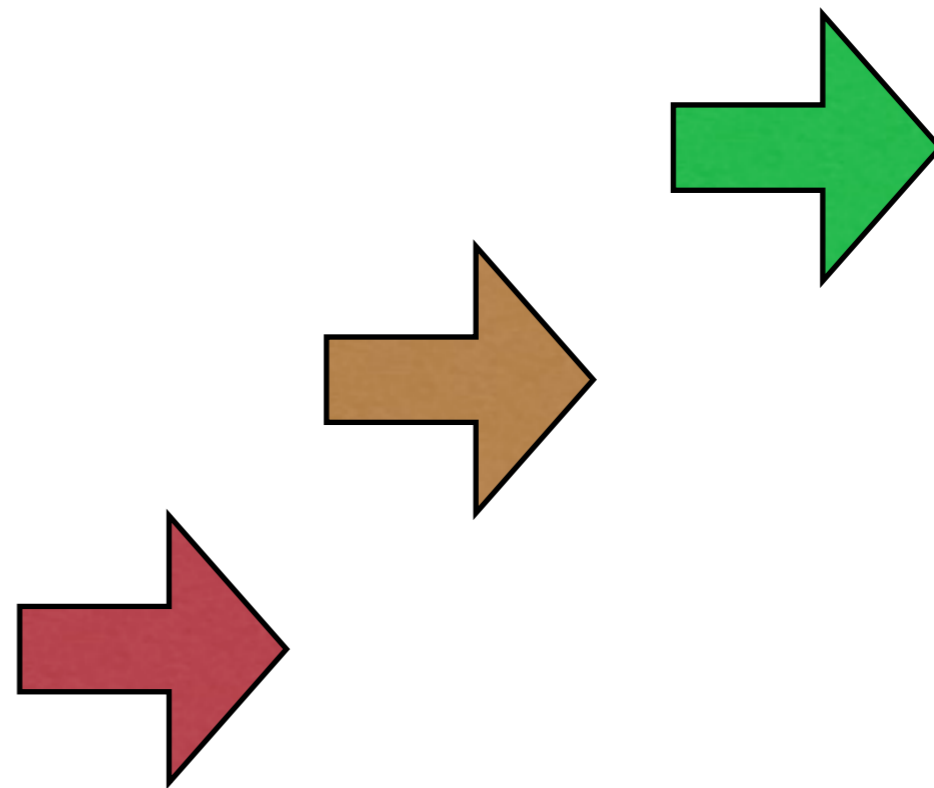
Providing support and training to two other UK HE institutions contemplating OER release:

- Delivering a series of workshops focussing on key issues
- Share and disseminate the learning materials generated during this project
- Share the knowledge gained through our experience of providing support, what worked and what did not, so that the wider community can learn lessons from our approach
- For the partners to achieve some small-scale OER release by testing the processes and policies developed during this programme of support



# Resources:

## IPR & Publishing Workflow



# Born Digital, Born Usable

## Open Repositories & Discoverability



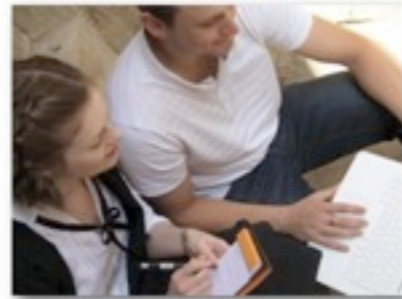


# In it to win it

## Building the business case

### Example benefits of OER release

- Sustain vulnerable subjects
- Engage potential students
- Improved marketing – increased enrolments
- Reputational benefits, recognition
- Improved quality of resources – open up for peer review
- Skills development



### Media

- press releases



**Institutional**

**vs.**

**Individual**

**Broadcast**

**vs.**

**Conversation**

**Marketing**

**vs.**

**Teaching/Learning**

# Engaging staff in OER



# Keeping the Door Open

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